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based on material collected by Horatio
Hale from enslaved African-Brazilians

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7235 Vocabularies and notes based on material collected by Horatio Hale from enslaved African-Brazilians
Identifier:	NAA.MS7235
Date:	undated
Extent:	98 Pages
Creator:	Hale, Horatio, 1817-1896
Language:	Materials in Makonde, Takwama (Kwama), Musēna, Mundjōla, Kasánji, Mudjána or Mutçāna, Sofāla (Ndau), Congo (San Salvador Kongo), Makūa (Makhuwa), Nyambāna, Nagō Mīna, Kambína, Angōla , Bengēla, Koofia or Koossa, Beetshuana, and English.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Vocabularies and notes based on material collected by Horatio Hale from enslaved African-Brazilians

Administrative Information

Provenance

The manuscript was in the Smithsonian Libraries until March, 1976, when it was transferred to the archives.

Citation

Manuscript 7235, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

This manuscript probably represents what Horatio Hale originally intended to publish on southern Africa in his *Philology and Ethnology* that is one of the volumes of the report of the United States Exploring Expedition (Wilkes Expedition). It includes several vocabularies, comparative vocabularies, and notes on the location and appearance (especially the cicatrization and other body decoration) of African tribes.

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Local Note

The manuscript appears to be in Hale's hand. In it, Hale describes how and why he collected material from African slaves in Rio de Janeiro.

Local Note

Autograph manuscript

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Body decoration -- Africa
- Kongo language
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Makhuwa language
- Makonde language
- Ndau language

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Vocabulary

Names:

- United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Geographic Names:

- Africa -- Linguistics