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## Shipment Records, 1864-1940

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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>	Shipment Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 125
<b>Date:</b>	1864-1940
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 cu. ft. (3 document boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	United States National Museum. Office of the Registrar
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 125, United States National Museum, Office of the Registrar, Shipment Records

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## Descriptive Entry

These records include a list of packages announced as being sent to the Smithsonian Institution, listed and numbered in order of their announcement, and containing the following information when complete: transportation number, sender, origin, address sent to, how sent, date received, and expenses. The purpose was to control shipments of which the Smithsonian had been forewarned by letter or other means. The materials document the work of Stephen C. Brown, Registrar, 1880-1919; and Herbert S. Bryant, Chief, Division of Correspondence and Documents, United States National Museum, 1917-1948.

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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:

- Museum registrars
- Museums -- Administration
- Museums -- Collection management

### Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

### Names:

- Brown, Stephen C.

Bryant, Herbert S.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 3                      Register of Package Announcements: March 1864-October 1884

### Box 2

Box 2 of 3                      Bills of Lading: 1937-1940

Box 2 of 3                      Express Bills Certified: 1925-1940

### Box 3

Box 3 of 3                      Register of Package Announcements: October 1884-March 1937