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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Provenance

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Scope and Contents

According to Dr. Thomas Blackburn (10/15/2001), the existing Indians referred to are Yurok and Hupa, although the author sometimes refers to them as "Klamaths." Pencil and ink drawings in the text include drawings of artifacts, and sketch entitled, "Method of Wearing Nose Ornament of bone. `Gabriel' a Mak-nea-te-ny-seen at Alseya Reserve, Oregon, 1868." The 7 photographs and 18 original color drawings referred to on an earlier catalog card are not present; marginal notes in the manuscript refer to plates "in Professor Baird's hands."

Local Numbers

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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:

- American Indians -- Oregon
- Hupa
- Indians of North America -- California
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Nose ornament
- Yurok

Cultures:

- American Indians -- Oregon
- Hupa
- Indians of North America -- California
- Yurok

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Notes