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Forensic Examination of handwriting transcribed on an unusual surface

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Forensic document examiners are, time and again, introduced with different challenges in handwriting examination which they have to deal with. One of those challenges includes examination of handwriting present on unusual surfaces such as mirror, balloon, skin etc. Several research studies have been reported on this aspect of handwriting examination, but no studies have been reported regarding the examination of handwriting

transcribed on skin surface. Hence, present study has been conducted to find out the effect of skin on handwriting features. Handwriting samples from 30 individuals were collected both on skin surface and white A4 size sheet. Multiple handwriting features were studied and compared in both the writings transcribed on skin as well as A4 size sheet.

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