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MS 4815 Dakota medallion belonging to J. Owen Dorsey

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4815 Dakota medallion belonging to J. Owen Dorsey
<b>Date:</b>	dated 1872
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS4815
<b>Creator:</b>	Dorsey, James Owen, 1848-1895 (Collector) Stirling, Matthew Williams, 1896-1975 (Correspondent) Harrington, John Peabody, 1884-1961 (Correspondent)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Previously titled "Letter concerning Dakota medallion."

### Citation

Manuscript 4815, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Includes Autograph letter signed from Matthew W. Stirling to John P. Harrington. No date, 1 slip. Typescript letter signed from Harrington to Stirling. No date, 1 slip. Correspondence includes the meaning of the Dakota inscription "Okodakiciye Wakan Oceti Xakowin," Church of the Seven Council Fires [the Dakota]. The medallion was formerly in the possession of J. Owen Dorsey. See also photo of medallion, filed Dak. negative number 48,408.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 4815

OPPS NEG 48408

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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:

Dakota (Eastern Sioux)

Cultures:

Dakota (Eastern Sioux)