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MS 2640 Fox text and translation that accompanied a wooden figure collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2640 Fox text and translation that accompanied a wooden figure collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS2640
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector)
Extent:	33 Pages
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Fox text and translation that accompanied a wooden figure collected by Truman Michelson Image(s): MS 2640 Fox text and translation that accompanied a wooden figure collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

Other Archival Materials

The wooden figurine is at the National Museum of American Indian.

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

Manuscript 2640, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Handwritten text by an unidentified writer in Meskwaki(Fox) syllabary with an English translation. Titled "The man who was blessed by a manitou by giving him a manitou wooden figure," the text and translation originally accompanied a wooden doll purchased from Mrs. Paquene (according to Ives Goddard, Mrs. Buck Green). These were collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2640

Local Note

Title updated from "Ethnology" 3/27/2014.

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
- Medicine
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives