

# Frederick A. Braun Archives

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History  
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**CALL NUMBER:** IPAR.001158

**CREATOR:** Braun, Frederick A.

**TITLE:** Frederick A. Braun Archives

**DATES:** 1930-1930

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** The archives of Frederick A. Braun including personal collection notes, his original catalog, and information regarding the contents and sale of his collection to Yale.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ymp.ipar.001158>

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Frederick A. Braun Archives, Invertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

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### Biographical Sketch

Professional collector and dealer; "As fossils were collected and bought and sold, the choice things went into his private collection which eventually included some 15,000 lots and more than 90,000 specimens. From long acquaintance with its owner, Professor Charles Schuchert was aware of the importance of this collection and upon Mr. Braun's death he began negotiations for its purchase from his estate. Failing to find another donor, Professor Schuchert bought it himself, at a cost of almost \$5000, thus bringing to the museum in 1930 "the greatest single accession ever made to the invertebrate collections at Yale.'" Lull's "Reminiscences", 1946.

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### Description of the Material

A catalog of invertebrate fossils from Europe and North America; papers concerning the evaluation of his personal collections worth and notice of its sale; locality information.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Locality Information

Locality Information.  
001162

Locality information. locality information for Blaine, Alabama; old geologic map 2004  
000786

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Locality Maps.  
001163

Locality information. locality maps for Bidwell Crossing, Mooers, Clinton Co., New  
York  
000851

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## **Series II: Specimen Information**

Catalog of Specimens.  
001164

Catalog of invertebrate fossils: Europe, North America.  
000218

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### **Series III: Miscellaneous**

Miscellaneous archives supporting the worth and sale of his personal collection.

Collection Documents. Documents supporting sale and worth of Frederick A. Brauns personal collection.  
001165

Evaluation of collections worth:  
000236

1917

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Circular & notices of natural history collections for sale:  
000237

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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**

Locality information  
Maps

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum  
Yale University