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Biographical / Historical
"Akwesasne Notes began as a mimeographed newsletter during a bridge blockade on the International Border near Cornwall, Ontario in 1968. The incident which sparked that blockade involved efforts by the Canadian government to deny Mohawk people free access across the border- a right of access which had been guaranteed under the Treaty of Ghent and other Treaties. The newspaper which was born during the conflict continued to grow in response to a need for greater distribution of information concerning Native peoples throughout the Hemisphere. From those humble beginnings, NOTES grew rapidly."

Akwesasne Notes, Fall 1981 "Products Catalogue".

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