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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Saul Riesenberg apparently obtained the material from the Alexander Turnbull Library of Wellington, New Zealand, for the purpose of comparing the original with the printed version. He turned it over to the Department of Anthropology in April 1986 and in early 1987 it was passed on to the archives.

### Provenance

Previously titled "Draft manuscript."

### Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

This document is the original manuscript for Hale's Ethnology and Philology, which formed volume 6 of the United States Exploring Expedition during the Years 1838 . . . 1842 under the Command of Charles Wilkes.

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## Scope and Contents

The description by the Trumbull Library has also been copied and two notes about the manuscript are included. The document is a draft for volume 6, Ethnology and Philology, of the report of the Wilkes Expedition (United States Exploring Expedition). The published version and the manuscript have been compared only briefly. The manuscript appears not to include parts of the published version. It is, for example, confined mostly to the narrative portions concerning Oceania. The manuscript is also significantly different in phraseology and certain data that is in the printed version.

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## Local Note

Positive photographic copy of a manuscript document

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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:

- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Oceania -- Ethnology
- Oceania -- Linguistics
- Pacific Islanders -- Ethnology
- Pacific Islanders -- Languages

### Cultures:

- Oceania -- Ethnology
- Oceania -- Linguistics
- Pacific Islanders -- Ethnology
- Pacific Islanders -- Languages

### Names:

- Alexander Turnbull Library -- manuscript from  
United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)