

# Human Skulls Provide Evidence of Tapel Massacre



## Description

Pedro Cerono displays a group of skulls that he discovered after the Tapel Massacre on July 1, 1945, in Gonzaga Cagayan Province, Luzon, Philippines. The skulls were used as evidence in the war crimes trials. Donor: John Paxton

Date(s)

November 23, 1945

Accession Number  
2013-2285

4x5 inches (10x13 cm)      Black & White

Keywords    War crimes      World War, 1914-1918

Rights    Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** Lewis D. Klein      U.S. Army Signal Corps      Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.