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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2651 Thirteen Fox stories by Frank Shawata and an unidentified writer
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Identifier:	NAA.MS2651
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Shawata, Frank
Extent:	209 Pages
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox).
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Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

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Scope and Contents

Thirteen stories handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabic text collected by Truman Michelson. Six of the texts are by Frank Shawata, the younger brother of Alfred Kiyana. The translated titles of Shawata's texts are "Rabbit," "Beaver," "Fox," "Those who had power," "Wildcat," and "Mouse." The remaining seven texts are by an unidentified writer. The titles are "Summer hunters," "A woman who was captured by the Sioux long ago," "Old men who gambled long ago," "Men on the warpath," "Sauk and Mesquakie gamblers," "Indian summer hunters," "A Sioux who was a berdache but had power," and "When a Frenchman coaxed the Peorias in what to do." Among the 13 stories is a text on Mascoutens.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Mascoutens Miscellaneous legends" 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
- Mascouten Indians
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox
- Mascouten Indians

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives