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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Description of mortuary customs of the Akaskan Indians on Prince of Wales Islands and Tongass, southwestern Alaska, and two drawings of which Swan was an eye witness during his cruise on the U. S. Revenue Steamer Oliver Wolcott in the summer of 1875.

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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:

Death and mortuary customs
Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
Tlingit

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
Tlingit

Types of Materials:

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