Finding aid for the Andreas Oldeberg papers, circa 1940-1975

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Arrangement note

Subjects - Topics
Archaeology, Medieval--Sweden
Bronze Age--Sweden
Iron Age--Sweden
Metal-work--Sweden--History
Metallurgy--Sweden--History
Viking antiquities--Sweden

Subjects - Places
Scandinavia--Antiquities
Sweden--Antiquities

Genres and Forms of Material
Gelatin silver prints
Photographic prints
Photomicrographs
Research notes

Series I. Artifact research data, 1940-1975
Physical Description: 4.7 linear feet (19 boxes)

Scope and Content Note
The organization and sequencing of the materials in this series preserves Oldeberg's original arrangement. His inventory of artifacts falls into three initial groups. The bulk of the material is a group of cards cataloging objects made from a variety of metals. The metals represented here include gold, silver, iron, bronze, copper and lead. This main group of objects is supplemented by a separate, small group of silver objects, as well as a group of related wooden objects. Oldeberg's large initial grouping of general metal objects is further subdivided into four chronological and cultural groups. Each box in the container list below holds the contents of one of Oldeberg's original boxes. The original boxes were labeled with a chronological period, but the intended order of the multiple boxes for each period and the precise relationship of the cards within each of these boxes remains unclear.

Box 1-17 General metal objects
Box 1
Bronze Age
Physical Description: 191 items

Box 2-7 Iron Age
Physical Description: 1346 items

Box 8-13 Viking Age
Physical Description: 1072 items

Box 14-17 Middle Ages
Physical Description: 696 items

Scope and Content Note
Includes 5 frames of negatives and 1 color transparency.

Box 18 Silver objects
Physical Description: 140 items
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Box 19

**Wooden objects**
- Physical Description: 204 items
- Scope and Content Note
  - Arranged geographically, from south to north.

Series II. **Analysis of metal artifacts 1952-1965, undated**
- Physical Description: 0.8 linear feet (2 boxes)

Box 20, Folder 1-4

**Photomicrography and radiograph images of objects, undated**
- Physical Description: 224 items

Box 21, Folder 1-2

**Reports on analyses of metal objects, 1952-1965**
- Physical Description: 60 leaves
- Scope and Content Note
  - Reports on the microscopic analysis of metal objects from the Institut för Metallforskning.