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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 2811 Cheyenne stories and historical accounts collected by Truman Michelson
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Identifier:	NAA.MS2811
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) She-Bear, circa 1842- White Bull, circa 1835- White Eagle, circa 1853- Somers, William Abe, circa 1865- Duster, Albert, circa 1889- (interpreter)
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

English texts of Cheyenne stories and historical accounts collected by Truman Michelson at the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana. The stories were provided by She-Bear, White Eagle, and White Bull and translated and written down in English by Albert Duster and William Somers. One of the texts is an account by White Eagle on George Custer and battles during the Great Sioux War. Also includes information about the storytellers and Somers and some ethnological notes.

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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:

- Cheyenne Indians -- History
- Cheyenne Indians -- Wars
- Ethnology
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives

Names:

- Custer, George Armstrong, 1839-1876

Places:

- Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation (Mont.)