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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7295 Miscellaneous manuscripts relating to the aboriginal Indians of Dutch and British Guiana
Date:	1925
Identifier:	NAA.MS7295
Creator:	Roth, Walter E. (Walter Edmund), 1861-1933
Extent:	218 Pages
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Location of Originals

Library, University of Guyana Box 841, Georgetown Guyana UNIGUY

Citation

Manuscript 7295, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

The material includes lists, texts, brief articles, clippings, vocabularies, letters, reading notes, bibliographic notes, and maps. Much of the material has to do with natural history and geography and includes material on place names and animal names. Some of the material has no direct relation to Roth's study of Guyana aborigines. For example, there are comparisons of names on maps of different periods and lists of fauna. There are also small amounts of material on face painting, loan words (Indian in Dutch, European words in Carib), and petroglyphs. Some of the clippings concern Brazil.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 7295

Local Note

Xerox copies of manuscript documents and printed material

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Akawaio (Acawai)
Animal names
Arawak
Atorai
Body decoration
Carib
Macushi (Macusi)
Patamona
Place names
Wapichana (Wapishana)
Warao

Cultures:

Akawaio (Acawai)
Arawak
Atorai
Carib
Macushi (Macusi)
Patamona
Wapichana (Wapishana)
Warao

Types of Materials:

Bibliographic notes
Clippings
Drawings
Letters
Lists
Maps
Petroglyphs
Reading notes
Texts
Vocabulary

Places:

Guyana
Surinam