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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | MS 131 Vocabulary |
| Date: | 1851 or 1852 |
| Identifier: | NAA.MS131 |
| Creator: | Gibbs, George, 1815-1873 |
| Extent: | 2 Pages |
| Language: | Identified as a separate language, not Hupa, by A.R. Pilling, 8/1970. According to George Gibbs in H. R. Schoolcraft, History, Condition, and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States, III, page 423, Nabiltsé is a Rogue River language, and a vocabulary [this one? was collected from "a young Indian...at the upper ferry on the Klamath." A R. Pilling identified the "upper ferry" as Weitchpec at the forks of the Klamath and Trinity Rivers. (See A.R. Pilling's notes, 2 slips, filed with the Manuscript.) |

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Negative microfilm filed with Manuscript.

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Scope and Contents

Numbered to correspond with USQV.

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Local Note

Manuscript notes in pencil on page 1 that compare this vocabulary to a language called "N C" [?] are apparently in the handwriting of A. C. Anderson (compare Athapascan Manuscript Number 123). Brief A. notes by J. C. Pilling appear on pages 1 and 2, and one note Signed by J. Owen Dorsey on page 2 reads, "Nearer to Wailakki and Henarger than to Hupa."

Local Note

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Names and Subject Terms

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Nabiltse

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