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## MS 2209 Notes on Chief Washakie's Robe

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Received by Bureau of American Ethnology from Melvin A. Wertz, brother of Col. John T. Wertz, with letter of October 4, 1916, see also letter of M. A. Wertz to Bureau of American Ethnology June 19, 1916. Correspondence in Bureau of American Ethnology correspondence file.

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## Scope and Contents

Includes Key to Washakie's pictographs, "Obtained from Chief Washakie (his son Dick acting as interpreter) by Col. John T. Wertz...." Jan. 28, 1897. Manuscript document signed: J. K. M. 9 pages in leatherbound volume. Hand-colored photograph by Melvin A. Wertz of pictographs on elk-skin robe. 1 print. Cover from box of "Washakie" cigars, with mounted photograph of Washakie.

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## Local Note

The portrait of Washakie on the cigar box cover is the same as BAE Negative Number 1664 by Baker and Johnston, Evanston, Wyoming. The photograph of the robe was copied (1/72) as NAA Negative Number 72-299.

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## Local Note

manuscript document

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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:

- Clothing -- robe
- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Indians of North America -- Plateau
- Shoshone
- Shoshone
- Shoshoni Indians
- Umatilla

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Indians of North America -- Plateau
- Shoshone
- Umatilla

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Pictographs

### Names:

- Washakie, approximately 1804-1900