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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
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Administrative Information

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Manuscript 1887, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Concerns tipis and shields, Kiowa tales, etc. Also notes on peyote. 1 page list of contents by David F. Aberle, May 2, 1952 accompanies Manuscript. Also newsclipping of story of peyote ceremony entitled, "Eating the Mescal; the Strange Ceremony Witnessed by an Ethnologist," signed by James Mooney. Augusta, [Ga.] Chronicle, January 24, 1892.

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From David Aberle: Besides notebooks contains agitated correspondence from Warren K. Moorehead to H. C. Phillips, and other letters on the same subject, concerning adequate presentation of a pro-peyote position at the Mohonk conference and at congressional hearings. Dates 1915. Also lists of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the 66th Congress, 1st session, r. Chippewa, printed 1919. Also a map of Southern Texas, with a series of towns, etc., and names, small towns along the Rio Grande considerably below El Paso--presumably peyote towns. Very hard, if not impossible to decipher. Also a reprint of Prentiss and Morgan's article in the Med. Record, August 22, 1896. There are three notebooks headed Department of Interior, 1 small black "ledger," 1 paper-covered account-book, and 14 pages from a bound notebook, held together by a brass stud. All are difficult to read but would be worth going over with care. I cannot be confident that any of these are completely lacking in peyote materials. The "ledger" contains accounts of the cost of a peyote meeting--gives figures for several specific meetings.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Re tipis and shields. I see nothing outstanding- no colored drawings, etc.- re. heraldry. MCB 3/59.

Other Title

Eating the Mescal; the Strange Ceremony Witnessed by an Ethnologist

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Folklore -- Kiowa
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Kiowa
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Peyote -- Kiowa
- Shields -- Kiowa
- Tipis -- Kiowa Indians

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Kiowa

Types of Materials:

- Newsclippings