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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The Division of Petrology was established in the Department of Mineral Sciences in 1964. In 1973, the name was changed to the Division of Petrology and Volcanology. Curators in the Division have included William G. Melson, Associate Curator in Charge, 1964-1973, and Curator, 1973- ; Thomas E. Simkin, Geologist, 1972-1973, Associate Curator, 1973-1974, and Curator, 1974- ; Richard S. Fiske, Curator, 1975- ; and Sorena Sorensen, Associate Curator, 1984- .

Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of correspondence and memoranda documenting the operations of the Division of Petrology and Volcanology from 1975 to 1984. Most of the correspondence is written by the professional staff of the Division, but also included are letters of Museum Specialist Harold H. Banks, Jr. The records document the acquisition and identification of specimens, divisional administration, and professional activities of the staff.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museums -- Collection management
Museums -- Public relations
Petrology
Volcanology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Fiske, Richard S.
Melson, William G., 1938-
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Mineral Sciences
Simkin, Tom
Sorensen, Sorena Svea, 1956-

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, 1975
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, 1976
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, 1977
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, 1978
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1979, A-L
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1979, M-Z
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1980, A-M
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1980, N-Z
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1981
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1982
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1983 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	In-house memoranda, FY 1983
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1984
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1986
Box 1 of 1	Petrology correspondence, FY 1987