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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Dan Henry Nicolson (1933-2016) was a curator at the U.S. National Herbarium, National Museum of Natural History, from 1964 to 2005. He specialized in the plant family Araceae, Asian botany, and botanical nomenclature. Nicolson's field work took him to Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, and China to collect plants. He served as nomenclature editor of the journal *Taxon* (1979-1999) and was a member of the editorial committee for the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (1981-2006). He was also an active member of the International Association of Plant Taxonomy, serving as president (1993-1999). Nicolson held a B.A. from Grinnell College (1955), a M.B.A. from Stanford Business School (1957), and a M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell University (1959 and 1964).

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists primarily of the professional correspondence of Dan H. Nicolson, botanist, U.S. National Herbarium, National Museum of Natural History. Materials also include picture postcards, serials, black-and-white photographs, and brochures.

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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:

Botanical specimens  
Botanists  
Botany  
Plants -- Nomenclature

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Manuscripts  
Picture postcards  
Serials (publications)

Names:

Cornell University  
Grinnell College  
International Association for Plant Taxonomy  
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Botany  
Nicolson, Dan H. (Dan Henry), 1933-2016  
Stanford University  
United States National Herbarium

Geographic Names:

China  
India  
Nepal  
Sri Lanka

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