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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Previously titled "Texts."

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## Scope and Contents

Contents: Notes on Dekanawida text; Hiawatha; notes on the League; notes to Seneca League traditions; translation by Hilton M. Hill, Seneca, official interpreter of the Six Nations Agency, Brantford; "down fended" explained; Mohawk Owachira and clans, 1932; Oneida titles (Jacob Hess, 1930); notes to texts, Charles, 1917 (1928); insert in the law of the woman chief, English; ascendancy of War Chiefs; Procedure by R. Davey, Cayuga chief, 1925-6. Also Principles of the League, text, typed, 19 pages.

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## Other Title

Principles of the League

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Cayuga
- Government -- Iroquois
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Iroquois
- Kinship -- Mohawk clans
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Mohawk
- Oneida
- Onondaga
- Seneca

### Cultures:

- Cayuga
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Iroquois
- Mohawk
- Oneida
- Onondaga
- Seneca

### Names:

- Dekanawidah, 16th century?
- Hiawatha