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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Donald S. Erdman Papers
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Donald S. Erdman served as a Scientific Aid in the Division of Fishes, United States National Museum (USNM), from 1946 to 1950. In 1948, Erdman participated in a fisheries survey of the Persian Gulf and Red Sea under the auspices of the Arabian American Oil Company, on which he collected nearly 5,000 fishes for the USNM.

Descriptive Entry

These papers document Erdman's field work in the Persian Gulf and Red Sea and include a journal and account book; notes, lists, and collection data; and color photographs, slides, and negatives.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Fisheries
Ichthyology

Types of Materials:

Account books
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies

Diaries
Field notes
Manuscripts

Names:

Arabian American Oil Company
Erdman, Donald S.
United States National Museum. Division of Fishes

Places:

Persian Gulf
Red Sea

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 Account Book Digital Content: Donald S. Erdman's Account Book from the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, 1948.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Journal Digital Content: Donald Erdman's General Log and Notes from the Persian Gulf and Jeddah (Jidda) on the Red Sea, 1948.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 Persian Gulf Notes and Lists Digital Content: Address, report, and other materials concerning Donald Erdman's collecting activities in the Persian Gulf region and fishes, marine life, and freshwater life in the Persian Gulf region and in Jidda on the Red Sea, 1948.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 Persian Gulf Photographs Digital Content: Persian Gulf Photographs
Box 1 of 1	Folder 5 Persian Gulf Negatives
Box 1 of 1	Folder 6 35mm Color Slides