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MS 3969 Manuscript and annotated maps used  
in the preparation of the original and revised  
editions of J. W. Powell's Map of Linguistic  
Families of American Indians north of Mexico

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 3969 Manuscript and annotated maps used in the preparation of the original and revised editions of J. W. Powell's Map of Linguistic Families of American Indians north of Mexico
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## Administrative Information

### Citation

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## Scope and Contents

Consists of 6 maps with hand-painted and hand-lettered linguistic areas and/or manuscript notations on the locations of linguistic areas. A detailed list follows the main card.

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## Scope and Contents

- (a) Manuscript map of "Linguistic Stocks of American Indians North of Mexico by J. W. Powell," for BAE-AR 7, Pl. 1. [Before 1891.]
  - (b) "Linguistic Stocks of American Indians North of Mexico by J. W. Powell," map printed in BAE-AR 7, 1891, Pl. 1, with annotations by J. N. B. Hewitt [After 1891.] 1 sheet. 22 in. x 19 in.
  - (c) Printed base map with linguistic areas painted and hand-lettered; some manuscript notations. 1 sheet. 22 in x 19 in.
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## Scope and Contents

- (d) "Linguistic Stocks of American Indians North of Mexico by J. W. Powell," map printed in BAE-AR 7, 1891, Pl. 1, with annotations by Cyrus Thomas. [After 1891.] 1 sheet 22 in. x 19 in. Found with Manuscript File No. 2400; transferred 6/1970.

## Scope and Contents

(e) Manuscript map of the distribution of American Indian linguistic families in the U. S. and Canada. [Before 1891.] Printed base map with the linguistic areas painted and hand-lettered; some manuscript notations. 1 sheet, in 2 sections, each 2 in. x 2 in. Found in J. N. B. Hewitt's office (4/1939). Manuscript map of the distribution of American Indian linguistic families in the U. S. on a base map issued by the U. S. Geological Survey in 1890. [1890-1891.]

(f) Printed base map with linguistic areas painted and hand-lettered. 1 sheet, in 4 sections, each 25 in. x 39 in. Found with J. P. Harrington manuscripts in storage (5/1961).

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## Other Title

Linguistic families of American Indians north of Mexico

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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:

Language and languages -- Documentation

### Types of Materials:

Maps