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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.

Names and Subject Terms

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Container Listing

Box 1

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