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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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## Scope and Contents

Extracts from various published sources concerning the use of poisoned weapons among the American Indians. The first 6 pages include information on the Dakota from non-published sources. Other tribes mentioned in the MS. are the Mandan, Chippewa, Shoshoni, Paiutes, Pitt River Indians, Oregon and Alaska tribes, Apache and other (unnamed) Southwestern groups, California tribes, Pima, Central American tribes, Mosquito Indians, Aztecs, Utes, and Caribs.

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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:

Achomawi (Pit River)  
Achumawi  
Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)  
Apache  
Aztec (archaeological culture)  
Carib  
Chippewa  
Indians of North America -- California  
Indians of North America -- Great Basin  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New  
Mískito (Mosquito)  
Numakiki (Mandan)  
Paiute  
Pima (Akimel O'odham)  
Shoshone  
Shoshone  
Sioux  
Sioux  
Ute

### Cultures:

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