
Inventory to the field notes of Charles D. Holliger at the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at University of California, Berkeley. MVZA.MSS.0341

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles D. Holliger field notes

Identifier/Call Number: MVZA.MSS.0341

Contributing Institution: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 0.1 Linear feet

Date (inclusive): 1912-1915

Abstract: The Charles D. Holliger field notes collection consists of field notes and specimen records completed in California between 1912-1915. The work represented here coincides with Holliger's time with the MVZ and UC Berkeley, where he received his B.S., M.S., and M.D. between 1913-1916.

Creator: Holliger, Charles Daniel, 1883-

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Biographical/historical note

Born in 1883 in Fayette County, Illinois, Charles D. Holliger entered the UC system in 1909. Attending UC Berkeley, he received his B.S. in 1913, M.S. in 1914, and M.D. in 1916. He also served as a clerical assistant at the MVZ from 1910-1914, where his responsibilities included photographing specimens. Overall, Holliger collected more than 600 specimens that became part of the MVZ collection, with the majority being mammals. He collected primarily within California, and was a member of the field trip that produced the monograph *Life in the Yosemite* by Joseph Grinnell and Tracy I. Storer.

Sources Consulted:

Charles Daniel Holliger 1910-1930 folder, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology historical correspondence, MVZA.MSS.0117, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives, University of California, Berkeley.

Scope and contents note

The Charles D. Holliger field notes are composed of one standard-bound volume of field notes with map and specimen sketches. This volume includes three sections spanning the years 1912-1915 and feature localities in California. Also included are photographic notes detailing photographs taken in 1915.

Arrangement note

The arrangement of the collection is chronological and in its original form. The sections are bound in the order presented in this guide.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Biological specimens--Collection and preservation.

Biological specimens--Identification

Biology Fieldwork

Cataloging--Specimens.

Field notes

Mammalogy--Fieldwork.

Scientific expeditions--California

University of California (1868-1952). Museum of Vertebrate Zoology

Volume 1

Volume 1: Holliger, C.D. 1361 1912-1915

Physical Description: 154.0 Pages

Volume 1,
Section 1

Owens Valley, Inyo County, California 1361_s1 **1912-1912****Language of Material:** English**Physical Description:** 48.0 Pages**Scope and contents note**

Holotype of *Microdipodops polionotus* listed on p. 45. See [MVZ Mammals 17031](#) .
Hand-drawn map showing trap lines in Benton, California and vicinity on [p. 48](#) .

Related materials

Specimens collected in this section include accession #407. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#) , the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

North America, United States, California, Inyo County
North America, United States, California, Kern County
North America, United States, California, Mono County

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Section 2

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Yosemite Section, California 1361_s2 **1914-1915****Physical Description:** 18.0 Pages**Related materials**

Specimens collected in this section include accession #853. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#) , the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

North America, United States, California, Mariposa County

Volume 1,
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Yosemite Section, California 1361_s3 **1915-1915****Physical Description:** 81.0 Pages**Scope and contents note**

Holotype of *Martes caurina sierrae* listed on p. 135. See [MVZ Mammals 22112](#) . This section also includes ten pages of photographic notes numbered pp. 140-149 describing photographs taken between 5/23/1915-7/26/1915.

Related materials

Specimens collected in this section include accession #891. These specimens can be found in [Arctos](#) , the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology's specimen database.

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