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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2985 Fox story of Red Leggins collected by Truman Michelson
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS2985
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector) Tesson, Joe, Jr. Poweshiek, Ida (Translator)
Extent:	86 Pages
Language:	In Meskwaki (Fox) and English.
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Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Story of Red Leggins handwritten in Meskwaki (Fox) syllabary with an English paraphrase by Ida Poweshiek. These texts were collected by Truman Michelson in Tama, Iowa. The author of the story was originally identified as Bill Leaf, but the Meskwaki text is not in his hand. The writer may be Joe Tesson, Jr.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 2985

Local Note

Title changed from "Red Leggins 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
- Fox language
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Cultures:

- Fox

Types of Materials:

- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives