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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4634 Copy of two notebooks containing Micmac ideograms and interlinear transcription of Micmac words
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Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Micmac ideograms."

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Manuscript 4634, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Copied from Chritian Kauder, [Catechism, Prayer and Psalm Book], Vienna, 1866, with an interlinear transcription of the Micmac words. Microfilm copy of the original, which is in two copybooks written by Frank Navin, an Indian of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in 1943 or shortly thereafter.

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The orthography is different from that of either Silas T. Rand (Protestant missionary, numerous printed works) or Charles Guay (Catholic Missionary, "Recueil de prieres," Quebec, 1890).

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Local Note

Microfolm copy made at Bureau of American Ethnology from the original lent by the Reverend Father Placide, O. F. M, Cap., Ristigouche, Cite Bonaventure, Quebec, Canada, March, 1962. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Local Note

Xerox copy on file.

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
Mi'kmaq (Micmac)
Writing systems -- Micmac

Cultures:

Mi'kmaq (Micmac)