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Catalogs on Mammals, *circa* 1825-1972

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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This collection contains field catalogs and notebooks, manuscript notes, lists, and drawings primarily concerning mammal specimens. Also included are lists, autographs, and related materials regarding mammalogists and naturalists who collected mammal specimens for the United States National Museum. The field catalogs and notebooks are the primary documentation for many of the specimens in the Division of Mammals. Although they vary in content, as a general rule they contain specimen-related data including lists of specimens collected, dates, localities, tag numbers, measurements, and remarks on the specimens. Less frequently, they contain journal entries of the collector describing field activities, affairs of the day, anthropological observations, personal financial accounts, and other personal matters.

Some of the manuscript notes contain information on other fauna and flora observed and collected. Charles S. Anderson manuscript notes also contain data on birds of Minnesota, and W. J. Spina manuscript notes deal with the birds, amphibians, reptiles, and plants of Pennsylvania.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Botany
- Herpetology
- Mammalogists
- Mammalogy
- Ornithology

Types of Materials:

Field notes
Scientific illustrations

Names:

Anderson, Charles S. (Charles Sydney), 1954-
Spina, W. J.
United States National Museum. Division of Mammals

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 2	Drawings
Box 1 of 2	Porcupine notes by M. H. Webster, 1925
Box 1 of 2	List of fossil mammals
Box 1 of 2	Notes on the bats of New York by W. Cooper, 1841
Box 1 of 2	Monograph of the genus Scallops by Rev. J. Bachman, 1862
Box 1 of 2	List of North American Mammals from Mr. Audubon in 1850
Box 1 of 2	List of mammals observed at Camp Supply Indian Territory during the year 1877 by J. E. Wilcox
Box 1 of 2	List of mammals of Europe and Northern Asia. From Grebels Saugthure?
Box 1 of 2	Mammals - unidentified lists
Box 1 of 2	Mammals - Canada, 1848-1859
Box 1 of 2	Catalogue of birds and mammals of Minnesota by Charles S. Anderson
Box 1 of 2	List of mammals and birds of Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, by W. J. Spina, 1871
Box 1 of 2	Catalogs of mammal skulls cleaned, circa 1890-1901. 8 volumes
Box 1 of 2	Record of specimens collected/donated, arranged alphabetically by collector/donor, circa 1890-1940
Box 1 of 2	Index Generum Mammalium, T.S. Palmer, January 1, 1894
Box 1 of 2	Directions for preserving mammals for museum study
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