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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a text by George Black Cloud, handwritten in Meskwaki syllabary, with an English translation by Horace Poweshiek. The text, which contains drawings and songs, is about a sacred pack belonging to the Thunder Clan. Michelson gives the name of the sacred pack as Ahpenêwênêha, which is the name of the Spirit of Disease. The collection also includes some editorial comments by Michelson.

Bibliography

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