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Collected Glass Plate Negatives of  
Panama, circa 1927-1932 and undated

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Collected Glass Plate Negatives of Panama
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7455
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1927-1932 and undated
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 cu. ft. (3 3x5 boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This collection consists of glass plate negatives and lantern slides of Panama and its environs. The glass plate negatives are of plants, animals, and various sites in Panama. Included are many negatives of diseased palm trees and a few images of the San Blas Islands. The photographer of the negatives is unknown, as is their provenance. The lantern slides document the establishment of the laboratory on Barro Colorado Island (BCI), part of the United States Canal Zone Biological Area. The images primarily feature buildings and other facilities.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Animals
- Environmental laboratories
- Natural history
- Palms -- Panama
- Plants

### Types of Materials:

- Glass negatives
- Lantern slides

Names:

United States. Canal Zone Biological Area, Barro Colorado Island

Geographic Names:

Panama

San Blas Islands (Panama)

## Container Listing

### Box 1

#### Glass Plate Negatives

- |            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Box 1 of 3 | 1. Unknown Growth/Flow?              |
| Box 1 of 3 | 2. Fish/Amphibian Study?             |
| Box 1 of 3 | 3. Growths on Infected Twig          |
| Box 1 of 3 | 4. Unknown Study                     |
| Box 1 of 3 | 5. Aphelenchus Cocophilus Female     |
| Box 1 of 3 | 6. Unknown                           |
| Box 1 of 3 | 7-9. San Blas Island                 |
| Box 1 of 3 | 10. Unknown Cocoon                   |
| Box 1 of 3 | 11. Palm Trunk Section               |
| Box 1 of 3 | 12. Unknown Growth/Flow              |
| Box 1 of 3 | 13. Unknown                          |
| Box 1 of 3 | 14-15. Infected Leaf/Plant           |
| Box 1 of 3 | 16. Unknown Growth/Flow              |
| Box 1 of 3 | 17. Tropical Tree Stump              |
| Box 1 of 3 | 18. Fossilized/Petrified Iguana      |
| Box 1 of 3 | 19. Unidentified Tropical Vegetation |
| Box 1 of 3 | 20. Unknown                          |
| Box 1 of 3 | 21. June Beetle - Side/Top Views     |

Box 1 of 3	22. Barnacle-like Growths
Box 1 of 3	23-24. Infected Leaf/Plant
Box 1 of 3	25. Unknown Location
Box 1 of 3	26. Infected Leaf/Plant
Box 1 of 3	27-28. Unknown Location
Box 1 of 3	29. Large Sailing Vessel
Box 1 of 3	30. Map - St. Andrews Island
Box 1 of 3	31. Unknown
Box 1 of 3	32-34. Palm Trunk Section
Box 1 of 3	35. Infected Palm Trunk
Box 1 of 3	36-38. Palm Trunk Section - Red Ring
Box 1 of 3	39. Unknown Location
Box 1 of 3	40. St. Andrews Island?
Box 1 of 3	41. San Blas Island?
Box 1 of 3	42. Unknown Location
Box 1 of 3	43. Map Locating San Blas Islands
Box 1 of 3	44. Red Ring Losses - Niquesa, Panama (Chart dated 1927)
Box 1 of 3	45-46. Niquesa, Panama?
Box 1 of 3	47. Infected Palm Trunk
Box 1 of 3	48-52. Damaged Palms
Box 1 of 3	53. Infected Palm Trunk Section
Box 1 of 3	54-55. Palm Trees

Box 1 of 3	56-57. Infected Palm Trees
Box 1 of 3	58-60. Palm Trees
Box 1 of 3	61. Infected Palm Tree Trunk
Box 1 of 3	62. Damaged Palm Tree
Box 1 of 3	63. Infected Palm Trees
Box 1 of 3	64. Palm Plant with Stones at Base (Healthy Ornamental)
Box 1 of 3	65-66. Damaged Palm Trees

Box 2

Lantern Slides (Accession 06-086)

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Box 2 of 3	1287 Barro Colorado from 12000 feet, June 20, 1927
Box 2 of 3	1288 Laboratory for the And(?)
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