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Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
170 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
peabody.permissions@yale.edu
http://peabody.yale.edu/

**CALL NUMBER:** IPAR.001166

**CREATOR:** Briggs, Derek Ernest Gilmor

**TITLE:** Derek E. Briggs Archives

**DATES:** 2003

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

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

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

Administrative Information

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**Cite As**

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

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**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.

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**Description of the Material**

A small collection including some lists and information about specimens in the Peabody collections, and a news clipping.
Collection Contents
Series I. Specimen Information

Miscellaneous. YPM numbers and sample information.
Call Number: 001170

Eurypterida; YPM numbers and sample information
Call Number: 000809

Specimen List.
Call Number: 001169

List of all slate fossils in IP collections; 95% is Devonian Hunsruck Slate (Bundenbach), Germany, some Wissenbach and some Cambrian, Ordovician, & Devonian from US, France, & England
Call Number: 000774

2003
Series II. Miscellaneous

Newspaper Clippings.
Call Number: 001171

News clippings - Derek E.G. Briggs
Call Number: 000849

2006
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**
Newspaper clippings

**Corporate Bodies**
Yale Peabody Museum
Yale University