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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1971 Texts on Kickapoo mortuary customs and observances collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS1971
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector)
Extent:	75 Pages
Language:	In Kickapoo and English.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Texts on Kickapoo mortuary customs and observances collected by Truman Michelson Digital Content: Texts on Kickapoo mortuary customs and observances collected by Truman Michelson Digital Content: Texts on Kickapoo mortuary customs and observances collected by Truman Michelson Digital Content: Texts on Kickapoo mortuary customs and observances collected by Truman Michelson Image(s): MS 1971 Texts on Kickapoo mortuary customs and observances collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Microfilm-University of Michigan- Anthropology 10/52.

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Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

Manuscript 1971, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Five notebooks containing texts handwritten in Kickapoo syllabary and a phonetic transcription on mortuary customs and observances. A sixth notebook contains English translations, as well as anthropometric measurements of Joseph Murdock and his daughter, Rose. Murdock, a Mexican Kickapoo that resided in Oklahoma, frequently assisted Michelson in his Kickapoo research.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 1971

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Funeral rites and ceremonies
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Kickapoo
- Kickapoo language
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Kickapoo

Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts
- Narratives

Names:

- Murdock, Joseph