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of Reptiles and Amphibians, 1853-1953

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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This collection, which probably began to be assembled in the 1930s, comprises an information file on turtles, containing a high proportion of visual material: chiefly photographs (often only negatives) and graphic illustrations, many in watercolor. Several of these are by illustrator Antonio Zeno Shindler, and one is by Spencer F. Baird. Working notes and correspondence pertaining to turtles make up the balance of the collection. Leonhard Stejneger appears initially to have collected the material, and Doris Mable Cochran continued the task.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Herpetology
Turtles

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Manuscripts

Nitrate materials
Scientific illustrations

Names:

Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
Cochran, Doris M. (Doris Mable), 1898-1968
Shindler, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno), 1823-1899
Stejneger, Leonhard, 1851-1943

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	T90089, Notes on Reptiles
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene carobia ?, photo by Doris Mable Cochran, 1938
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene, Cochran photo
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene triunguis, June 6, 1935
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene ornate
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene Carolina
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene Mexicana
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene triunguis, June 30, 1931
Box 1 of 1	Chrysemys bellii, May 16, 1931
Box 1 of 1	Gopherus berlandieri
Box 1 of 1	Chrysemys bellii, May 31, 1931
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene goldmani
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene ornata, August 23, 1893
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene triunguis, Texas
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene major
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene ornata, July 8, 1935
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene ornate, July 8, 1935
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene major
Box 1 of 1	Gopherus agassizi juu., January 1905

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Box 1 of 1	Terrapene Carolina
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Box 1 of 1	Clemmys muhlenbergii
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Box 1 of 1	Terrapene Mexicana
Box 1 of 1	Terrapene goldmani
Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys annulata
Box 1 of 1	Emys kinostenoides
Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys punctularia
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Box 1 of 1	Geoemyda areolata
Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys pulcherrima
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Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys P. pulcherrima LS
Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys melanosterna LS
Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys funerea LS
Box 1 of 1	Rhinoclemmys punctularia LS
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Box 1 of 1	Terrapene major, USNM no. 45777
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