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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 77
<b>Date:</b>	1893-1945
<b>Extent:</b>	6 cu. ft. (12 document boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	International Catalogue of Scientific Literature
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

The International Catalogue of Scientific Literature was established by three international conferences in London in 1896, 1898, and 1900. Data collection began in 1901, and publications were issued annually until 1916; some activities, although not publication, resumed again after the First World War. The Smithsonian became the United States Bureau of the Catalogue in 1901, at first funding it by private funds and, after 1906, by special federal appropriations. Cyrus Adler, Librarian of the Smithsonian, encouraged the Smithsonian's participation and directed the Bureau's activities in the early years; he was succeeded by Leonard C. Gunnell. The titles of the Bureau's directors varied over the years, from assistant secretary to assistant-in-charge. The Smithsonian discontinued the Bureau in 1933.

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## Descriptive Entry

These records contain correspondence about the formation of the International Catalogue, planning and operation of the reporting system, and the circumstances of the Catalogue's demise.

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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:

Scientific literature

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Adler, Cyrus, 1863-1940

Gunnell, Leonard C.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1893-1896
- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1898 (through June)
- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, July-December 1898
- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, January-April 1899
- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, May-December 1899
- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, January-August 1900
- Box 1 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, September-December 1900

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1901
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1902
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1903-1905
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1906-1908
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1909-1911
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1912-1914
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1915-1917
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1918-1922
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence, 1927-1940
- Box 2 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Correspondence - Miscellaneous

### Box 3

- Box 3 of 12 Correspondence and Cards re: Entries for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, c. 1904

Box 3 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Questionnaire, 1916

Box 3 of 12 Lists Referred to Authors, February 17, 1905-October 18, 1906

Box 4

Box 4 of 12 Lists Referred to Authors, October 18, 1906-January 31, 1907

Box 4 of 12 University of Pennsylvania Proceedings of Commencement, 1901-1903

Box 4 of 12 The Independent, March 18, 1909

Box 4 of 12 Dr. Cyrus Adler Private Letters, December 13, 1898-December 19, 1900

Box 4 of 12 Dr. Cyrus Adler Private Letters, February 1, 1901-March 21, 1904

Box 5

Box 5 of 12 Dr. Cyrus Adler Private Letters, March 29, 1904-December 19, 1905

Box 5 of 12 Dr. Cyrus Adler Private Letters, January 4, 1906-April 30, 1907

Box 5 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Lists of Authors' Addresses

Box 5 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Agassiz-Busck

Box 6

Box 6 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Calvert-Dwight

Box 6 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Earle-Guthe

Box 6 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Hadden-Juday

Box 6 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Kahlenberg-Lyman

Box 6 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Maberry-Murrill

Box 6 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Nelson-Osgood

Box 7

Box 7 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Pammel-Purdue

- Box 7 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Ramaley-Rydborg
- Box 7 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Sargeant-Smyth
- Box 7 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Snyder-Turner
- Box 7 of 12 International Catalogue of Scientific Literature - Authors' Lists of Publications, Udden-Young
- Box 7 of 12 Receipts (2 folders)
- Box 8
- Box 8 of 12 Receipts (4 folders)
- Box 9
- Box 9 of 12 Receipts - Government Departments, 1919-1920
- Box 9 of 12 Receipts - A-D, 1919-1920
- Box 9 of 12 Receipts - E-M, 1919-1920
- Box 9 of 12 Receipts - N-Z, 1919-1920
- Box 10
- Box 10 of 12 Reports and Publications
- Box 10 of 12 Index Cards to Correspondence
- Box 10 of 12 Correspondence, A-C
- Box 11
- Box 11 of 12 Correspondence, D-Ma
- Box 11 of 12 Miscellaneous
- Box 11 of 12 International Catalogue Material
- Box 11 of 12 Rating Form Sheets, 1940
- Box 11 of 12 L. C. Gunnell
- Box 11 of 12 Salaries and Expenses, 1929-1935
- Box 11 of 12 Salaries and Expenses, 1936-1940

Box 12

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| Box 12 of 12 | Report of Final Ratings, 1932-1940 (American Ethnology)                                       |
| Box 12 of 12 | Report of Final Ratings, 1924-1940 (American Ethnology and Astrophysical Observatory)         |
| Box 12 of 12 | Report of Final Ratings, 1924-1940 (National Gallery of Art/National Collection of Fine Arts) |
| Box 12 of 12 | Report of Final Ratings, 1929-1935 (National Zoological Park)                                 |
| Box 12 of 12 | Report of Final Ratings, 1924-1945 (International Catalogue)                                  |
| Box 12 of 12 | Report of Final Ratings, 1924-1940 (International Exchanges)                                  |
| Box 12 of 12 | Gunnell Correspondence, etc.  |
| Box 12 of 12 | Instructions Used in 1936   |