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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4836 Pictographic record of trading accounts
Date:	November 28, 1838
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Creator:	Roy, Vencent (Trader)
Extent:	83 Pages
Language:	Undetermined .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Pictographic record of trading accounts

Administrative Information

Provenance

Received by Dr. Frank H.H. Roberts, Jr., Director, Bureau of American Ethnology, from John M. Lawler, Miller Street, R.F.D., No. Wilbraham, Massachusetts, personal visit, ca. 1963.

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Notebook includes handwritten names identified by Paul H. Voorhis, 1/69. The location, "Vermillion La.," given on the flyleaf, likely refers to Vermillion Lake in Wisconsin.

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Local Note

Some pictographs resemble those of Abnaki shop accounts, reproduced in Garrick Mallery, "Picture-writing of the American Indians," Bureau of American Ethnology-AR 10, Washington, D.C., 1893, pages 259-262; see also, the Chippewa pictographs, pages 233-249.

Local Note

notebook

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
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Names, Personal -- Chippewa

Cultures:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Chippewa
- Indians of North America -- Northeast

Types of Materials:

- Pictographs -- Chippewa