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Carrying the Historic Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University Entomology Collection Through the Ages

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How does one carry a collection through the ages?

- Data Preservation
 - Archival housing
 - Care when Handling
- Data Accessibility

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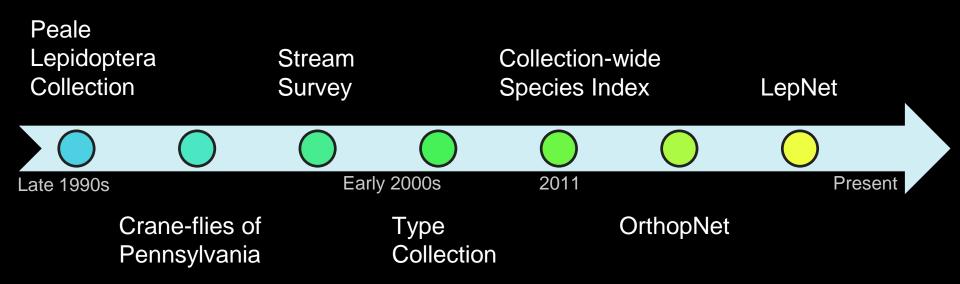


The ANSP Entomology Collection

- 4 million specimens and about 100,000 species
- 13,000 types
- Some of the oldest insect specimens in North America
- Best Orthoptera collection in the world
- Strong in Diptera, Odonata, Hymenoptera, aquatic insect groups, entomofauna of Mongolia
- 1 Curator, 1 Collection Manager
 2 Curatorial Assistants
 1 Curator Emeritus



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Peale Collection The Titian











The Titian Peale Butterfly and Moth Collection

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The Historic Titian Peale Butterfly and Moth Collection

The Titian R. Peale Butterfly and Moth Collection, housed at The Academy of Natural Sciences, is one of the oldest entomological collections in North America.

Titian Ramsay Peale was an early North American naturalist, and the youngest son of the large family of artists and naturalists headed by Charles Willson Peale of Philadelphia. His life was filled with many accomplishments, including as an early explorer, talented artist and illustrator, renowned taxidermist and exhibitor, field-based natural historian, patent examiner and photographic inventor.

Throughout his life, his love of Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) remained strong and true, and this insect collection remains a lasting legacy and mirror of his life's accomplishments. The earliest specimens date from when he was a young man in Philadelphia, when he first developed the 'Peale Box' which allowed one to view the specimens from above and below, yet protected them from other insect pests, light and moisture. The last specimens date from 1885, his last year of life, and illustrate a man still enthusiastic about his work even in his ninth decade of life!. The entire collection remains together in nearly 100 boxes, with additional specimens placed in the main collections of The Academy of Natural Sciences and The Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

This wonderful collection was donated to The Academy of Natural Sciences after Peale's death, and remained relatively unstudied for nearly a century. With careful attention to the development of conservation protocols in the 1990s, The Academy of Natural Sciences, with generous support from several foundations, undertook a major project to restore the boxes, identify and digitally image all the specimens, and make this information available to the world through the internet. We think that Titian Peale himself would appreciate how materials conservation accessible to everyone.

Explore the Peale Collection



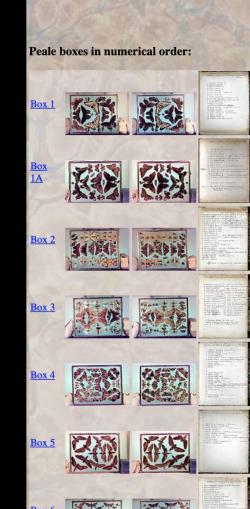
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Titian Peale Collection





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"Pennsylvania Papilion [sic Papilios]; 1; 7. P. turnus, Troiulus. [sic troilus] & c."

Contents: Specimens pinned to corks USA (PA)

"Pennsylvania; A; 8. Papilio Exlaucas [sic glaucus] ~~Astorias [sic asterius] & c." Contents: Specimens pinned to corks, including a Say type specimen. USA (NH, PA)

"Pennsylvania Diurn:; 2; Vanessa. Pieris & c." Contents: Specimens pinned to corks USA (PA)

"Pennsylvania Nocturni; 3; Saturnia Prom.ohelia [sic promethea] & c." Contents: Specimens pinned to corks USA (PA)

"Pennsylvania Nocturnal; 4; 13. Catocala & c." Contents: Specimens pinned to corks USA (PA)

"Pennsylvania Nocturnal; 5; 15. Sphingidae" Contents: Specimens pinned to corks USA (PA)

"Pennsylvania Nocturnal; 6; 16. Sphingoidae [sic Sphingidae] & c." Contents: Specimens pinned to corks

Titian Peale Collection



From: USA Pennsylvania Original Locality Data: Pennsylvania: vic. Philadelphia, 1833 [leg. T.R. Peale] Peale's Identification: Colias philodice Measurements: FWL = 24.6 mm Comments: [1833]

Specimen 25 in <u>Peale Box 2</u>, Box 2 data: "Pennsylvania Diurn:: 2; Vanessa. Pieris & c." Collected in the vicinity of Philadelphia by T.R. Peale 1833. Mounted: 1833

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Peale Box 2

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Peale Box Search

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Peale specimens are in the following insect families:

Order Family (specimens) Unknown Unknown (685) Blattodea Blattellidae (1) Coleoptera Chrysomelidae (1) Diptera Asilidae (3) Diptera Tabanidae (2) Diptera Tipulidae (18) Cicadellidae (1) Homoptera Homoptera Homoptera indet. (1) Hymenoptera Apidae (8) Hymenoptera Ichneumonidae (5) Lepidoptera Acrolepiidae (7) Lepidoptera Arctiidae (255) Lepidoptera Arctiidae: Arctiinae (1) Lepidoptera Arctiidae: Ctenuchinae (4) Lepidoptera Arctiidae: Pericopinae (4) Lepidoptera Arctiidae: Syntominae (2) Lepidoptera Bombycidae (1) Lepidoptera Castniidae (3) Lepidoptera Cossidae (12) Lepidoptera Crambidae (271) Lepidoptera Dioptidae (3) Lepidoptera Drepanidae (6) Lepidoptera Endromidae (2) Lepidoptera Gelechiidae (5) Lepidoptera Geometridae (374) Lepidoptera Hepialidae (4) Lepidoptera Hesperiidae (194) Lepidoptera Lasiocampidae (31) Lepidoptera Lepidoptera indet. (41) Lepidoptera Limacodidae (25) Lepidoptera Lycaenidae (135) Lepidoptera Lymantriidae (12) Lepidoptera Megalopygidae (3) Lepidoptera Noctuidae (772) Lepidoptera Noctuidae: Agaristinae (3) Lepidoptera Noctuidae: Ophiderinae (1) Lepidoptera Notodontidae (39) Lepidoptera Nymphalidae (556) Nymphalidae: Brassolinae

Common Name (including empty corks) [Blatellid roaches] [Leaf Beetles] [Robber flies] [Horse and deer flies] [Crane flies] [Leafhoppers] [Cicadas, leafhoppers, aphids etc.] [Bees] [Ichneumon wasps] [Acrolepiid moths] [Tiger moths] [Tiger moths] [Tiger moths] [Tiger moths] [Tiger moths] [Silkworm or silk moths] [Castniid moths] [Carpenterworm and leopard moths] [Crambid moths] [Dioptid moths] [Hooktip Moths] [Kentish Glory] [Gelechiid moths] [Inchworm, looper or geometer moths] [Ghost moths] [Skippers] [Tent caterpillars and lappet moths] [Moths and Butterflies] [Slug caterpillar moths] [Gossamer-winged butterflies] [Tussock moths] [Flannel moths] [Owlet moths] [Owlet moths] [Owlet moths] [Prominents] [Brush-footed butterflies]



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Peale specimens came from the following countries:

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Crane Flies of Pennsylvania



The Crane Flies (Diptera: Tipulidae) of Pennsylvania

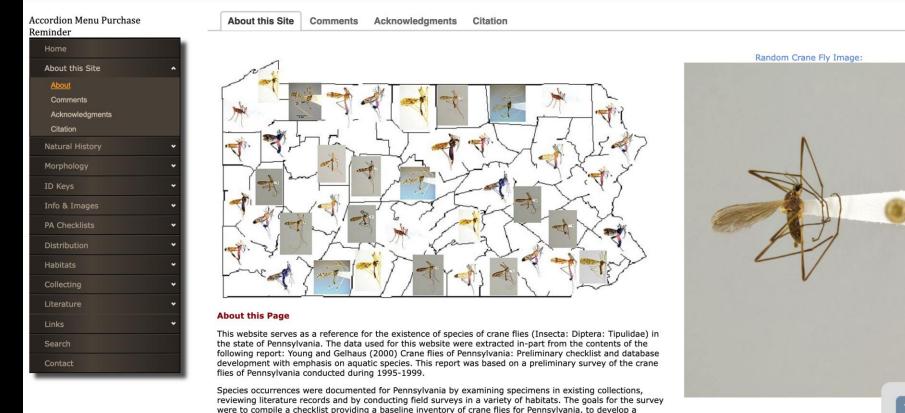


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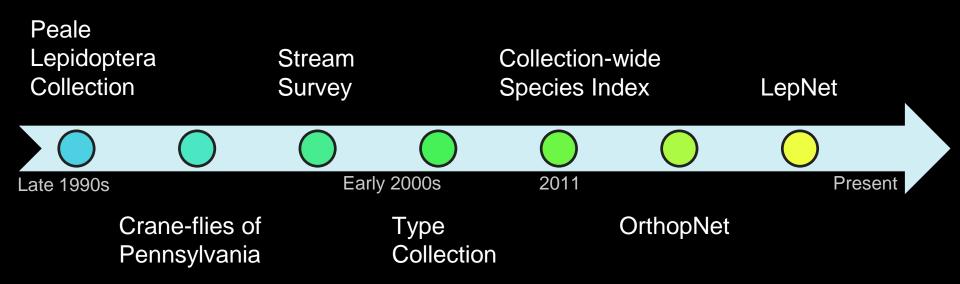


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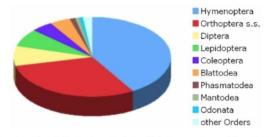
Entomology Type Collection

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Welcome

Key scientists whose primary types are represented in the ANSP Entomology Type Collection include James B. Clemens (1829-1867), Samuel H. Scudder (1837-1911), Ezra T. Cresson, Sr. (1838-1926), Lawrence Bruner (1856-1937), Joseph L. Hancock (1864-1922), Philip P. Calvert (1871-1961), James A.G. Rehn (1881-1965), Morgan Hebard (1887-1946), Annette F. Braun (1884-1978), and Daniel Otte (1939-). In addition, the only surviving lepidopteran type of Thomas Say (1787-1834) survives at ANSP as part of the historic Titian R. Peale Collection.

The George H. Horn (1840-1897) collection of Coleoptera (including many primary types) was originally deposited at ANSP but in the mid-1960s was transferred to the Museum of Comparative Zoology (MCZ), Harvard University as part of a major exchange of specimens. During this same time period, the type-rich Lepidoptera collection of Henry Skinner (1861-1926), originally deposited at ANSP, was transferred to the Carnegie Museum as part of an exchange of specimens.



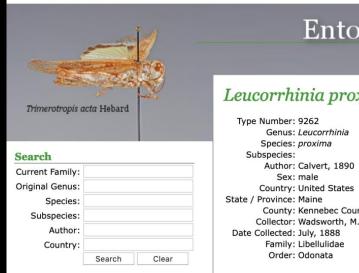
The ANSP Entomology Type Collection is particularly rich in Hymenoptera and the orthopteroid Orders. The above pie chart shows the taxonomic composition of the 11,000+ primary types of insects. Hymenoptera and Orthoptera (sensu strictu) represent more than 70% of the total.

The Entomology Type Collection database includes only primary types (Holotypes, Lectotypes, Neotypes and Syntypes). Paratypes are distributed througout the main Entomology Collection and have not traditionally been segregated. The database was constructed as part of a rehousing/databasing project supported by the National Science Foundation*.

If you are unable to locate a specific type you seek in the above database, please read some <u>search</u> suggestions.

*Re-housing and Database Development of the Primary Type Specimens in the Entomological Collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences. \$92,432. NSF:Biological Research Collections Award #0138649, awarded April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2004 to Jon Gelhaus.

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Leucorrhinia proxima

County: Kennebec County Collector: Wadsworth, M.

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Creating a Collection-wide Species Index



Goal: Achieve a species level index (SpIndex) of all the curated specimens in our collection. Note their location, number of specimens, preservation, and serve this information on the web.



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Entomology Collection at the Academy of Natural Sciences

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University holds one of the larger and taxonomically complete entomological collections in North America. It includes some of the earliest North American insect specimens, and some of the collection, such as the Orthoptera and related orders (grasshoppers, crickets, katydids, cockroaches, etc) ranks among the best in the world. The collection is used by scientists worldwide in systematic and ecological research, in the education of students at Drexel University, and in public programming at the Academy throughout the year.

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An added note for searches of type specimens in Coleoptera and Lepidoptera:

The Academy exchanged portions of its Lepidoptera and Coleoptera collections, including some types, with the Carnegie Museum (Lepidoptera) and Museum of Comparative Zoology (Coleoptera) in the 1960-1970 period. If a type is listed for ANSP in the original description but is not found in a search of our database, it may be that the type is now at the Carnegie (Pittsburgh, PA) or the MCZ, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA). Please be aware though that we still have substantial holdings of Coleoptera and Lepidoptera. including primary types

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ANSP Entomology Collection Species Index Search Specimens

New Search >

Actias luna

Actias luna (Lin	inaeus)	CABINET # Peale#7	Unique # 12071
CURATION	Peale Box	ORDER	Lepidoptera
PREPARATION	Pinned	FAMILY	Saturniidae
TYPE_STATUS	No	SUBFAMILY	
TYPE_COMMENT	No	TRIBE	
PARATYPE_COUNT	0	GENUS	Actias
SPECIMENS_COUNT	1	SUBGENUS	
COMMENTS	Peale Collection. Box #71	SPECIES_GROUP	
INPUT_BY	SCD	SPECIES	luna
		SUBSPECIES	
		AUTHOR	(Linnaeus)

Actias luna (Lin	naeus)	CABINET # Peale#7	UNIQUE # 12072
CURATION	Peale Box	ORDER	Lepidoptera
PREPARATION	Pinned	FAMILY	Saturniidae
TYPE_STATUS	No	SUBFAMILY	
TYPE_COMMENT	No	TRIBE	
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SPECIMENS_COUNT	1	SUBGENUS	
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		SUBSPECIES	
		AUTHOR	(Linnaeus)

Actias luna Lii	nnaeus	CABINET # 27.5.C	UNIQUE # 12267
CURATION	ANSP Drawer	ORDER	Lepidoptera
PREPARATION	Pinned	FAMILY	Saturniidae
TYPE_STATUS	No	SUBFAMILY	
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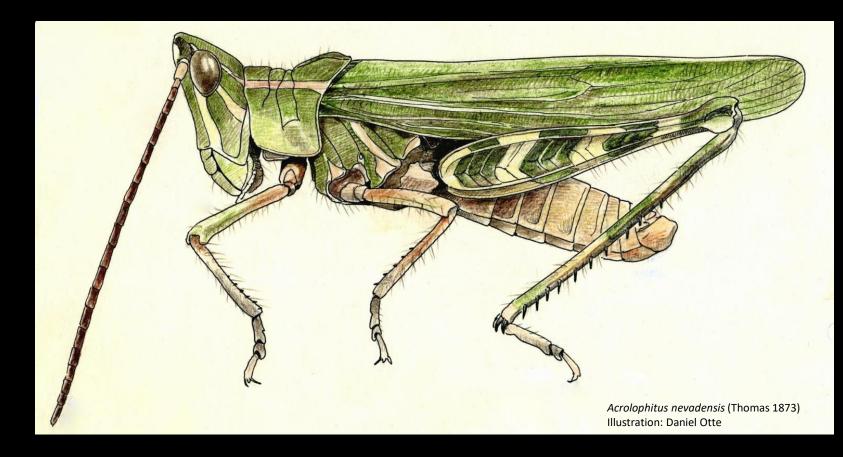
Results



- We have a complete list of species in the collection
- Researchers and the public may search our holdings from anywhere in the world.
- We know where specimens are located
- The process helped identify types that were still in the main collection



OrthopNet Connecting Field Notes to Digitized Specimens



OrthopNet

James Rehn & Morgan Hebard surveyed the Orthoptera of the western U.S. in the early twentieth century.



Field Site circa early 1900s Arizona.

OrthopNet

Specimen level data capture driven by James Rehn's Expedition Field note entries.

The Field Notes are hosted by the Biodiversity Heritage Library.

Field Note Photography



Greenfield Center in the Academy's Library

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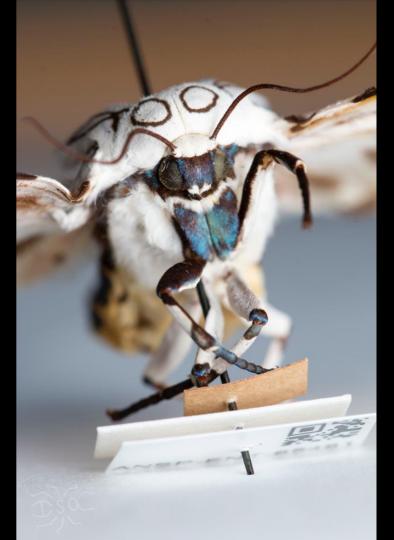
- 1. Transcribe Field Notes from page photographs.
- 2. Locate genera & species listed in the field notes in the research collection.
- Capture label data by key boarding the information into the Symbiota live data template portal.





 The label data of 52,000 North American Lepidoptera transcribed and digitized

6,700 images specimens, including their data labels



Label Transcription and Imaging for LepNet

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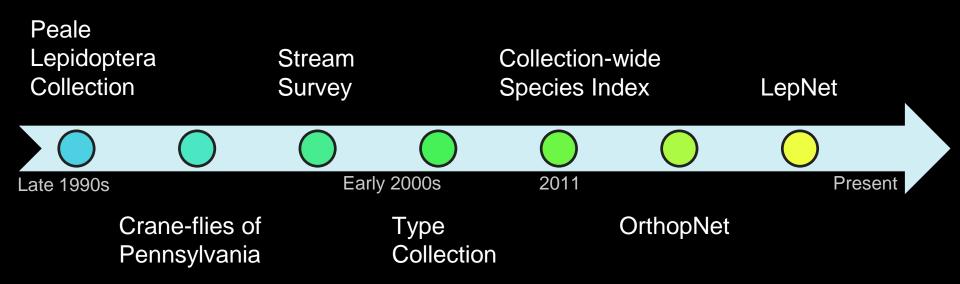
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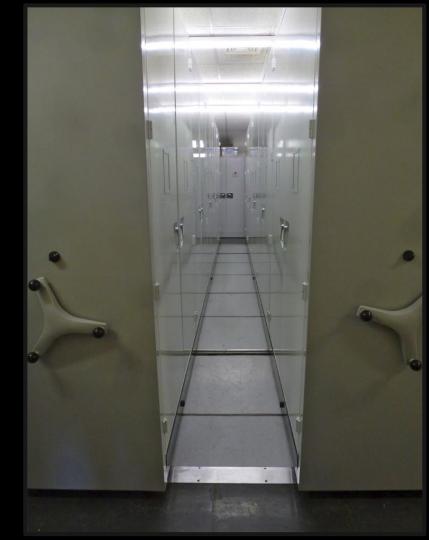
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Digitization Challenges

- Collection Size & availability of manpower
- Funding
- Updates
- Digital Collections Need a Home
- Database Support
 - Image collection management
- Historic nature of the collection





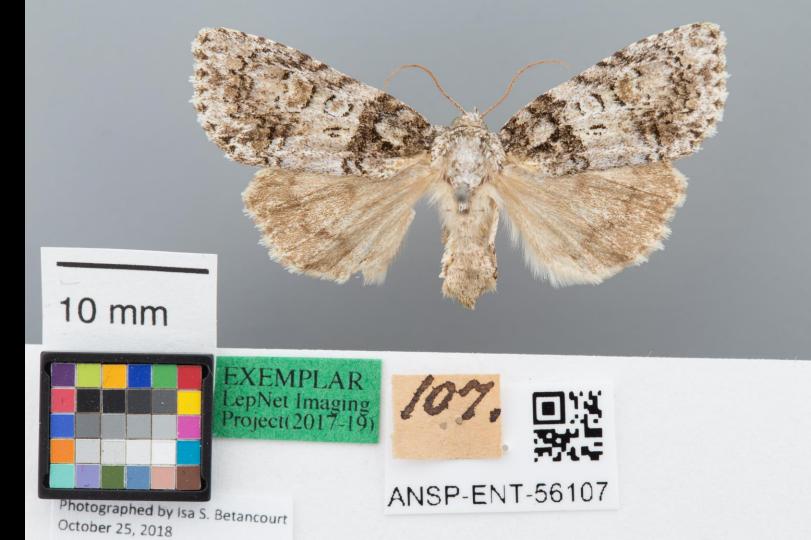




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Future

Carry on

Prioritize

One stop portal for all digitized data

And beyond...



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