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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Curatorial Records
Identifier:	Accession 16-333
Date:	1879, 1961-2001, 2014
Extent:	3.03 cu. ft. (3 record storage boxes) (1 oversize folder)
Creator::	National Museum of Natural History. Department of Invertebrate Zoology
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials created by emeritus research zoologist, Clyde F. E. Roper. Roper began his career at the United States National Museum, now the National Museum of Natural History, in 1966 and quickly became the world's foremost authority on Architeuthis - the giant squid. Some of these records predate his work at the National Museum of Natural History. Materials include correspondence, brochures, posters, black and white photographs, black and white negatives, black and white transparencies, color photographs, 16 mm and 8 mm film, field notes, and other related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Cephalopods
Giant squids

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Black-and-white transparencies
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Color photographs
- Electronic records
- Field notes
- Floppy disks
- Manuscripts
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Posters
- Videotapes

Names:

- Roper, Clyde F. E., 1937-

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 3 Architeuthis Plates, undated

Box 1 of 3 Correspondence, 1992

Box 1 of 3 Correspondence, 1995-2000 (2 folders)

Box 1 of 3 American Malacological Society Meeting, June 18, 2012

Box 1 of 3 Enoploteuthidae Data, Field Book 1, undated

Box 1 of 3 Clippings, 1996-1997

Box 1 of 3 Smithsonian Magazine, June 1991

Box 1 of 3 Annual Report to Donors, 2001

Box 1 of 3 Giant Squid General Queries, 2000-2002, 2013

Box 1 of 3 Plum Island Giant Squid Grant, Press Release, Clippings, and Abstract, 1980-1983

Box 1 of 3 Cephalopods, Verrill, A. E., 1879

Box 1 of 3 "Giant Squid at the National Museum of Natural History," 1999

Box 1 of 3 Giant Squid Photos and Notes, 1981 and undated

Box 1 of 3 Architeuthis Records, undated

Box 1 of 3 Earthwatch Film Awards, 2001

Box 1 of 3 Correspondence, Transylvania University, 1997

Box 1 of 3 SMS Proposal, 1995-1996 (electronic records)

Box 1 of 3 Brochure, December 1982

Box 1 of 3 Tucker Giant Squid, Bermuda, 1991

Box 1 of 3 Giant Squid Correspondence, Yale University, 1966-1968

Box 1 of 3 Antarctic Photos, USNS Eltanin, 1964

Box 1 of 3 Lizard Island Cephalopods, 1986-1987

Box 1 of 3 The Search for the Giant Squid, Press Release, 1999

- Box 1 of 3 Bioluminescence, undated
- Box 1 of 3 "To Tell the Truth," 1966
- Box 1 of 3 Cephalopod Notes, GLV Class, undated
- Box 1 of 3 Giant Squid, Granada Television, 1989
- Box 1 of 3 Correspondence, United States National Museum, 1966
- Box 1 of 3 "Inward to the Sea," 1982
- Box 1 of 3 Ph.D. Program, 1962-1964
- Box 1 of 3 Correspondence, 1976-1978, 1985
- Box 1 of 3 "Quest for the Giant Squid," 1999-2000
- Box 1 of 3 "Natures Lights beneath the Sea," 3/4 U-Matic, Dub, undated
- Box 1 of 3 "Natures Lights beneath the Sea," 3/4 U-Matic, Dub, TRT: 26:22, June 1982

Box 2

- Box 2 of 3 "Roper," 3/4 U-Matic, Dub, March 18, 1982
- Box 2 of 3 "Roper," 3/4 U-Matic, undated
- Box 2 of 3 702, Odyssey Dive, VHS, February 16, 1997
- Box 2 of 3 704, Odyssey Dive, VHS 1, February 18, 1997 (2 copies)
- Box 2 of 3 704, Odyssey Dive, VHS 2, February 18, 1997 (2 copies)
- Box 2 of 3 705, Odyssey Dive, VHS, February 20, 1997
- Box 2 of 3 706, Odyssey Dive, VHS, February 21, 1997
- Box 2 of 3 707, Odyssey Dive, VHS 1-2, February 22, 1997
- Box 2 of 3 708 A-B, Odyssey Dive, VHS, February 24, 1997
- Box 2 of 3 Odyssey Dives, Color, VHS, February 26, 1997

Box 3

- Box 3 of 3 United States Navy, Naval Air Systems Command, "Ocean Phenomenon - The Deep Scattering Layer," 16 mm Color Print, TRT: 28:30
- Box 3 of 3 "Scumpa Camera Shots of Squid," 16 mm color/silent print, TRT: 4:30

Box 3 of 3	"Squid Processing," 8 mm Sound Film
Box 3 of 3	"BBB," TV Copy, 16 mm Black and White Film
Box 3 of 3	"Nagative Octopus," 16 mm Black and White Film
Box 3 of 3	"Cuttlefish Sequences," 16 mm Black and White Film
Box 3 of 3	"Cephalopod Behavior," 16 mm Black and White Film
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Oversize	Posters and Images, 1971, 2014, undated