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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

Austin H. Clark (1880-1954) came to the Smithsonian in 1908 as a collaborator in the Division of Marine Invertebrates. In 1910 he became assistant curator of Marine Invertebrates. In 1920 the collection of Echinoderms was removed from Marine Invertebrates to form a new Division of Echinoderms, with Clark as curator, a position he held until his retirement in 1950. From 1950 to 1954 he was an associate in Zoology. The Division of Echinoderms, which ceased to exist as an administrative entity after Clark's retirement, was reestablished in 1966.

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of annual and quarterly reports of the Division together with some official correspondence.

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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:  
Echinodermata

Invertebrate zoology  
Marine invertebrates

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Clark, Austin Hobart, 1880-1954  
United States National Museum  
United States National Museum. Division of Echinoderms  
United States National Museum. Division of Marine Invertebrates

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2                      Annual Reports, FY 1920-FY 1946

### Box 2

Box 2 of 2                      Annual Reports, FY 1947-FY 1951, FY 1953 (6 folders)

Box 2 of 2                      Quarterly Reports, 1929-1945, undated. Some missing.

Box 2 of 2                      Smithsonian Institution Centenary Files, c. 1939. Document Clark's work as a member of a committee appointed by the Secretary for the purpose of making a report on staff suggestions regarding the 100th anniversary celebration of the Smithsonian in 1946. Include summaries of staff suggestions.

Box 2 of 2                      Statements by Clark re: Echinoderms.

Box 2 of 2                      Suggestion for fish exhibit and invertebrate exhibit.

Box 2 of 2                      Files documenting aspects of the Smithsonian's work in support of the war effort, c. 1942-1943.