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Collection Overview

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Creator: Nicolson, Dan H. (Dan Henry), 1933-2016
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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).

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of correspondence and research notes compiled by Dan H. Nicolson for his publication "Flora of Dominica, Part 2: Dicotyledoneae," part of the Smithsonian Contributions to Botany series. A copy of Nicolson's publication is also included.

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:
Books
Manuscripts

Names:
Cornell University
Grinnell College
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:
Dominica

Preferred Titles:
Flora of Dominica. Part 2, Dicotyledoneae (Monograph)
Container Listing

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