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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

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### Related Materials

[Manuscript 2062](#)

### Processing Information

The description of this manuscript was updated in 2024 based on information provided by Dr. Patricia Afaible, Research Assistant to the Linguistic Editor of the *Handbook of North American Indians*, and Dr. Lucy Thomason, National Museum of Natural History Museum Technician (linguistics).

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## Scope and Contents

This manuscript contains English translations by Horace Poweshiek of texts by Alfred Kiyana in Meskwaki syllabary (Manuscript 2062), corrected and supplemented by Michelson.

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## Bibliography

Published in Truman Michelson, "The Mystical Origin of the White Buffalo Dance of the Fox Indians," Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 40, Washington, DC, 1925. Preface, page 27 refers to translation by Poweshiek.

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## Local Numbers

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## Local Note

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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:

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### Cultures:

Fox -- White Buffalo Dance