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NATAL PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Register of archaeological material

Material is numbered on the system of year/accession no., except for the Young collection which was numbered by Young on van Riet Lowe's system of accession no./year (38). Except for the Young collection, year before 188/ are entirely fictitious, a mesh, save a groups into which the archaeological collection is divided.

A. OLD COLLECTIONS OF THE MUSEUM, transferred from the Ethnographical register. These formed had single number 1) up to 4 digits. The old number are entered in that register, along with new number; on the object only the new number are coated with bakelite. These collections are divided geographically into 4 fictive years:

25/

Material from Natal

26/

Material from the rest of South Africa and South-west Africa, Lesotho (Brentland) and Swaziland

27/

Material from the rest of Africa

28/

Material from other continent

F.H.M.

B. Fossil collection. Fossil was ~~scanned~~ ^{scanned} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Basal~~ ^{Basal} ~~collections~~ ^{collections}. He hunted for material in all parts of Pietermaritzburg, including the center of the city and the urban suburbs, but found very little near Sutherland. He had intended to discard much of his material as soon as he started, but had a stroke just before retirement a few years before his death. At his death the Fossil asked D. Lawrence if she should keep the material. D. Lawrence said yes (information from Mr. Fossil). In 1950 I found the material in his cabinet on front steps in a room of the Museum. Papers which retained their labels I kept & reworked, but had to discard much that which had no correlation to any archaeological unit. The rest remained when I packed it until I started to renumber it in 1969. A good deal more was then discarded.

Material from the collection is numbered 30/. I have retained the file I made in 1950, & have not copied it or sent a copy to Cape Town
Care of Mr. Frank Henry Martin Fossil

Box 148/1072

10/Jan 1962 - 28/2/64

Chamber Epidemic Hospital 1905-1911 and 1912

Cape PW 1920

Saving my museum PMSB for 19/5/1921

C Young collection. Young was scientific officer in the Natal Museum from about 1938, or under van Riet Lowe's direction he made a collection from standard sites in the Transvaal & Orange Free State. Only a very few fossils have been retained in type specimens, numbered 1/38. Young left under a cloud after a very short period of employment.

D Bones which I found in 1951, some previously registered in the Ethnographical Register, some acquired but never registered. These were at first then renumbered 41/

E Collection of WE Jones, Kungu. No number 45/

F Collection numbered 23/ 44/ 50/ 51/. Collection of O'Donnell 1948-59/51, housed in Johannesburg for 1952 & now fairly secure, but some are certainly missing.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS

FILE No.

OLD No.

PLACE OF DISCOVERY

DONOR OR ORIGIN

COMMENTS

No. 5
Stack Room
Rack C.5

NO MATERIAL.

SEE CARD CATALOGUE

NO MATERIAL

NO MATERIAL.

SEE CARD CATALOGUE

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Rack C.6

Many shards of an small vessel - at least 1 large (W); 14 like bubble - plate of
by hand, 6 small without quartz, 2 like sandstone, 1 like stone grain

Black on

SEE CARD CATALOGUE up 24 Boxes LIA

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78/145 2831 AD

78/146a 2831 AD

78/146b 2831 AD

78/146c 2831 AD

78/146d 2831 AD

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78/147c 2831 AD

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J.H. Daniels

Ms Neelan Oct 1978

T. ROBEY Exc. Nov 1978-1979

Trench 1 on rubble

Trench 2 just on rubble

Trench 2 est

Trench 2 est east wing

Trench 3 down to 10 cm

" 10-20 cm

" 20-30 cm (2 areas)

" 30-40 cm (2 areas)

Trench 3 est 0-10 cm

" 10-20 cm

" 20-30 cm