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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2022 Kickapoo texts and notes collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1922, undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS2022
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Murdock, Joseph
Extent:	63 Pages
Language:	In Kickapoo and English.
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Administrative Information

Available Formats

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Scope and Contents

Kickapoo texts and linguistic and ethnographic notes collected by Truman Michelson. Michelson worked with the Kickapoo on multiple occassions in Oklahoma, and these materials were likely collected during one of those trips. There are multiple Kickapoo texts, but only one is accompanied by an English translation, which looks to be incomplete. Among the untranslated texts is the story of the rabbit cycle. There are also some notes with information from Joseph Murdock, a Mexican Kickapoo who frequently assisted Michelson in his research.

Local Numbers

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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
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Kickapoo
Kickapoo Indians -- Kinship
Kickapoo language
Language and languages -- Documentation
Linguistics

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Kickapoo

Types of Materials:

Field notes
Folklore
Manuscripts
Narratives