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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

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.

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

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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