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Sam Peters, and an unidentified writer

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | MS 2789 Two Fox stories by Jim Peters, Sam Peters, and an unidentified writer |
| Identifier: | NAA.MS2789 |
| Date: | 1929, undated |
| Extent: | 96 Pages |
| Creator: | Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 Peters, Sam, 1885- Peters, Jim, 1866- Poweshiek, Ida |
| Language: | Multiple languages In Meskwaki (Fox) and English. |
| Digital Content: | Digital Content: Two Fox stories by Jim Peters, Sam Peters, and an unidentified writer Image(s): Two Fox stories by Jim Peters, Sam Peters, and an unidentified writer |

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Two handwritten Meskwaki (Fox) syllabic texts with English translations collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. Jim Peters and Sam Peters wrote "Old man who could run fast." An unidentified writer authored "One Indian." Both were translated into English by Ida Poweshiek in 1929. The Meskwaki texts are undated.

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Local Note

Title changed from "An old woman who ran fast Legend" 4/30/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Fox Indians
Fox language
Indians of North America -- Northeast
Language and languages -- Documentation
Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

Fox Indians
Indians of North America -- Northeast

Types of Materials:

Folklore
Manuscripts
Narratives