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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Contents: Volume 1 (Old Number 352-a). pages 2128-2425. "Vocabulary of the Koksoagmiut, over 7000 words."--Pilling. Includes Eskimo English vocabulary, in alphabetical order except for the occasional insertion of verb conjugations and other grammatical forms. Pages 2337-2425 are devoted exclusively to the conjugation of the verb "to arise". Volume II (Old Number 352-b) Pages 2426-2868 continuation of Volume I, with conjugation of the verb "to arise" (page 2426-2677), and resumption of vocabulary and grammatical notes. Volume III (Old Number 352-c) Pages 2869-3185. Grammatical "Notes on the linguistics of the Koksoagmiut, pages 2169-3011;" plus "1000 sentences, Koksoagmiut-English, pages 3012-3185."--Pilling.

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Local Note

These volumes are listed in Pilling, Bureau of American Ethnology, Bulletin 1, 1887, page 94 as part of a Manuscript folio that he calls "[Contributions to the Natural History of North America. Report on observations made in Ungava and Labrador in 1882-1884 by L.M. Turner.]" Bureau of American Ethnology Manuscripts 2505-b and 2505-c also form part of this report, and there is an additional volume, with pages numbered 1842-2127 (listed in Pilling as "Ethnology of the Innuit,") which had not been located in 6/63. Volumes I-III

have not been titled by Turner, but the covers are marked in his handwriting with Roman Numerals as follows: (Volume I) XXII, part of XVIII; (Volume II) part of XVIII, XIX, XX; (Volume III) XXI, XXII. These numerals do not seem to be related to the pagination, and possibly refer to the state before binding.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Eskimos
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic
- Language and languages -- Documentation

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- Arctic peoples
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