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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Related Materials

[Manuscript 1879](#) , [Manuscript 2024](#) , and [Manuscript 2082](#)

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

Feather legend handwritten by Sam Peters in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabary with English translation by Ida Poweshiek. See Manuscript 1879 for a version by Harry Lincoln; see Manuscript 2082 for versions by Alfred Kiyana and Bill Leaf; see William Jones *Fox Texts* (Late E. J. Brill, 1907) for a version by an unnamed author.

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Local Note

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- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

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- Fox

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