

# Willard Daniel Hartman Archives

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History  
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**CALL NUMBER:** IZAR.001124

**CREATOR:** Hartman, Willard Daniel

**TITLE:** Willard Daniel Hartman Archives

**DATES:** 1953-1994

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 100 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** The archives of Willard D. Hartman accumulated during his time at Yale..

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Willard Daniel Hartman Archives, Invertebrate Zoology, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Professor Willard Hartman has spent nearly his entire academic and professional life at Yale University. He arrived as an undergraduate in 1939, eventually earning his B.S. M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale. His dissertation focused on the natural history of New England sponges, and thereafter sponges have been his primary research interest. In 1950 he moved to California and was an Instructor in Zoology at the University of California, Berkeley. In 1953 he returned to Yale and began his long professional career as an Assistant Professor of Zoology, and Curator in the Yale Peabody Museum, eventually becoming a full professor in 1973. Appointed Acting Director of the Museum in 1987, he became its Director in 1990 (fall term).

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## Description of the Material

The archives include teaching materials, numerous correspondence, field notebooks and 35mm slides of his research in the Caribbean, California and Indian Ocean as well as research materials accumulated during his career,

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Teaching Materials

Peabody Openhouse.  
002708

Peabody Openhouse. Labels used in an openhouse of the Peabody Museum. The labels discuss various Porifera and are related to slides used in the demonstration. The labels have been scanned and linked to the relevant slides by EALW.  
002709

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## Series II: Research Materials

Specimen Notes.  
005681

Specimen Notes. Miscellaneous notes on specimen identifications.  
005682

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Specimen Notes. Staining notes on vertebrates, presumably for undergraduate science class.  
006529

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## Series III: Biographical Materials

Photographs.  
005920

Photographs, Paintings, etc. A photo of W.D. Hartman holding Willardia caicosensis, a sponge named for him.  
005918

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## Series IV: Research and Field Notebooks

California. Research and field notebooks on collections from California.  
006516

California Academy of Sciences. Sponges of the Continental Shelf and Slope.  
Comprising the collections of the California Academy of Sciences and others.  
006517

1949-1951

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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**

California

### **Genres / Formats**

Slides

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum

Yale University