Frederick A. Braun Archives

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Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
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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(S): 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.

FINDING AID LINK: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, use the following address: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ypm.ipar.001158.

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.

Biographical/Historical note
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.

Arrangement

(see Physical Description)
### Collection Contents

#### Series I. Locality Information

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Access Terms

Yale Peabody Museum
Yale University
Connecticut
USA
Maps
Locality information