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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

William Harris Ashmead (1855-1908) was born and educated in Philadelphia. In 1879 Ashmead began to make contributions to scholarly journals. In 1887 he received an appointment as a special field agent for the Department of Agriculture, for which he worked in various capacities until 1890, when he took leave to study in Berlin. In 1895 Ashmead joined the United States National Museum, where he remained until his death. Ashmead was noted by his colleagues especially for his fierce appetite for work, which allowed him to accomplish a great deal. He was interested in systematics, economic problems, and biological aspects of the insects he studied. Ashmead is perhaps best known for his monograph on the Chalcidoidea, which earned him a doctorate from the Western University of Pennsylvania, and for another, larger study on the Proctotrypidae, though these works, impressive as they are, reflect by no means the whole breadth or extent of his studies.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of notes made by Ashmead, mostly as he undertook the generic classification of other families beyond the Proctotrypidae; some notes on the cynipoidea; miscellaneous notes and drawings; and an article and report.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Entomology

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts
Scientific illustrations

Names:

Ashmead, William H. (William Harris), 1855-1908
United States National Museum. Division of Insects
United States. Department of Agriculture

Container Listing

Series 1: ARTICLES AND REPORTS

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	South American Cynipoidea, with descriptions of new Species.
Box 1 of 1	Ashmead's Report on the Division of Coleoptera, 1906

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Series 2: RESEARCH NOTES

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Family XXXV. Meiscogasterides
Box 1 of 1	Family LIX. Cynipidae
Box 1 of 1	Family LXV. Meiscogasterides
Box 1 of 1	Family LXVII. Cleonymidae. Subfamily X Chalcedectinae Isuoform
Box 1 of 1	Subfamily II. Pteromalinae. Tribe II. Pteromalini
Box 1 of 1	Subfamily IV. Spalaeyiina
Box 1 of 1	Subfamily VI. Lelapinae Lelops Haliday
Box 1 of 1	Subfamily VII. Meiscogasterinae
Box 1 of 1	Notes, Subfamily XI. Cleonyminae
Box 1 of 1	Pelicinella Westwood
Box 1 of 1	Subfamily Pireninae
Box 1 of 1	Subfamily Tridyminae
Box 1 of 1	Tribe II. Dimachini
Box 1 of 1	Tribe Diparides
Box 1 of 1	Tribe Sphegigastrides
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of the Family Eurytomidae
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of the Bramble Galls
Box 1 of 1	II. A Synopsis of Rose Galls
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of Oak Galls. Division I - Galls on the Roots
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of Oak Galls. Division II - Galls on or in Twigs and Branches
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of Oak Galls. Division III - Galls on the Leaves
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of Oak Galls. Division IV - Galls on Blossoms

Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of Oak Galls. Division V - Galls on or in Acorns
Box 1 of 1	A Synopsis of the Miscellaneous Galls on Compositae Solanaceae, etc.
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Box 1 of 1	Tetrashopala Moetschoulsky
Box 1 of 1	Mnoonewa Moetschoulsky
Box 1 of 1	Meuscidea Meotschoulsky
Box 1 of 1	Meeronalus Walker
Box 1 of 1	Isoplata Forster
Box 1 of 1	Tripedias Forster
Box 1 of 1	Paphagus Walker
Box 1 of 1	Semiotellus Westwood
Box 1 of 1	Metasterus Walker
Box 1 of 1	Epicopterus Westwood
Box 1 of 1	Syntasis Walker
Box 1 of 1	Gasterancistrus Westwood
Box 1 of 1	Tridymus Ratzeburg
Box 1 of 1	Isocratus Forster
Box 1 of 1	Mectacolus Forster
Box 1 of 1	Dinotus Forster
Box 1 of 1	Rhopalicus Forster
Box 1 of 1	Stenomalus Thomson
Box 1 of 1	Cecidostiba Thomson
Box 1 of 1	Caenacis Forster

Box 1 of 1	Aetroxysix Westwood
Box 1 of 1	Holcaeus Thomson
Box 1 of 1	Stinoplus Thomson
Box 1 of 1	Habnocytus Thomson
Box 1 of 1	Platyterma Walker
Box 1 of 1	Uriella Ashmead g.n.
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