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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Two partial English translations of Bill Leaf's Meskwaki (Fox) story of Wisahkeha (Wisakea). One is a free translation by Leo Walker, based on a reading of the syllabary by Austin Grant (Sauk). The translator of the second text is unidentified. The original Meskwaki text by Leaf is not present.

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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
Indians of North America -- Northeast
Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Tricksters

Cultures:

Fox

Types of Materials:

Folklore

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