

# Derek E. Briggs Archives

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## Collection 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:** In English.

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

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## 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.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Specimen Information

Miscellaneous. YPM numbers and sample information.  
001170

Eurypterida; YPM numbers and sample information  
000809

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Specimen List.  
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 2003  
000774

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## Series II: Miscellaneous

Newspaper Clippings.  
001171

News clippings - Derek E.G. Briggs  
000849

2006

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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