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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

These records chiefly document the role of NMNH in the organization and programs of the Association of Systematics Collections (ASC) during the tenures of the Directors Richard Sumner Cowan, 1969-1973; Porter M. Kier, 1973-1979; and Richard S. Fiske, 1980-1982. The ASC was established on July 7, 1972 to foster the care, management, preservation, and improvement of systematics collections and to facilitate their utilization in science and society.

The records include correspondence, memoranda, reports, meeting materials, constitution and by-laws, and publications. They concern the initial discussions for a national program for systematics; the organization and incorporation of ASC; meetings and symposia of ASC; and Kier's service as ASC Vice-President. Also included are a few files documenting NMNH relations with the American Institute of Biological Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Natural history museum directors
Natural history museums

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts
Serials (publications)

Names:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Institute of Biological Sciences
Association of Systematics Collections
Cowan, Richard S., 1921-1997
Fiske, Richard S.
Kier, Porter M.

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, Constitution and Bylaws, 1972-1973
- Box 1 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections Newsletter, 1975-1977
- Box 1 of 2 National Registry, 1974
- Box 1 of 2 Council on Standards, 1972-1975
- Box 1 of 2 Budget and Meeting, 1977
- Box 1 of 2 Symposia, 1972-1975
- Box 1 of 2 Workshop, 1975
- Box 1 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1973 - I
- Box 1 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1972
- Box 1 of 2 Executive Committee Meetings and Minutes, 1972, 1974, 1976
- Box 1 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections Budget, 1973-1975
- Box 1 of 2 Growth of Collections Report, undated
- Box 1 of 2 Natural History Museum and Users, 1972
- Box 1 of 2 Trends and Prospects Report, 1972
- Box 1 of 2 National Plan, 1973 - I
- Box 1 of 2 National Plan, 1973 - II
- Box 1 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1973 - II
- Box 1 of 2 Incorporation and Status, 1972-1975
- Box 1 of 2 Systematic Botany Resources, 1974
- Box 1 of 2 Importance of Systematics Collections Reports, 1969-1971
- Box 1 of 2 Committees, 1972-1975
- Box 1 of 2 Importance of Systematics Collections, 1969
- Box 1 of 2 American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1981-1982

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 American Institute of Biological Sciences, 1982
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1978-1981 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections Newsletter, 1978-1981
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1977-1978
- Box 2 of 2 Index to U.S. Federal Wildlife Regulations, 1977
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1976-1977 (3 folders)
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1975 - II
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1974
- Box 2 of 2 Association of Systematics Collections, 1973-1974
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