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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2655 Seven Fox stories by Alfred Kiyana, Sakihtanohkweha, and Jack Bullard
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS2655
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Bullard, Jack Sakihtanohkweha, 1875-1957 Poweshiek, Horace (Translator)
Extent:	63 Items (0.63 linear feet (638 pages))
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
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Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

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Scope and Contents

Seven stories handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabic text by Alfred Kiyana, Sakihtanohkweha (Mrs. Bill Leaf), and Jack Bullard, with English translations by Horace Poweshiek. These were collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. The texts by Alfred Kiyana are "The man who married a giant woman," (text 23 pages, translation 18 pages); "When the ghosts cheated the Frenchmen," (text 7 pages, translation 5 pages); "Ten men," (text 13 pages, translation 10 pages); "Ghost, A man who had been a ghost and was a manitou," (text 49 pages, translation 40 pages); and "Wisahkeha dance," (text 197 pages, translation 94 pages). Sakihtanohkweha authored "Turkey-owner" (text 23 pages, translation 22 pages) and Jack Bullard authored "[The one who owned a wooden witch image]" (text 48 pages, translation 48 pages).

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Local Note

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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