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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2009-06 Frank H. Cushing papers
Date:	circa 1875-1897
Identifier:	NAA.MS2009-06
Creator:	Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900
Extent:	5 Items (linear inches 1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

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Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Frank Hamilton Cushing (1857-1900) was a noted anthropologist for the Bureau of American Ethnology.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the papers of Frank Hamilton Cushing. The collection, which dates from circa 1875-1897, includes a poem, "The sun is sinking to the west," dated June 10, 1875; drafts of a letter sent to Spencer Baird, 1875; a manuscript concerning customs written in a shaky hand on badly deteriorated ledger paper; a Smithsonian official receipt for a "collection of bone implements"; a scrapbook of newspaper clippings; autographed copies of the American Journal of Folklore and the Canadian Indian; copies of Cushing's own publications inscribed to various family members; and a manuscript concerning social life and customs, written in a shaky hand on badly deteriorated ledger paper. This manuscript has writing in a different hand on the reverse.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2009-06

General

Historian Curtis Hinsley examined the manuscript in September 2009. He believes that Cushing was the author of this work, but it is not written in Cushing's own hand.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Folklore
- Indians of North America
- Manners and customs

Types of Materials:

- Drafts (documents)
- Journals (periodicals)
- Manuscripts
- Poems
- Receipts