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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2008-23 Journal kept by Lewis Ketchum, a Penobscot
Date:	circa 1837-1879
Identifier:	NAA.MS2008-23
Creator:	Ketchum, Lewis
Extent:	1 Book (3 1/4 x 5 inches)
Language:	Materials in Penobscot dialect of Eastern Abnaki and English.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Journal kept by Lewis Ketchum, a Penobscot

Administrative Information

Citation

Manuscript 2008-23, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Due to preservation concerns, access is restricted to digital surrogates.

Scope and Contents

19th century manuscript book kept by Lewis Ketchum (Penobscot), mostly written in the Penobscot dialect of Eastern Abenaki with some notes in English. The manuscript descended through the Ketchum family and documents tribal matters from 1837 to 1879, including charity, marriages, births, and customs.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2008-23

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Penobscot Indians
- Penobscot language

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northeast
Penobscot Indians

Types of Materials:

Journals (accounts)