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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1861 Red Leggins legend in Fox syllabary by Sakihtanohkweha (Mrs. Bill Leaf)
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS1861
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Sakihtanohkweha, 1875-1957 (Informant)
Extent:	90 Pages
Language:	Text is entirely in Meskwaki (Fox).
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Red Leggins legend in Fox syllabary by Sakihtanohkweha (Mrs. Bill Leaf) Image(s): MS 1861 Red Leggins legend in Fox syllabary by Sakihtanohkweha (Mrs. Bill Leaf)

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Other Archival Materials

[Manuscript 1860](#) , [Manuscript 2024](#) , [Manuscript 2700](#) , [Manuscript 2764](#) , [Manuscript 2794](#) , and [Manuscript 2985](#) for other versions of "Red Leggins."

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Processing Information

The description of this manuscript was updated in 2024 based on information provided by Dr. Patricia Afable, Research Assistant to the Linguistic Editor of the *Handbook of North American Indians*, and Dr. Lucy Thomason, National Museum of Natural History Museum Technician (linguistics).

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Scope and Contents

This manuscript is a winter story about the adventures of the hero Red Leggins by Sâkihtanohkwêha, handwritten in Meskwaki syllabary, with an English translation by Horace Poweshiek. See Manuscript 2700 for another version of this story by Sâkihtanohkwêha. (Truman Michelson referred to Sâkihtanohkwêha as Mrs. Bill Leaf).

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Local Note

Title changed from "Red Leggins legend" 3/18/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Fox
- Fox language
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Linguistics
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives