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MS 16 Delaware rendering of the  
Iroquoian Cosmologic Legend

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

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## Local Note

A translation has been made by I. Goddard (using microfilm of this text) in the field ca. 1967/68.

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