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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Gerard Troost Manuscript and Related Notes, Papers and Drawings
Date:	1849-1904
Identifier:	Record Unit 7301
Creator::	Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Gerard Troost (1776-1850) was a Dutch paleontologist and geologist who came to America in 1810. In 1831 he became State Geologist of Tennessee. His special interest was the crinoid class of the echinoderms.

Descriptive Entry

These papers include Troost's manuscript on the crinoids of Tennessee; diagrams, sketches, and notes on crinoids; and a small bit of correspondence concerning the history of the manuscript.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Echinodermata
- Geologists
- Geology
- Invertebrate zoology
- Paleontologists
- Paleontology

Types of Materials:

- Journals (accounts)

Scientific illustrations

Names:

Tennessee. State Geologist
Troost, Gerard, 1776-1850

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 "Monograph on crinoids discovered in the state of Tennessee"
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Correspondence on Troost's manuscript
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 Notes and drawings
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 Diagrams of Troost's crinoids