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MS 2371-b Descriptions of signs  
collected by Hoffman in 1881-82

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## Collection Overview

**Repository:** National Anthropological Archives  
**Title:** MS 2371-b Descriptions of signs collected by Hoffman in 1881-82  
**Date:** undated  
**Identifier:** NAA.MS2371B  
**Creator:** Hoffman, Walter James, 1846-1899  
**Extent:** 1 Item (lot cards)  
**Language:** Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Citation

Manuscript 2371-b, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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### Local Numbers

NAA MS 2371-b

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### Local Note

For mention of specific projects and materials collected by Hoffman concerning sign language and pictography, see Manuscript file Number 1341..., Hoffman's account of his fieldwork, 1871-1893; and see clippings from Bureau of American Ethnology Annual Reports re Hoffman's work, assembled in 1 folder in Archives office file.

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### Local Note

Collected subsequent to Mallory's sign language publications.

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Identified by LaMont West, 1956.

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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:

Language and languages -- Documentation  
Sign language