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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Contains literal translation of sign text, free translation, and detailed description, with diagrams, of all signs in the order of their appearance in the text. 594 signs.

Bibliography

English translation printed in Garrick Mallery, "Picture Writing of the American Indians," Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 10, Washington, D. C., pages 563-566.

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Local Note

autograph document signed with diagrams

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 -- Great Plains
- Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Little Bighorn, Battle of the, Mont., 1876 -- Dakota
- Sign language -- Dakota
- Sioux

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)

Types of Materials:

- Diagrams