



ANSEL ADAMS (1902-1984)

Moonrise, Hernandez, New Mexico

Signed in pencil, lower right, "Ansel Adams"

silver gelatin print

10 3/8 x 13 3/8 in.

26.35 x 33.97 cm

1941, printed c. 1959

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PROVENANCE:

Myron Wood, Colorado, c. 1960s

Paige Pinnell, Florida, c. 1977

Tom Potter, New Mexico, c. 1980

Nicholas Potter, New Mexico, by descent from above

Private Collection, California, 1995

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Ansel Adams was an American photographer and environmentalist, best known for his black-and-white photographs of the American West, especially in Yosemite National Park.

Along with Fred Archer, Adams developed the Zone System as a way to determine proper exposure and adjust the contrast of the final print. The resulting clarity and depth characterized his photographs and the work of those to whom he taught the system. Adams primarily used large-format cameras despite their size, weight, setup time, and film cost, because their high resolution helped ensure sharpness in his images.

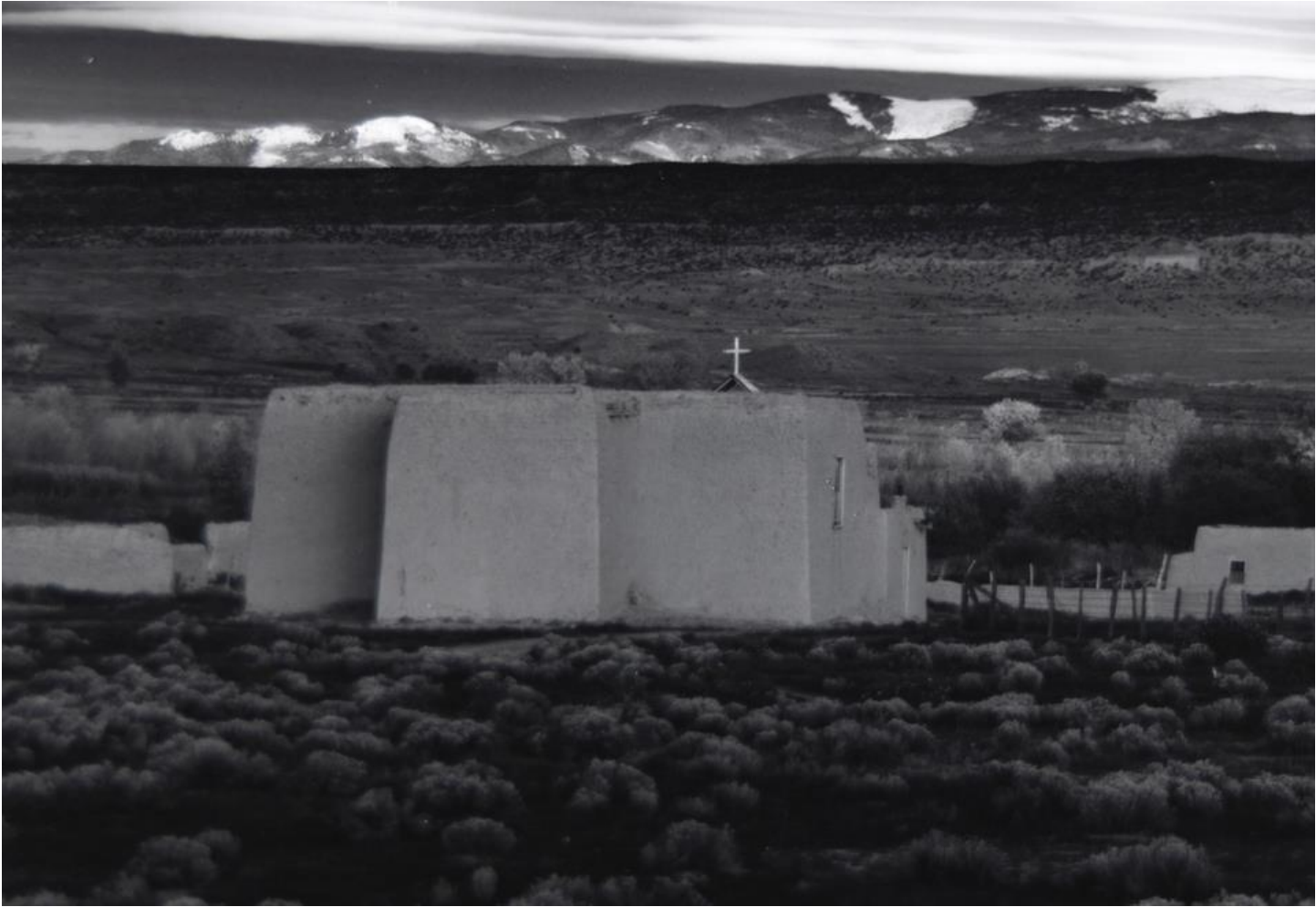
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