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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Ian G. Macintyre, Curator, which primarily document his planning, development, and production activities for the exhibitions "Fossils as Natural Resources," "The Conquest of Land," "Dinosaurs: Reptiles, Masters of Land," "Living Fossils," and "Time Column," as part of the reorganization of the Hall of Paleontology at the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH). Also consists of some later records that pertain to exhibition planning for the Sant Ocean Hall at NMNH. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; proposals; budget summaries; agreements; scripts; news releases; hall tour information; photographs and slides; floor plans and drawings; newspaper clippings; committee information; and supporting documentation.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Committees
Fossils
Museum curators

Museum exhibits
Museums -- Educational aspects
Museums -- Public relations
Natural history museums
Paleobiology

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Color transparencies
Drawings
Floor plans
Manuscripts

Names:

Dinosaurs: Reptiles, Masters of Land (Exhibition) (1981: Washington, D.C.)
Fossils as Natural Resources (Exhibition) (1982: Washington, D.C.)
Living Fossils (Exhibition) (1982: Washington, D.C.)
Macintyre, Ian G.
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Hall of Paleontology
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). The Sant Ocean Hall
The Conquest of Land (Exhibition) (1980: Washington, D.C.)
Time Column (Exhibition) (1981: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 2 Paleontology Hall Working Committee, 1976-1983
- Box 1 of 2 Paleontology Hall Care Team, 1999
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- Box 1 of 2 Paleontology Hall Time Column Exhibit, 1979, 2002
- Box 1 of 2 Paleontology Hall Redesign: Correspondence, 1977-1982
- Box 1 of 2 Paleontology Hall Tours, 1979-1989
- Box 1 of 2 Cincinnati Slab Trip, 1980
- Box 1 of 2 Flying Fish Specimens, 1980
- Box 1 of 2 "Fossils as Natural Resources" Exhibition: Proposal, 1978
- Box 1 of 2 "Fossils as Natural Resources" Exhibition: Budget Summary
- Box 1 of 2 "Fossils as Natural Resources" Exhibition: Correspondence, 1978-1980 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 "Fossils as Natural Resources" Exhibition: Planning and Research, 1979-1981
- Box 1 of 2 "Fossils as Natural Resources" Exhibition: Model Photographs
- Box 1 of 2 "Fossils as Natural Resources" Exhibition: Scripts, 1979-1980
- Box 1 of 2 "The Conquest of Land" Exhibition: Planning and Research, 1970-1978
- Box 1 of 2 "The Conquest of Land" Exhibition: Scripts, 1978-1979 (6 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 "The Conquest of Land" Exhibition: News Releases, 1980-1982
- Box 1 of 2 "Living Fossils" Exhibition: Scripts, 1979-1981
- Box 1 of 2 "Origin and Early History of Invertebrates" Outline, 1978-1980
- Box 1 of 2 Science Learning, Inc.: Paleontology Hall Redesign Planning, 1993
- Box 1 of 2 Proposal for Construction of a Cambrian Marine Diorama, 1981

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 "Dinosaurs: Reptiles, Masters of Land" Exhibition: Model Photograph and Slides, 1978
- Box 2 of 2 "Dinosaurs: Reptiles, Masters of Land" Exhibition: Correspondence, 1980-1981
- Box 2 of 2 "Dinosaurs: Reptiles, Masters of Land" Exhibition: Scripts, 1979-1981 (4 folders)
- Box 2 of 2 Sant Ocean Hall: Punta Islotes Exhibition Planning, 1993-1996, 2005-2007