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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the "Cerro Ballena" website as it existed on December 17, 2019. Cerro Ballena is a unique paleontological site located in the Atacama Region of Chile. In 2010, paleontologists discovered a rich fossil site containing dozens of whale skeletons, along with the remains of other extinct marine mammals and other marine vertebrates. In 2011, paleontologists from Chile and the United States conducted rapid documentation and digitization of this site. This website provides information about the site and the project which was led by Nicholas D. Pyenson, Research Geologist in the National Museum of Natural History, Department of Paleobiology. The Digitization Program Office within the Smithsonian Institution, Office of the Chief Information Officer, provided three-dimensional digitization support for the project. This accession also includes server files for the website. 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:

Marine mammals, Fossil
Museums -- Public relations
Paleontological excavations
Web sites
Whales, Fossil

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Electronic records
Web sites

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Paleobiology
Pyenson, Nick
Smithsonian Institution. Office of the Chief Information Officer. Digitization Program Office

Places:

Atacama (Chile)

Preferred Titles:

Cerro Ballena (Website)

Container Listing

Electronic Records	
Electronic Records	"Cerro Ballena" website, crawled December 17, 2019
Electronic Records	"Cerro Ballena" website server files, transferred January 26, 2020