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MS 1740-a Potawatomi Dictionary

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Title:</b>	MS 1740-a Potawatomi Dictionary
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<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS1740A
<b>Creator:</b>	Bourassa, Joseph N. Gailland, Maurice, 1815-1877
<b>Extent:</b>	62 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	Multiple languages .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Purchased from The Cadmus Book Shop, 150 West 34th Street, New York City, July 12, 1916.  
(Dunbar collection.)

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

English-Potawatomi dictionary, with notes on pronunciation of "Po da wahd mih" language; also additional and repeated words; illustrative sentences; names of berries, trees, and plants; numerals; the Lord's prayer, etc. Attributed solely to Bourassa by Pilling, Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 13, page 54. Original Bureau of American Ethnology catalog card indicates Gailland as author; certainly the writing of the introductory 4 pages and much of the rest looks like his.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 1740-a

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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:

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