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River, California, by George Gibbs; Accompanying  
vocabularies of the Yuma and Mohave tribes

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

Includes Gibbs' draft of the same, 3 pages. "Map of the Indian Tribes in the neighborhood of Fort Yuma, Cal.," document 1 page. "Notes on the Indians of the Colorado," by Lieutenant Sylvester Mowry, Third Artillery. Fort Yuma, Calif. March 23, 1856. Autograph document signed. 10 pages including note of transmittal on page 8. (21 pages, total)

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Gibbs states that his paper is based on data received from Milhau and Mowry; the latter in turn obtained data from Olive Oatman, Apache captive, 1851-55.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 1043

## Local Note

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## Other Title

Notes on the Indians of the Colorado

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Mojave (Mohave)
- Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)
- Yuma

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Mojave (Mohave)
- Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)
- Yuma

### Types of Materials:

- Maps