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## Frederick Kreutzfeldt Journal, 1853

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Frederick Kreutzfeldt Journal
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7157
<b>Date:</b>	1853
<b>Extent:</b>	1 volume.
<b>Creator::</b>	Kreutzfeldt, Frederick
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 7157, Frederick Kreutzfeldt Journal

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## Historical Note

Frederick Kreutzfeldt ( -1853) was a German botanist who accompanied John C. Fremont's survey of the 38th parallel, 1848, and Captain John W. Gunnison's 38th parallel expedition, 1853. Kreutzfeldt was killed in the massacre of the Gunnison party on October 26, 1853.

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## Descriptive Entry

There are two copies of the journal: a handwritten German version and a contemporaneous handwritten English translation. In addition to the handwritten copies there is a typescript in English prepared from the handwritten English translation and an edited version of the typescript. The translations cover the period from June 18 to October 23, 1853, while the German version contains no entries later than October 12, 1853. Apparently none of these are the original journal.

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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:

Botanists  
Botany  
Gunnison Massacre, Utah, 1853

Types of Materials:

Diaries

Names:

Frémont, John Charles, 1813-1890

Gunnison, J. W. (John Williams), 1812-1853

Kreutzfeldt, Frederick

Pacific Railroad Survey, 1851-1853

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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Handwritten Journal, 1853

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[Image\(s\): Last full page of Botanist Frederick Kreutzfeldt's journal kept during the Boundary Survey of the 38th and 39th parallels in 1853 \(Page 1 of 2\). \(Image no. SIA2011-2257\)](#)

[Image\(s\): Last full page of Botanist Frederick Kreutzfeldt's journal kept during the Boundary Survey of the 38th and 39th parallels in 1853 \(Page 2 of 2\). \(Image no. SIA2011-2258\)](#)

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Typescript of Journal