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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

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## Bibliography

Extracts covering a large part of the journal had been published in German in 1895-96, a fact of which no note is made by Hewitt in his Foreword to Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 115. Extracts from the Kurz journal were published in German as follows: Kurz, Emil, compiler. "Aus dem Tagebuch des Malers Friedrich Kurz, über seinen Aufenthalt bei den Missouri-Indianern, 1848-1852." Jahresbericht der Geographischen Gesellschaft von Bern, 1894, Band XIII, Heft I, Art. III, 23-106, Bern, 1894 (including Anhang II, pages 83-87: "Über die Zeichensprache der Indianer;" Anhang II, pages 88-106, "Indianischer Sprachproben," including vocabularies of Iowa, Mandan, Herantsa (Crow) and Assiniboin); Band XIII, Heft II, Art. IV, 107-154, Bern, 1895; Jahresbericht..., 1895, Band XIV, Heft I, Art. I, 31-86, Bern, 1895; Band XIV, Heft II, Art. III, 87-139, Bern, 1896.

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