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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2140 Fox story by Alfred Kiyana on the one who made the wailing song
Date:	1915, undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS2140
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Poweshiek, Horace (Translator)
Extent:	134 Pages
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Fox story by Alfred Kiyana on the one who made the wailing song Digital Content: Fox story by Alfred Kiyana on the one who made the wailing song

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Meskwaki (Fox) syllabic text by Alfred Kiyana on the one who made the wailing song, with an English translation by Horace Poweshiek. Poweshiek's translation is dated 1915 and is titled, "The one who made the wailing songs. The way a clan feast is carried on when any one dies. The one who made the sacred bundle." Kiyana's text is undated. Texts collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2140

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Fox
- Fox language
- Funeral rites and ceremonies
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives