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Preliminary Inventory to the Matthew H. Nitecki Papers 1955-2018



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.NITECKIM
Title	Nitecki, Matthew H. Papers
Date	1955-2018
Size	.5 linear feet (1 box)
Repository	Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Matthew H. Nitecki (-2016) was a curator at the Walker Museum at the University of Chicago and the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. This collection includes correspondence, memorabilia, brochures, papers, memoranda, photographs, and advertisements.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Nitecki, Matthew H. Papers, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Matthew H. Nitecki (-2016) was a curator of fossil invertebrates at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. He earned his master's degree in 1962 and PhD in 1968 from the University of Chicago. While at the University, Nitecki was the Resident Head of Shorey House in Pierce Tower from 1963-1966, which was an all-male residence hall on campus.

Nitecki was the last curator of the Walker Museum at the University of Chicago. He oversaw the transfer of its paleontology collection to the Field Museum in the early 1960s. He remained with the Field Museum for the rest of his career, retiring as curator of invertebrate fossils, while also teaching biology at University of Chicago.

Scope Note

This collection includes correspondence, memorabilia, brochures, papers, memoranda, photographs, and advertisements. This collection also includes a hammer that was given to Nitecki by J. Marvin Weller, Professor of Geophysical Sciences and the last director of the

Walker Museum. The hammer may have belonged to Weller's father, Stuart Weller, who was an earlier Director of the Walker Museum.

Related Resources

Weller, Stuart. Papers

INVENTORY

Box 1

Fain. Correspondence, 2006

Box 1

Wang. Correspondence and Brochures, 2010 - 2012

Box 1

Mac Lone and Harris. Memorabilia and Correspondence, 1990 - 2004

Box 1

Abromowitz - UofC Extension. Correspondence and Memoranda, 1963 - 1965

Box 1

Bickhard. Correspondence and Papers, 1980 - 1992

Box 1

Joseph, Mark. Correspondence, 1964 - 1965

Box 1

Kolb, Gwin Jack. Correspondence and Publications, 1963 - 1973

Box 1

Crawford, Fred D. Correspondence and Publications, 1966 - 1999

Box 1

Lemke, Joy. Correspondence and Publications, 1963 - 2012

Box 1

Vice, James W. Correspondence, 1963 - 1965

Box 1

Advertisements, 1966

Box 1

Photographs, 1955 - 2003

Box 1

Correspondence, 1987

Box 1

Publications, 1959 - 2018

Box 1

Hammer, n.d.