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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of weekly, monthly, and annual reports of the United States National Museum (USNM) staff involved with the preparation of collections for study and exhibition. The reports were submitted to the Director of USNM and maintained by the Division of Correspondence and Documents. Included are reports of the Taxidermist, Osteological Preparator, Preparator of the Department of Arts and Industries, Modeler, and Printer. Also included are reports of the Division (before 1897, Department) of Comparative Anatomy.

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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:

Museums -- Collection management  
Taxidermy

### Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

### Names:

United States National Museum. Department of Arts and Industries

United States National Museum. Director  
United States National Museum. Division of Comparative Anatomy  
United States National Museum. Division of Correspondence and Documents  
United States National Museum. Modeler  
United States National Museum. Osteological Preparator  
United States National Museum. Printer  
United States National Museum. Taxidermist

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Weekly reports of the Taxidermist, William T. Hornaday and William Palmer, 1885-1890 (8 folders)  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Annual reports of the Taxidermist, Hornaday, Palmer, and William L. Brown, 1886-1919 (4 folders)  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Weekly reports of the Osteological Preparator, Frederic Augustus Lucas and J.W. Scollick, 1886-1888 (3 folders)                           |
| Box 1 of 1 | Weekly reports of the Osteological Preparator, 1889-1895 (5 folders)  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Annual reports of the Osteological Preparator, 1906-1910, 1915-1916   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Notebook of prepared specimens, 1887-1903 (Accession 12-588)  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Monthly reports, Department of Comparative Anatomy, Frederic A. Lucas, Curator, 1891-1898 (3 folders)                                     |
| Box 1 of 1 | Annual reports, Department of Comparative Anatomy, 1886-1894, 1903-1904 (3 folders)   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Reports and correspondence of the Preparator of the Department of Arts and Industries, Edwin H. Hawley, 1881-1898 and undated (2 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | Weekly reports of the Modeler, J.W. Hendley, 1885-1886  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Weekly reports of the USNM Printer, A.J.S. Curet, 1887  |