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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

This manuscript consists of a text by George Black Cloud about the Sâkimâhkwêwa Sacred Pack of the Bear Clan. It is in Meskwaki syllabary with an English translation by Horace Poweshiek. Truman Michelson added grammatical notes throughout the texts.

Bibliography

A variation of Poweshiek's English translation was published in BAE Bulletin 85(1927): 117-159 as "A Sacred Pack Called Sakimahkwewa Belonging to the Bear Gens of the Fox Indians."

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