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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Michaux, André, 1746-1802
<b>Title</b>	Botanical journal in North America, 1787-1796
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1787-1796
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.580.M58
<b>Extent</b>	9.0 Volume(s) 9 volumes, ca. 700 p.
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<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-E-16 (580 M58); LH-B-31-7 (580 M58.f)
<b>Language</b>	French
<b>Container</b>	1-9
<b>Abstract</b>	These journeys of botanical exploration include information regarding plants, and his remarks on the condition of remote settlements he visited. The journals cover the territory from Hudson's Bay to the Indian River in Florida, and from the Bahama Islands to the banks of the Mississippi.

## **Background note**

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André Michaux was a French botanist and traveler.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by Francois André Michaux, 1824; accessioned, 1900.

### Alternative Form Available

These volumes are also available on microfilm (Film 407).

## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Journals (notebooks).
- Scientific Data
- Travel Narratives and Journals

### Geographic Name(s)

- United States -- Description and travel.

### Subject(s)

- Botany -- North America.
- Discoveries in geography.
- Natural History
- Travel

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Collection consists of nine small journals Andre Michaux kept as he traveled throughout North America. His travels took him to places as far and wide as the Caribbean, Kentucky, and Hudson's Bay. The journal has been printed in APS's Proceedings 26 (1889):1. The Kentucky travels can be found in Reuben G. Thwaites' Early Western Travels, 1748-1846.

## Collection Inventory

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<b>Michaux, André, 1746-1802</b>	<b>1785-1807</b>	<b>1.0 Linear</b>
<b>580 M58.f Andre Michaux collection (copy)</b>		<b>feet</b>

### Original Location

From originals in the Archives nationales and Bibliotheque nationale, Paris.

### Indexing Terms

### Subject(s)

Botany

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