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MS 855 Fragment of Tsa-ma-la text consisting  
of certain religious creeds, prayers, etc

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 855 Fragment of Tsa-ma-la text consisting of certain religious creeds, prayers, etc
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS855
<b>Creator:</b>	Gould, George H. Alejo Jess, Felix (Collector) Solaris, Rafael (Collector) Sabino, Tsmu-wich (Informant)
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Original found in papers of John P. Harrington, and now included in envelope. jmw

### Citation

Manuscript 855, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Biographical / Historical

The original was obtained by Mr. Felix Jess of Santa Barbara from Rafael Solaris of the Tsa-ma-la band of Indians living near Santa Ynez, and was recorded by Alejo, a Tsa-ma-la Indian, from Sabino, a Tsmu-wich Indian who knew the creeds by heart, but could not write.

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## Scope and Contents

Consists of 7 pages, plus 2 page explanation by G.H. Gould (unsigned). Transmittal letter of July 8, 1887 is referred to on old catalog card, but apparently has not been present for some time.

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NAA MS 855

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## Local Note

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:

- Barbareño Chumash (Santa Barbara)
- Chumash
- Indians of North America -- California
- Language and languages -- Documentation

### Cultures:

- Barbareño Chumash (Santa Barbara)
- Chumash
- Indians of North America -- California