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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Porter M. Kier Papers
Identifier:	Accession 15-100
Date:	1976, undated
Extent:	1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)
Creator::	Kier, Porter M.
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of film related to echinoderm research conducted by Porter M. Kier, an invertebrate paleontologist who held various positions in the Department of Geology, the Department of Paleobiology, and the Office of the Director at the United States National Museum and the National Museum of Natural History from 1957 through 1985. Much of the footage documents the behavior of sea urchins and some was recorded as time-lapse photography. Kjell Bloch Sandved, a biological photographer in the National Museum of Natural History, Office of Exhibits, likely collaborated on some of these projects. Much of the footage was provided for possible use in an episode of the television series "Smithsonian World." Materials include originals and prints.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Echinodermata
- Invertebrates
- Paleontology
- Research
- Sea urchins

Types of Materials:

Motion pictures (visual works)

Names:

Kier, Porter M.

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Paleobiology

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Office of Exhibits

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Office of the Director

Sandved, Kjell Bloch, 1922-

United States National Museum. Department of Geology

Preferred Titles:

Smithsonian World (Television program : 1984-1991)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Urchins for "Smithsonian World," Reel 1, Originals, Echinoderms: 1) Moira Atropos; 2) Eucidaris tribuloides; and 3) Lytechinus variegatus, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 1 Urchins for "Smithsonian World," Reel 2, Originals, Echinoderms: 4) Tripneustes ventricosa; 5) Echinometra lucunter; and 6) Mellita quinquesperforata, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 1 Urchins for "Smithsonian World," Reel 3, Originals, Echinoderms: 7) E. aberrans (partial) and 8) Encope michelini, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 1 Porter Kier's Urchin Movie, Reel 1, Print (old copy), 16 mm
- Box 1 of 1 Gastropod Predation on Echinoderms (Echinoderms II), Original, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 1 "On the Side of Life," Print, 1976, 16 mm