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Guide to the American Indian words for English  
natural history words sound recordings, circa 1960

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	American Indian words for English natural history words sound recordings
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1960
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2016.06
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Sound tape reels
<b>Language:</b>	Native Alaskan language is unidentified.

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## Administrative Information

### Processing Information

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### Preferred Citation

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## Scope and Contents

Sound recording believed to be of Native Alaskan informant providing native words for English natural history terms. Recording made at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, possibly by Richard Manville (former head of mammal section of Bird and Mammal laboratories, Bio survey unit, Fish and Wildlife Services, 1910-1974). Terms include natural history topics such as mammals, snow, ice, and rivers.

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## Local Number

HSFA 2016.6.1

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Subjects:

Language and languages

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Places:

North America