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Guide to MS 7193 Rubbing of petroglyphs at Bellows Falls, Vermont, 1882

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7193 Rubbing of petroglyphs at Bellows Falls, Vermont
Date:	1882
Identifier:	NAA.MS7193
Creator:	Woodward, W. Elliot (William Elliot), -1892
Extent:	1 Sheet (rubbing on cloth; 3 x 10 feet)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Digital Content:	Image(s): MS 7193 Rubbing of petroglyphs at Bellows Falls, Vermont
Container:	Folder 7193

Administrative Information

Provenance

The rubbing was donated to the United States National Museum along with two large stone mortars found in New England and a piece of rock containing a petroglyph removed from the Bellows Falls site by W. Elliot Woodward in 1882. The other items in the collection were destroyed by the museum in the 1920s and 1940s. The rubbing was listed as missing in 1948; it may have been transferred to the Bureau of American Ethnology prior to that date. There is no accession information for the rubbing in the National Anthropological Archives, and it was not cataloged until the 1970s.

Processing Information

Previously titled: Tracing of rock inscriptions at Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of one (1) rubbing made by W. Elliot Woodward on a large sheet of cloth. The rubbing shows petroglyphs at Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 7193

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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:

Archaeology

Types of Materials:

Petroglyphs

Rubbings

Works of art

Places:

North America

Vermont