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MS 914 Snake, Crow and Sioux
(Shoshoni, Crow and Lakota) dictionary

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 914 Snake, Crow and Sioux (Shoshoni, Crow and Lakota) dictionary
Identifier:	NAA.MS914
Date:	January 1, 1868
Extent:	146 Items (ca. pages ca. 146 pages) 1 Map
Creator:	Belden, George P. (George Pfauts), 1844?-1871
Language:	"Snake" vocabulary identified by both Sydney M. Lamb and Kenneth L. Hale as Shoshoni. "Sioux" is Lakota (RIM).

Administrative Information

Available Formats

Negative microfilm on file.

Citation

Manuscript 914, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

George Pfauts Belden, 1884-1871, identified by Richard D. Rowen, Curator of History, Nebraska Historical Society, April 6, 1961. Rowen states that sketches made by Belden while serving with 2nd Nebraska Cavalry on a campaign against the Sioux under General Sully, 1863, are at the Nebraska Historical Society.

Scope and Contents

Includes profile map of road from Fort Smith to Fort Phil. Kearney with Crow names, 2 pages and letter from Belden to Joseph Henry, Autograph letter signed, October 25, 1868, 1 page transmitting dictionary.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Autograph document signed

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Indians of North America -- Great Basin
Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Language and languages -- Documentation
Shoshone
Shoshone
Sioux
Sioux

Cultures:

Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Indians of North America -- Great Basin
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Types of Materials:

Maps