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# Billie Holiday's Fingerprints

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# Abstract

There is a consistency in the correlation between exceptional talent and rare fingerprint classifications. The digit in which a given fingerprint pattern resides is also noteworthy in the assessment of the aforementioned description. The unique musical talent of Ms. Billie Holiday (1915-1959) can only be admired for many years to come. The statistical revelation of her fingerprint pattern on the given digit is not likely to appear on another individual; be that person male or female in gender.

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The fingerprint displayed on the left middle finger of Billie Holiday is quite interesting! It is classified as a Central Pocket Loop Type Whorl Pattern with an outer tracing [1]. According to an FBI study conducted in 1993 including 4,313,521 females, 18,030 displayed the aforementioned pattern on the left middle finger; which is 0.4179879963491542% of the total [2]. In words it is four quadrillion one hundred seventy- nine trillion eight hundred seventy- nine billion nine hundred sixty-three million four hundred ninety-one thousand five hundred forty-two ten-quadrillionths. A frequency which excels less than one percent!

Notwithstanding, it has a radial appearance. And the Central Pocket Loop Type Whorl could have turned out to be a conventional loop pattern in its formation during the developmental stage. Therefore, having a radial appearance we must discover this frequency as a potential Radial Loop pattern. With all racial stock included in this study from a diverse female population it is the best reflection of all NCIC FPC frequencies for females as well: in as much as it exceeds four million female individuals. The most extensive study on the frequency of fingerprint patterns to date. And so, the likelihood for a Radial Loop to appear on the left middle finger in the female population is 1.86 percent. This then could have also been an unusual occurrence.

Ms. Billie Holiday's NCIC FPC = PO 08 13 18 13 PO 05 CO PI 11 [3].

Click<u>here</u> for statistical data on female NCIC FPC frequencies. Ms. Holiday's frequency is on line # 112, digit # 8 (18030).

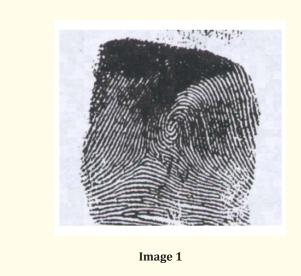
Frequency of the Central Pocket Loop Type Whorl Pattern with an outer tracing on the left middle finger, female population (NCIC FPC = CO).

18030	0.4179879963491542
4313521	100
1010021	100

Frequency of the Radial Loop Pattern on the left middle finger, female population.

80368	1.863164686111416
=	
4313521	100

# Billie Holiday's left middle fingerprint



## **Interesting detail**

The center right side of the pattern displays clusters of the enclosure ridge characteristic. This event is in greater number than that which is found in most patterns.

### **Billie Holiday**



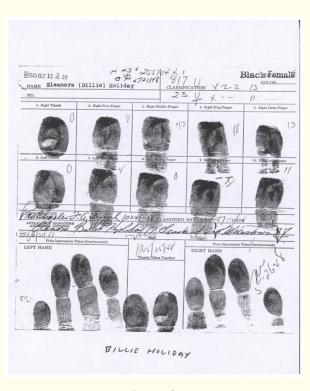


Image 3



Image 2

#### An additional note

- In 2021 Andra Day was awarded the Golden Globe for best performance by an actress in a motion picture drama.
- DRAMA [4] for her portrayal of Billie Holiday in the film "The United States vs. Billie Holiday". The year of 2021 is the same calendar as the year of 1915
- [5] the year in which Billie Holiday was born. In other words, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021, the night of the broadcast was on a Sunday additionally, February 28<sup>th</sup> was on a Sunday in the year of 1915. The years of 1915 and 2021 both had 28 days in the month of February!

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