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## Shipment Records, 1850-1874, 1879-1885

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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 129
<b>Date:</b>	1850-1874, 1879-1885
<b>Extent:</b>	4.08 cu. ft. (7 document boxes) (1 tall document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	United States National Museum. Office of the Registrar
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

These records include receipts from express companies for shipments from the Smithsonian Institution. Entries usually give little or no information on contents of shipments, although more information is included for 1879-1884. One volume is for shipments by sea. The materials document the work of Stephen C. Brown, Registrar, 1880-1919.

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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.  
United States National Museum. Transportation Clerk

## Container Listing

	Box 1	
Box 1 of 8		Volumes 1-7: October 1850-May 1855
	Box 2	
Box 2 of 8		Volumes 8-11: August 1859-October 1859
	Box 3	
Box 3 of 8		Volumes 12-13: October 1859-March 1862
	Box 4	
Box 4 of 8		Volumes 14-16: November 1862-May 1867
	Box 5	
Box 5 of 8		Volumes 17-18: May 1867-May 1871
	Box 6	
Box 6 of 8		Volumes 19-20: August 1871-November 1874
	Box 7	
Box 7 of 8		Volumes 21-22: January 1872-May 1884
	Box 8	
Box 8 of 8		Volumes 23-24: January 1865-January 1885