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Collection Overview

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Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Kiyana, Alfred, 1877-1918 Poweshiek, Ida (Translator)
Extent:	74 Pages
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
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Scope and Contents

Three handwritten stories in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabic text by Alfred Kiyana, collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. The stories are "The story of a great big snake," with an English translation by Ida Poweshiek; "South wind dance;" and "The man who was blessed by an evil manitou long ago," with brief notes by Truman Michelson.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Story of a great snake" 3/28/2014.

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

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives