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Discovery Box Records, circa 1980-1999

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Discovery Box Records
Identifier:	Accession 11-195
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the contents of discovery boxes maintained in the Discovery Room and associated educational activities. The Discovery Room is a hands-on, collections-based activity center for school groups focusing on scientific inquiry. Each discovery box includes objects, photographs, and activity instructions for studying a particular theme. Materials include images of box contents and images used in boxes. Also included are scripts, images, and instructions for docent-led activities in the Discovery Room.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Natural history museums
- Science -- Study and teaching

Types of Materials:

- Color negatives
- Color photographs
- Color transparencies
- Manuscripts

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Office of Education. Discovery Room

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Color in Shells - Photographs
Box 1 of 1	Bivalve - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Eskimo - Photographs
Box 1 of 1	Cephalopod - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Shells That Spiral - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Sea Urchins - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Look Inside of Fruits and Vegetables - Contact Sheets, Photographs, and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Salt Lick Stumper - Photographs
Box 1 of 1	Teeth - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	You Read a Tree - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	North American Indian Dolls Collage - Photographs
Box 1 of 1	Seed Card - Photographs and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Pelican Photography by Kjell Sandved
Box 1 of 1	Discovery Boxes - Slides, Photographs, and Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Discovery Box Contents - Slides, 1980 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	What is in a Shell? Preschool Program, 1999
Box 1 of 1	The Discovery Room: An Introduction - Edited Script and Slides
Box 1 of 1	A House is a House for Me - Text and Slides