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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Arnold Foerster Notebooks
Identifier: Record Unit 7130
Date: 1843, 1864 and undated
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Creator: Foerster, Arnold, 1810-1884
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note
Arnold Foerster (1810-1884) was a German entomologist of distinction.

Introduction
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Descriptive Entry
This collection consists of notebooks which contain keys and descriptions, mostly of genera of Hymenoptera, almost entirely the Ichneumonidae. The greater part of the notebooks have been published, but contain unpublished information. See Foerster, "Synopsis der Familien und Gattungen des Ichneumonen," Verhandlungen des Naturhistorischen Vereines, volume 25, pp. 135-221, Bonn, 1868. See also J. F. Perkins, "On the Type Species of Foerster's Genera (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae), Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History) Entomology, volume II, no. 8, London, 1962. The notebooks are written in German, Greek, and Latin.
Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Entomologists
- Entomology
- Hymenoptera
- Ichneumonidae

Names:
- Foerster, Arnold, 1810-1884
Container Listing

Box 1

Microfilm

Box 1 of 1  Volume I 1843
Box 1 of 1  Volume II 1864
Box 1 of 1  Volume III Undated