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collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2708 Arapaho stories collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	1910
Identifier:	NAA.MS2708
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Little Shield (Informant) Wolf Bear (Informant) White Breast (Informant) Goggles, John
Extent:	187 Pages
Language:	In Arapaho and English.
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Arapaho stories collected by Truman Michelson Digital Content: Arapaho stories collected by Truman Michelson Digital Content: Arapaho stories collected by Truman Michelson Image(s): MS 2708 Arapaho stories collected by Truman Michelson

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Arapaho stories collected by Truman Michelson from Little Shield, Wolf Bear, White Breast, and John Goggles, who also served as translator. There are stories handwritten in Arapaho, some of which include interlinear translations in English by Goggles. There are also free English translations by Goggles and Michelson in handwritten and typed form. The stories include: "Found in the grass;" "The girl and the porcupine;" "Blue bird, Elk woman, Buffalo woman;" Arapaho origin story; and the story of why white owls dislike hot weather.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Title changed from "Miscellaneous stories; some texts and translations part, probably all, 1910" 4/15/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Arapaho language
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Inunaina (Arapaho)

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives