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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting three exhibitions in which insect zoo (named the O. Orkin Insect Zoo in 1992) collections were featured.

The Dynamics of Evolution Hall, which opened in 1979, featured a section on population potential that was illustrated with a full-size kitchen covered in freeze-dried cockroaches that were reared by the insect zoo. Materials include scripts; instructions for rearing, preparing, and attaching cockroaches; and a photograph.

The traveling exhibition, *America's Smithsonian*, which began in 1996, included amber specimens containing insects from the collection of the O. Orkin Insect Zoo. Materials include loan records, correspondence, object information, and general information about the exhibition.

The *Smithsonian O. Orkin Insect Safari* was a traveling exhibition of live insects which opened in 2001. Materials include a 2003 marketing presentation.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Cockroaches
Insect zoos
Insects

Museum exhibits
Museums -- Collection management
Museums -- Educational aspects
Natural history museums
Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Manuscripts

Names:

America's Smithsonian (Traveling exhibition) (1995-1998)
Dynamics of Evolution (Exhibition) (1979- : Washington, D.C.)
O. Orkin Insect Zoo
Smithsonian O. Orkin Insect Safari (Traveling exhibition) (2001-2003)

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Hall 10 Cockroach Kitchen, 1978-1979 |
| Box 1 of 1 | <i>America's Smithsonian</i> Traveling Exhibition, 1995-1996 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Insect Safari - GMR Marketing Presentation, 2003 |