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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 2406 Letter relative to deposits of Indian relics and mineral localities of Virginia
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Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Letter from Mr. Reid, Goochland County, Virginia, to Professor S.F. Baird"

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Letter "relative to the deposits of Indian relics and mineral localities of the State...." Includes descriptions of aboriginal quartz found on Almonds Creek below Richmond, and Indian camps and burial sites and mines on the James River from Richmond to Lynchburg. Also sketches of six steatite bowls and one yoke-shaped article of steatite found at Thomas Tumes Quarry, Goochland County, Virginia.

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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:

James River (Virginia) -- Archeology
Thomas Tumes Quarry (Goochland County, Virginia) -- Archeology

Places:

Almonds Creek (Virginia) -- Archeology