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MS 3359 Cards used in the preparation of the
Sign Language film during the summer of 1934

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3359 Cards used in the preparation of the Sign Language film during the summer of 1934
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS3359
Creator:	Bull Head, (Blackfeet chief)
Extent:	3 Boxes
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Location of Originals

Film: "July 11, 1934. Smithsonian Institution. Richard Sanderville, Chief Bull, Sign Talker. Paul D. Hellyer, Camera, J. G. Carter, [Director ?]" 11 reels negative, 1 reel positive nitrate film transferred to U. S. National Archives, 1960; converted to safety film; available for consultation in Moving Pictures Division, U. S. N. A.

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Scope and Contents

Also contains duplicates and miscellaneous cards. Not in alphabetical order. These cards attempt to give the meaning of the sign- a sort of etymology of explanation of how it came to be, but no descriptions of signs are given. (MCB, 5/66).

Local Numbers

NAA MS 3359

Local Note

Cards are in handwriting of General H. L. Scott. Recorded from (?) Richard Sanderville, a Blackfoot Indian.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Language and languages -- Documentation
Sign language