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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Floyd Alonzo McClure (1897-1970) was one of the world's leading authorities on the bamboo plant. Born in Shelby County, Ohio, McClure went to China as a teacher in 1919 after completing his undergraduate work at Ohio State University. He stayed in China for 24 years, working most of the time as professor of economic botany at Lingnan University in Canton. When the Japanese invaded China, McClure returned to the United States and became a consultant on bamboo for the United States Department of Agriculture. In the 1940s, he was appointed honorary research associate for the National Museum of Natural History, a position he held until his death in 1970.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of an annotated page proof of Floyd Alonzo McClure's publication *The Bamboos, A Fresh Perspective* .

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:  
Bamboo  
Botany

Types of Materials:

Books  
Manuscripts

Names:

McClure, Floyd Alonzo, 1897-1970

Preferred Titles:

*The Bamboos, A Fresh Perspective (Monograph : 1966)*

## Container Listing

Box 1

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Annotated page proof of McClure's *The Bamboos: A Fresh Perspective*