Derek E. Briggs Archives

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Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
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CALL NUMBER: IPAR.001166

CREATOR: Briggs, Derek Ernest Gilmor

TITLE: Derek E. Briggs Archives

DATES: 2003

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot

LANGUAGE(S): In English.

SUMMARY: The archives of Derek E. Briggs encompassing his career at Yale. These include primarily specimen information.

FINDING AID LINK: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, use the following address: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ypm.ipar.001166.

Administrative Information

Cite As

Derek E. Briggs Archives, Invertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

Briggs received his B.A. from Trinity College, Dublin in 1972. He received his PhD from the University of Cambridge in 1976. In 1977 he began teaching at the University of London. He followed this with a stint at the University of Bristol from 1985-2002. He came to Yale in 2003 as a professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics and Curator in Charge of the Division of Invertebrate Paleontology at the Yale Peabody Museum. He served as director of the Peabody from 2008-2014. His research focuses on the preservation and evolutionary significance of exceptionally preserved fossil biotas.

Biographical/Historical note
Description of the Material

A small collection including some lists and information about specimens in the Peabody collections, and a news clipping.

Arrangement

(see Physical Description)
### Collection Contents

**Series I. Specimen Information**

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Access Terms

Yale Peabody Museum
Yale University
Connecticut
USA
Newspaper clippings