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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Submitted by the author to the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1937-1938, or received from the Densmore estate, ca. 1962.

### Available Formats

Part on Negative Microfilm reel #19.

### Citation

Manuscript 3942, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

(Old Number 3917) 10 sheets of original drawings of the Mid'e and 2 Mid'e diagrams reproduced in Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 45. Drawings made for F. Densmore, 1907-1908 and transmitted by her to the Bureau of American Ethnology, August 4, 1937. Also native (?) drawing of noose for catching rabbits described in the bulletin. (Specimen of noose for catching rabbit sent to U.S. National Museum, , 1964, Accession Number . (The following on micro film reel #19)-List of corrections in the text used by F. Densmore in Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletins 45 and 53 as made by Father S.J. Richards, Sprague, Ontario. (Missionary to the Indians since 1883), October 8, 1939. 17 page manuscript. Also letter from F. Densmore to Dr. Stirling returning Father Richards' manuscript. "Series of Three Chippewa Stories."--March 9, 1932. 10 pages typed. Received from Densmore estate, ca. 1962. 2272 "Chippewa customs and uses of Plants." Manuscript once filed under number 2272, not present (no further information as to number of pages, etc.) Third page of handwritten manuscript describing construction of the frame of a wigwam. Refers to negative Number 596-D-13-e, found with manuscript.

## Local Numbers

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## Local Note

1 portfolio, 1 oversize envelope

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## Other Title

Series of Three Chippewa Stories

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## Other Title

Chippewa customs and uses of Plants

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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:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Chippewa
- Chippewa -- Hunting
- Chippewa -- plant use
- Chippewa -- wigwam construction
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation

### Cultures:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Chippewa

### Types of Materials:

- Drawings