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Frank Earle and Mrs. Shawata

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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 2426 Two Fox texts by Frank Earle and Mrs. Shawata
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Extent:	57 Pages
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
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Administrative Information

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Notebook containing two texts handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox), with English translations on opposite page. The first text is by Shawata's wife and concludes with 15 "songs." The second text is by Frank Earle and concludes with what seem to be 5 "songs." Both texts were translated into English in 1924 by Truman Michelson with some assistance from Harry Lincoln.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Title changed from "Sacred packs Ethnology 1917-1916" 3/26/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Fox
- Fox language
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives
- Songs