A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno) Shindler
Watercolors, circa 1887

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno) Shindler Watercolors
Identifier: Record Unit 7371
Date: circa 1887
Extent: 0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
Creator: Shindler, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno), 1823-1899
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 7371, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno) Shindler Watercolors

Historical Note

Antonio Zeno Shindler (-1899) began his association with the Smithsonian Institution in 1876 when he was hired by Spencer F. Baird to paint casts of natural history specimens. He continued in various artistic positions with the United States National Museum (USNM) until his death.

Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of four watercolor paintings of Funk Island by Shindler. The paintings were based on sketches by Captain Joseph William Collins, who led an 1887 voyage of the schooner Grampus to Funk Island, off the coast of Newfoundland, to collect skeletal remains of the Great Auk for the USNM.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Art
Types of Materials:
Illustrations

Names:
Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
Collins, J. W. (Joseph William), 1839-1904
Grampus (Schooner)
Grampus Voyage to Funk Island (1887)
Shindler, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno), 1823-1899
United States National Museum

Geographic Names:
Funk Island
Newfoundland
**Container Listing**

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<td>Box 1 of 1</td>
<td>Folder 1 Funk Island, bearing north-northeast; distant about 5 miles. Painted by A. Z. Shindler after a sketch by Capt. J. W. Collins.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Box 1 of 1</td>
<td>Folder 2 Funk Island, bearing northwest by north; distant about 1.5 miles. Painted by A. Z. Shindler after a sketch by Capt. J. W. Collins.</td>
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<td>Folder 3 The Head of Indian Gulch, eastern end of Funk Island</td>
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<td>Folder 4 Grave on Funk Island. Painted by A. Z. Shindler after a sketch by Capt. J. W. Collins.</td>
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