

**Nootka ethnographic and linguistic  
materials, [ca. 1900-1920]**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	These materials were compiled by various anthropologists: Edward Sapir, Franz Boas, Alex Thomas, and Frank Williams. Sapir (ca. 1920) collected and annotated a series of Nootka ethnographic and legendary texts (600 pages of materials), initially intended as a third volume of Sapir and Swadesh, <i>Nootka Texts</i> (1939). Boas (ca. 1900-1913) contributed Nootka vocabularies and grammatical notes (100 slips and 100 pages). Thomas obtained Nootka texts for the collection (ca. 1910-1920).

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Restrictions

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#### Restrictions on Use

Permission necessary for publication or reproduction.

### Provenance

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#### Acquisition Information

Acquired from National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, 1956.

#### Original Location

Originals in National Museum of Canada, Ottawa.

## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Vocabularies.

### Personal Name(s)

- Boas, Franz, 1858-1942
- Sapir, Edward, 1884-1939
- Thomas, Alex
- Williams, Frank

## Subject(s)

- Indians of North America--Languages
- Nootka Indians

## Other Descriptive Information

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