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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Buffalo Head Dance; Thunder gens; (control only); also concordance of songs."

Related Materials

[Manuscript 2105](#) , [Manuscript 2542](#) , and [Manuscript 2940](#)

Processing Information

The description of this manuscript was updated in 2024 based on information provided by Dr. Patricia Afafe, 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).

Citation

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a text by Alfred Kiyana on the Buffalo Head Dance of the Thunder Clan in three notebooks titled <ko bi tti. ne no so wi di. ki di no ta ka. e na tti me ko si tti (we mi ko a)>, notes by Truman Michelson, comparisons with the versions of George Black Cloud (Manuscript 2542 and Manuscript 2940) and Sam Peters (Manuscript 2105), and a translation by Horace Poweshiek.

Bibliography

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Local Note

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- Fox -- Buffalo Head Dance
- Fox -- Thunder gens
- Thunder gens -- Fox

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- Fox -- Buffalo Head Dance
- Fox -- Thunder gens