Joseph Francis Rock Collection, 1922-1929

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Joseph Francis Rock Collection
Identifier: Record Unit 7287
Date: 1922-1929
Extent: 2.02 cu. ft. (4 document boxes) (1 microfilm reel)
Creator: Rock, Joseph Francis Charles, 1884-1962
Language: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Joseph Francis Rock (1884-1962) was a botanist who specialized in the flora of Hawaii and China. He directed many expeditions on which he collected zoological, ornithological, and botanical specimens.

Descriptive Entry

This collection consists chiefly of photographs of landscapes and plants taken by Rock on collecting trips to China and Tibet, 1922-1929. The Rock Specimen Catalog, located in the Botany Library of the National Museum of Natural History, includes a list of plants collected, 1921-1924, and identification of plants taken, 1928-1929. Also in the Botany Department are manuscript maps prepared by Rock showing his itinerary, 1925-1927.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Botanists
Botany
China
Tibet (China)
Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Manuscripts
- Maps

Names:

- National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Botany
- Rock, Joseph Francis Charles, 1884-1962
Container Listing

Box 1

**Box 1 of 4**  
Introduction to National Geographic Society Photographs

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Index of Plants

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Index of Negative Numbers

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Rock with His Assistants, 1924

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Photographs taken by Rock on his collecting trips to China and Tibet (20 folders)

*Digital Content: Photographs taken by Rock on his collecting trips to China and Tibet*

Box 2

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Photographs taken by Rock on his collecting trips to China and Tibet (21 folders)

Box 3

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Photographs taken by Rock on his collecting trips to China and Tibet (17 folders)

Box 4

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Photographs taken by Rock on his collecting trips to China and Tibet (18 folders)

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Miscellaneous Photographs

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Correspondence and Notes