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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Piman myths as follows: Typescript (pages 1- 21): "Origin of Light" pages 1- 8. "The Fox and the Wildcat" pages 9- 10. Note on page 9: "Tales recorded on pages 141-152 of accompanying notebook should be inserted here." This notebook is filed as Manuscript Number 1302-a. "Fox and Deer." page 10. "Fox and Kingfisher" pages 10- 13. "Fox and Mountain Lion" page 14. "Fox and the Rabbit" pages 14- 16. "Origin of Corn" pages 16-17. "The Beaver and the Old Man" page 18. "The Two Blind Old Women" page 19. "The Old Beggar" pages 20-21. Titled myths, handwritten as follows: "The Vultures" 4 pages. "Earth Doctor and Older Brother" 20 pages. "The Story about Va-ka-lif Ma-kai, or South Doctor, and his power" 3 pages. "Earth Doctor and Older Brother" 10 pages. "How the Spirit of Earth became Tci-ars or God" 7 pages. "The Story of the Coyote" 16 pages. "Elder Brother's Speech" 10 pages. Four myths marked in hand of J. N. B. Hewitt, as follows: Myth: like Nanabozho" 3 pages. "Myth: Vulture, etc." 3 pages. "Myth: texts," beginning "Konyo varvo-dapurs..." 3 pages. "Mythic fiction" 4 pages. Untitled myth fragments. 16 pages.

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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:

Akimel O'odham (Pima)
Folklore -- Pima
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Language and languages -- Documentation
Pima (Akimel O'odham)

Cultures:

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