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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

William Schaus (1858-1942) was, like many early entomologists, trained for a career he chose not to follow—in Schaus's case, that of an art dealer. Though he studied art and music in America and abroad in preparation for that career, Schaus came under the influence of Henry Edwards and so turned to entomology. For many years he pursued his interest privately, traveling extensively in Europe to broaden his knowledge of lepidoptera, the family to which he devoted his attention during most of his life. In 1919 Schaus joined the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture and, in 1921, began a long association with the Smithsonian Institution as an honorary curator of insects in the National Museum.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consist largely of Schaus' professional correspondence with his peers and with amateurs, mostly in his capacity as Honorary Curator. They also include fragmentary research notes, correspondence, catalogs, and news clippings relating to acquisition of the Paul Dognin Collection of Lepidoptera.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:
Subjects:
Entomologists
Entomology
Lepidopterists

Types of Materials:
Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:
Dognin, Paul
Edwards, Henry
Schaus, William
United States National Museum. Division of Insects
United States. Bureau of Entomology
Container Listing

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