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collected by Truman Michelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3353 Texts and anthropometric measurements of Arapaho and others collected by Truman Michelson
Identifier:	NAA.MS3353
Date:	1927
Creator:	Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938 (Collector)
Extent:	17 Pages
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Administrative Information

Available Formats

Digital surrogates are available online.

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Scope and Contents

Texts and anthropometric measurements collected by Truman Michelson during his research among the Arapaho at Fort Washakie, Wyoming. The texts consists of two stories handwritten by Michelson. The first story is in Arapaho with an interlineal English translation. The second story is in English and titled "N. runs a race with elk." The anthropometric measurements are primarily of Arapaho people, but includes measurements of people of other Native and European backgrounds. Included are the measurements of Harry Lincoln, who frequently assisted Truman Michelson with his Meskwaki research. It is unclear if all the measurements were collected in Wyoming as Lincoln resided in Iowa.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Physical anthropology" 5/28/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Arapaho language
- Arrapahoe
- Fox Indians
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- anthropometry
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox
- Physical anthropology

Cultures:

- Fox Indians
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Inunaina (Arapaho)

Types of Materials:

- Field notes
- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Narratives

Names:

- Lincoln, Harry

Places:

- Fort Washakie (Wyo.)