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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Bernard Rogan Ross Notebook
Identifier:	Record Unit 7221
Date:	circa 1860-1861
Extent:	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
Creator::	Ross, Bernard Rogan
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Bernard Rogan Ross (1827-1874) was chief trader for the Hudson's Bay Company in the Mackenzie River District of northwest Canada during the 1860s. In that position, he was able to lend substantial help to Robert Kennicott in his explorations in that area. Kennicott's activities provided a stimulus to Ross and other members of the Company, and Ross began to make collections of ethnological and natural history specimens, many of which he sent to the Smithsonian.

Descriptive Entry

This notebook contains catalogs and lists of collections made by Bernard Rogan Ross for the Smithsonian Institution, the Royal Industrial Museum of Scotland, and the Geological Museum of Canada. It also contains ethnological notes, especially on the Tinneh Indians, and copies of some of Ross' outgoing correspondence.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Anthropology
Ethnology

Natural history
Tinne Indians

Types of Materials:

Field notes
Manuscripts

Names:

Geological Museum of Canada
Hudson's Bay Company
Kennicott, Robert, 1835-1866
Ross, Bernard Rogan
Royal Industrial Museum of Scotland

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 1 Ethnological notes and remarks |
| Box 1 of 1 | Folder 2 Notebook containing catalogs and lists of collections and copies of outgoing correspondence
Image(s): Bernard Rogan Ross's Notebook, circa 1860-1861 [Item No. SIA_007221_B01_F02] |