

Frederick A. Braun Archives

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: IPAR.001158

CREATOR: Braun, Frederick A.

TITLE: Frederick A. Braun Archives

DATES: 1930-1930

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The archives of Frederick A. Braun including personal collection notes, his original catalog, and information regarding the contents and sale of his collection to Yale.

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Administrative Information

Cite As

Frederick A. Braun Archives, Invertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

Professional collector and dealer; "As fossils were collected and bought and sold, the choice things went into his private collection which eventually included some 15,000 lots and more than 90,000 specimens. From long acquaintance with its owner, Professor Charles Schuchert was aware of the importance of this collection and upon Mr. Braun's death he began negotiations for its purchase from his estate. Failing to find another donor, Professor Schuchert bought it himself, at a cost of almost \$5000, thus bringing to the museum in 1930 "the greatest single accession ever made to the invertebrate collections at Yale.'" Lull's "Reminiscences", 1946.

Description of the Material

A catalog of invertebrate fossils from Europe and North America; papers concerning the evaluation of his personal collections worth and notice of its sale; locality information.

Collection Contents

Series I: Locality Information

Locality Information.
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Locality information. locality information for Blaine, Alabama; old geologic map 2004
000786

Locality Maps.
001163

Locality information. locality maps for Bidwell Crossing, Mooers, Clinton Co., New
York
000851

Series II: Specimen Information

Catalog of Specimens.
001164

Catalog of invertebrate fossils: Europe, North America.
000218

Series III: Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous archives supporting the worth and sale of his personal collection.

Collection Documents. Documents supporting sale and worth of Frederick A. Brauns personal collection.
001165

Evaluation of collections worth:
000236

1917

Circular & notices of natural history collections for sale:
000237

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

Connecticut
USA

Genres / Formats

Locality information
Maps

Corporate Bodies

Yale Peabody Museum
Yale University