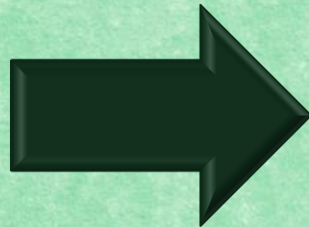


How to “Photograph” Paleobotany and Micropaleontology Specimens at SNOMNH



Specimens



OPC 0001492
Neuropteris ovata Hoffman figured

Common Name Fern
Rank: Chlorophyta, Tracheophytes, Euphyllophytes, Radiolarios, Spermatophytes, Neohabiles, Neohabiles, Neuropteris, ovata

Collected By
Collected Date
No. of Specimens 1

Publication Wilson, L.R., 1972, Fossil Plants of the Seminole Formation (Pennsylvanian) in Tulsa County, Oklahoma: Tulsa Geological Society Digest, v. 37, p. 151-161.
Pl. 3, Fig. 2

County Tulsa **State** Oklahoma **Country** United States **Locality** 3520
Formation Seminole **Period** Pennsylvanian **Era**

Images (Click to enlarge in another window) **Scale** Bar = 1cm unless otherwise indicated

Web Database

SEMINOLE MUSEUM
COMMON FOSSILS OF OKLAHOMA
Advanced Search Tools

LYCOPHYTES

GENERAL:
Fossils of lycophytes are among the most common plant fossils reported from the Pennsylvanian and Permian of Oklahoma. They are well preserved in the rock and are abundant in the Pennsylvanian and Permian of Oklahoma. They are well preserved in the rock and are abundant in the Pennsylvanian and Permian of Oklahoma. They are well preserved in the rock and are abundant in the Pennsylvanian and Permian of Oklahoma.

LYCOPHYTES (Pinnate)
Lycopodium is the name of fern genus for impressions of the outer bark of large arborescent lycophytes. Lycopodium is also the name that paleobotanists use to refer to the botanical genus for entire plants, including all of its individual parts. Lycopodium grew to over 100 feet (30 meters) tall and preferred the wetter, but not wettest areas in swamps.

Lycopodium is recognized by the diamond-shaped pattern of leaf scars that were arranged in rows of the stem, each leaf being generally larger than wide.

During the life of the tree, the outer bark of Lycopodium trees would be shed revealing the inner stem. This inner bark layer displayed a different pattern and it grew a separate and distinct cone, called strobili, when used as the fossil record.

Common Oklahoma
Fossils Webpage

Conservation Report

Identification Paleobotany
Specimen ID 101-8-20

Field Number 101-8-20
Locality Oklahoma
Collector Wilson, L.R.
Accession 101-8-20
Accession Date 1970-09-30
Accession Number 101-8-20

Conservation Reports

Margaret Landis

What is Involved?

Entering Data



Digital Photography



Scanning



Adding Ancillary Data



What Are We “Photographing”?

Specimens & Objects

Macrofossils

Slides

Microfossils

Microfossil Slides

Thin Sections

Pollen Spores

Peels

Residues

Coal Balls

Reserves

Over-size Specimens

Localities

Labels

OPC 433 TEBO WH242
 OPC 432 MINERAL COAL WH241
 OPC 434 WEATHERFORD COAL WH243

Old Slide Box Labels

Old Labels

Documents

Field Notebooks

Annotated Maps

Un-resized Plates

Catalog Cards

Publications

Some Tools We Use



Camera



Computer with
Camera
Software



Copy Stand
with
Photo Lights



Photography
Procedures



Photography
Volunteers



External
Storage



Archival CD
Backups



Scanner



Computer with
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Software



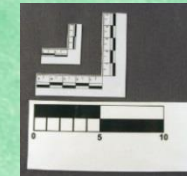
Scan Slide
Template



Scanning
Procedures



Scanning
Volunteers



Scale Bars



Cardstock
Numbers



Fabric
Background



Brushes,
Blower, &
Lent Brush



Ethafoam
(for Supports)



Specimen
Boxes
(for Supports)



Poly Pellets
in Zip Top
Bags
(for Supports)



Clamp
Holder(s)



Tripod
(occasionally)



UV Filter
Polarizing
Filter

Procedure Depends On Kind Of Specimen

Macrofossils

Overall Slides

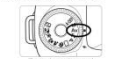

Overall Microfossil Slides

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Photographing Macrofossil Procedures

Procedures are provided to assist with making photographs of macrofossil objects and their associated data. The procedures are intended to be used as a guide and not as a strict protocol. The procedures are intended to be used as a guide and not as a strict protocol. The procedures are intended to be used as a guide and not as a strict protocol.

1. Carefully gather the macrofossil and any photographs.
2. Double-check to make sure that all screens on the copy stand are secure, especially those associated with light.
3. Check that appropriate lens & filter are attached. Place in an appropriate holder when not in the Collection Manager.
4. Check that the camera mode is set to "AF" (see note on the back).

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Photographing Macrofossil Slides at This Section Procedures

1. Gather Macrofossils & Location Log and/or Cardstock Specimen Numbers
2. Prepare Computer & Software, Camera, Copy Stand, & Background
3. Prepare Specimens - Orientation, Color Handling, & Already Photographed, Slide/Orientation
4. Place Specimen, Slide, & Cardstock Specimen Number on Copy Stand & Focus:
 - ✓ Center Specimen Number
 - ✓ Focus Orientation
 - ✓ Oriented as in Specimen Chart
 - ✓ Right Edge of Background Showing
 - ✓ Specimen, Number, & Slide Film Frame
 - ✓ Number & Slide Location, Right Corner
 - ✓ Landscape-oriented Frame
 - ✓ Light Not Touching, Overlapping
 - ✓ Avoiding Spine, & Number or Frame
 - ✓ No Background Bleeding
 - ✓ Light Not Touching, Overlapping
 - ✓ Light Not Too Close to Table

Lighting direction and intensity should be standardized and adjusted for every photograph of every specimen. Ideally, lighting should be used in a parallel and uniform fashion across the entire specimen.



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Scanning an Overall Microfossil Slide at This Section Procedures

Procedures are provided to assist with scanning of overall microfossil slides and their associated data. The procedures are intended to be used as a guide and not as a strict protocol. The procedures are intended to be used as a guide and not as a strict protocol.

1. Carefully gather the slide box of macrofossil slides and their associated data. The "Storage & Retrieval of Microfossil Slides at This Section Slide Box Procedure" for details.
2. Log into computer using assigned account on the computer with the scanner attached.
3. Open Adobe Photoshop using the desktop shortcut icon on the desktop.
4. While program is loading, place the SNOUMSI Slide Template Transparency on the Right (Palaeontology) side of scanner. During the course of the transparency, the upper right corner of the scanner's glass area. (The transparency is made to the size of the glass area so the width of the transparency will fit across the transparency area. The transparency has been given a grid pattern on the right side.)
 - Each area of the SNOUMSI Slide Template Transparency represents a slot in a slide box (see any) below for which area corresponds to which slot.




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Photographing Overall Microfossil Slides at This Section

1. Gather Microfossil Slides
2. Prepare Computer & Software, Camera, Copy Stand, & Background
3. Prepare Specimens - Orientation, Color Handling, & Already Photographed, Slide/Orientation
 - ✓ Check to make sure that all screens on the copy stand are secure, especially those associated with light.
 - ✓ Check that appropriate lens & filter are attached. Place in an appropriate holder when not in the Collection Manager.
 - ✓ Check that the camera mode is set to "AF" (see note on the back).
4. Take Photos, as "Transferring" Turn Off Light
5. Check Photo to Make Sure Image is Standardized & All Required Values are Standard
6. If AF on Microfossil Slide, Photo Log & Photo Checklist
7. Repeat, as Necessary
8. Return Macrofossils to Storage





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Photographing Overall Microfossil Slides Procedures

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1. Carefully gather the overall microfossil slides and any photographs.
2. Double-check to make sure that all screens on the copy stand are secure, especially those associated with light.
3. Check that appropriate lens & filter are attached. Place in an appropriate holder when not in the Collection Manager.
4. Check that the camera mode is set to "AF" (see note on the back).
5. Check that the focus is set to "AF" (see note on the back).

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Scanning an Overall Microfossil Slide at This Section Checklist

1. Gather Slide Box of Microfossil Slides/This Section Slides
2. Prepare Computer & Software, Camera & Slide Template
3. Prepare Slide Location & Scanning Data
4. Place Slides/This Section Slides into Slide Template Transparency in Correct Area & Check List
5. Verify Photography, Check "Image" & "Index" EPSON FN 405 S. 5. 7.
6. Check Position Complete Check That Transparency & Slides Are Squared Up
7. Check Box Complete Check List of Template
8. Verify Scanner Settings, Then Check Scan
9. Check Scanned, Check EPSON FN 405 S Window (not on listed at listed at)
10. Scan & Check File Name, Name, etc., filename correct, e.g., 11.
11. Fill Out Slide Scan Log & Photo Checklist
12. Return Slide Slide Box
13. Repeat for Remaining Slides in Box, as Necessary
14. Fill Out Slide Checklist
15. Return Slide Box of Microfossil Slides/This Section Slides to Storage



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Oversized Specimens

Pollen & Spores

Microfossils

Minerals, Rocks, & Meteorites

Under Revision

Currently only as Research only

To Be Determined

Determined but Needs Written Up (lower priority)

Scanning Setup @ SNOMNH



Scanning Procedures @ SNOMNH

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Scanning an Overall Microscope Slide or Thin Section Procedures

The following procedures are to help assist with making scans of the overall microscope slides and thin sections (to document labels and overall condition, not to show details of the slide or thin section contents); however if you have any doubts, questions, or need further clarifications at any step, please consult the Collection Manager before proceeding.

1. Carefully gather the slide box of microscope slides or thin section slides you are scanning.
[See "Storage & Retrieval of Microscope Slide or Thin Section Slide Boxes Procedures" for details.]
2. Log onto computer using assigned account on the computer with the scanner attached.
3. Open Adobe Photoshop using the desktop shortcut (double click the icon).



(Section of screenshot of Photoshop icon on desktop @ SNOMNH)

4. While program is loading, place the SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency on the Epson Perfection 1650 scanner, placing the corner of the transparency in the upper right corner of the scanner's glass area. (The lines need to be parallel to the sides of the glass area, not the sides of the transparency itself, because the transparency may have been pulled through printer at a slight angle during printing.)
 - Each area of the SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency represents a slot in a slide box (see step 7 below for which area corresponds to which slot).



(Image of SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency)

<Printed on overhead transparency from file: SNOMNH_Slide_Scan_Temp.pdf>



(Image of Slide Template Transparency on Epson Perfection 1650 scanner @ SNOMNH)

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Scanning an Overall Microscope Slide or Thin Section Cheat Sheet

1. Gather Slide Box of Microscope Slides/Thin Section Slides
2. Prepare Computer & Software, Scanner & Slide Template
3. Prepare Slide Location & Scanning Form
4. Place Slides/Thin Section Slides onto Slide Template Transparency in Correct Area & Close Lid



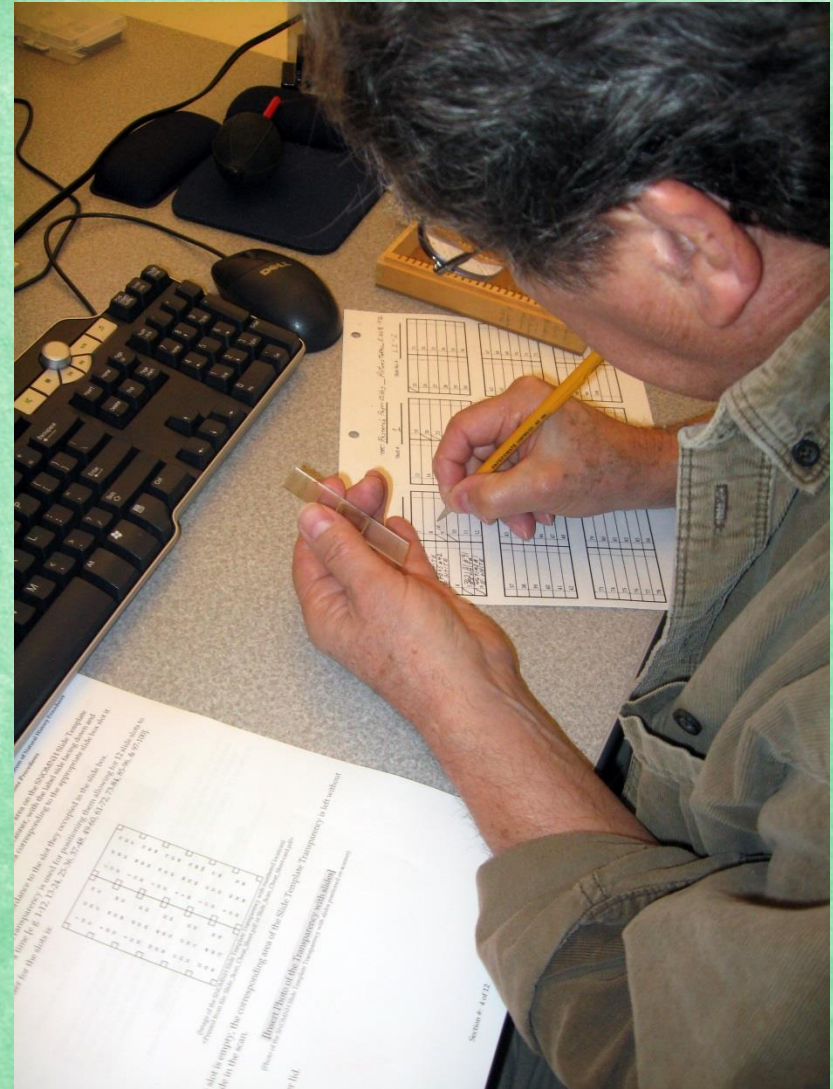
(Image of the SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency with numbered locations, bigger chart available)

(Photo & Scan of the SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency with some slides ready to be scanned with 1 empty slot/area)
If a slot is empty, the corresponding area of the Slide Template Transparency is left without a slide in the scan.

5. Within Photoshop, Choose "Import" & Select "EPSON TWAIN 5..."
6. Once Pre-Scan Complete Check That Template & Slides Are Squared Up
7. Draw Box Outside Black Lines of Template
8. Verify Scanner Settings, Then Click Scan
9. Once Scanned, Close EPSON TWAIN 5 Window (NOT one labeled as Untitled1.jpg)
10. Save & Close File (Filename Format: OPC_#####-SB#####_#.jpg)
11. Fill Out Slide Scan Log & Photo Checklist
12. Flip Any Slides With Writing Underneath Label & repeat steps 5 to 11
13. Return Slides Slide Box
Please use the SNOMNH Slide Location & Scanning Form you created to ensure they are returned to the correct slots.
14. Repeat for Remaining Slides in Box, as Necessary
15. Fill Out Slide Checklist
16. Return Slide Box of Microscope Slides/Thin Section Slides to Storage

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Scanning Record Keeping



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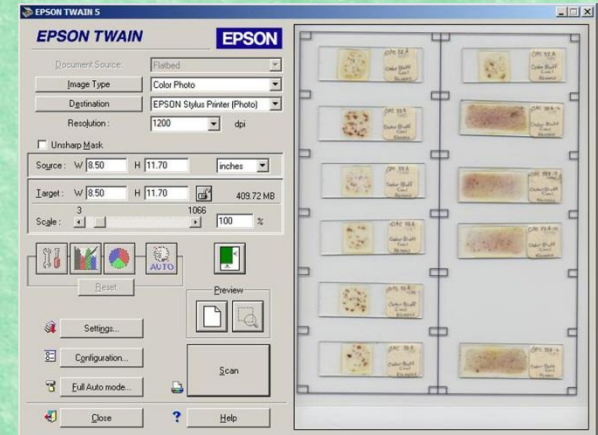
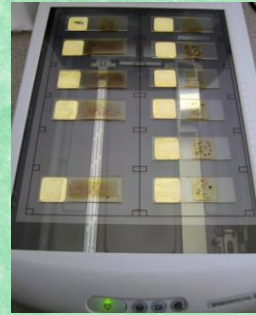
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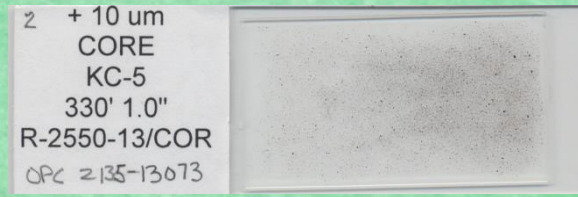
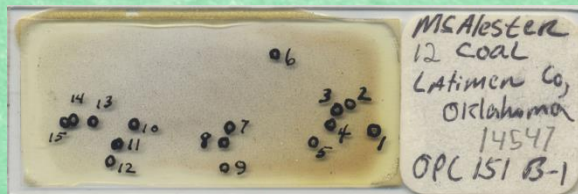
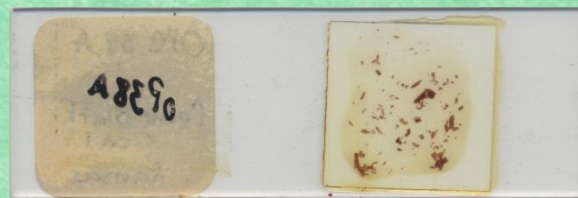
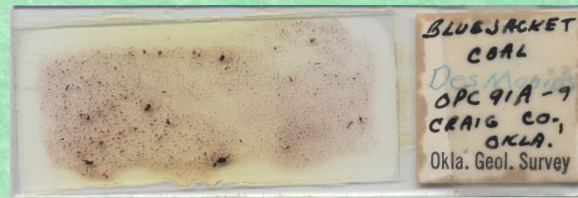
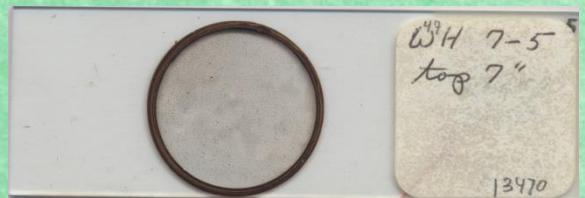
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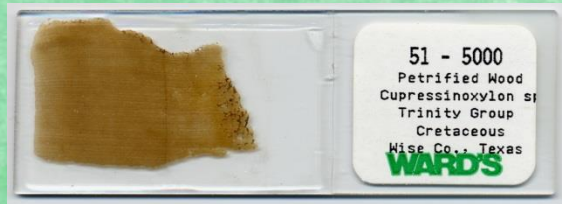
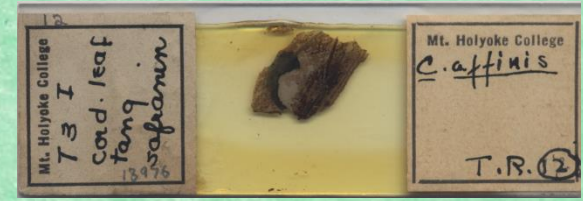
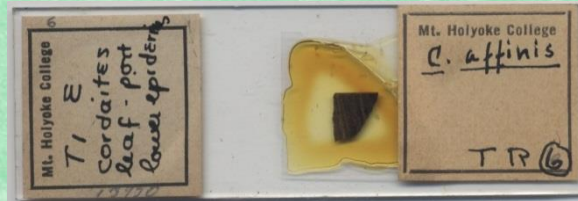
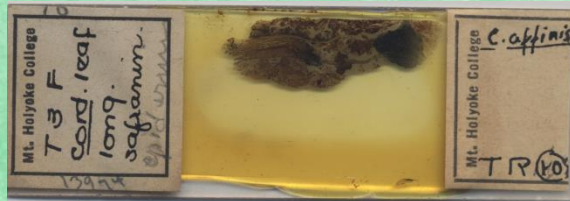
Slide Scanning



Some Examples of Slides Scanned



Some Slides Are Actually Thin Sections



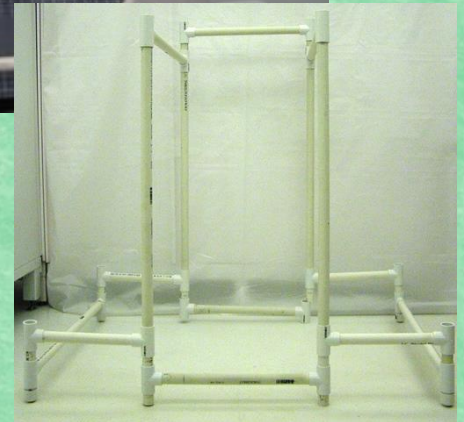
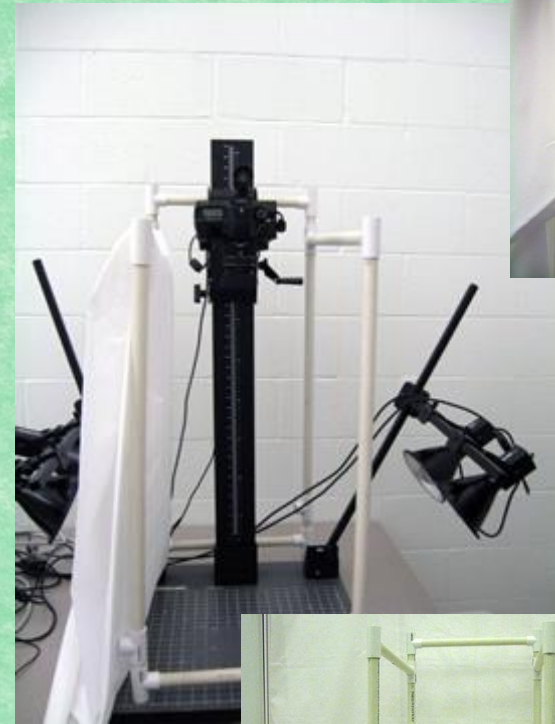
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Cut Out Seed from Serial Coal Ball Section Peels



Basic Photography Setup @ SNOMNH





Photography Procedures @ SNOMNH

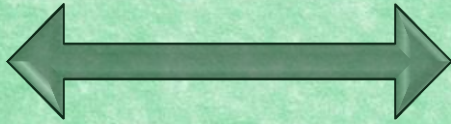
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- Carefully gather the macrofossils you are photographing.
 [See "Storage & Retrieval of Microscope Slide or Thin Section Slide Boxes Procedures" for details.]
- Double check to make sure that all screws on the copy stand are secure, especially those associated with lights.
- Check that appropriate lens & filter are attached.
Please, do not remove/change unless told to do so by Collection Manager.
- Check that the camera mode is set to "Av" (on "top" of camera).

 (Illustration of correct setting on camera)
- Check that the focus is set to "AF" (on the side of the lens).

 (Illustration of correct setting on lens)

SNOMNH Plant Cell Procedures: Photo Macrofossils
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Photographing Macrofossils Cheat Sheet

- Gather Macrofossils & Locate 5 cm and 2 cm Cardstock Specimen Numbers
- Prepare Computer & Software, Camera, Copy Stand, & Background
- Prepare Specimens – Determine Safe Handling, If Already Photographed, Sides/Orientation
- Place Specimens, Scale, & Cardstock Specimen Number on Copy Stand & Ensure:
 - Correct Specimen Number
 - Oriented as in Specimen Chart
 - Entire Specimen Shows & Level
 - Specimen, Number, & Scale Fills Frame
 - Number & Scale in Lower Right Corner
 - Landscape-oriented Frame
 - Fossil(s), Scale, & Number in Focus
 - Even Illumination
 - Background Smooth & Clean
 - No Edge of Background Showing
 - No Supports Showing
 - Cords, Diffusing Material, Etc. Not in Frame
 - Lights Not Touching Anything
 - Lights Not Too Close to Table

Even tiny adjustments can have profound effects on the visibility of individual fossils, surface features, and reflections.
 Lighting direction and obliquity should be determined and adjusted for every photograph of every specimen. Ideally, lighting shows as much detail as possible and looks natural/true to what you see without the camera.


 (Example of a specimen oriented on copy stand, scale, & cardstock)

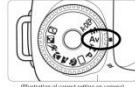

- Take Picture, as "Transferring" Turn Off Lights
- Check Photo to Ensure Entire Image Transferred & What Captured Meets Standards**
- Add Abbreviation to Comments Field (with appropriate capitalization)
- Fill Out Photo Log & Photo Checklist
- Repeat for Other Sides, Close-ups, Etc. Using Same Cardstock Specimen Number, as Necessary
- Either Mark Specimen Box With Sticky Note or Drawer As Photographed, as Appropriate
Remember when draw is completed photograph to remove sticky note from boxes, before marking drawer.
- Repeat, as Necessary
- Return Macrofossils to Storage

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Photographing Overall Microfossil Slides Procedures

The following procedures are to help assist with making scans of the overall microfossil slides and thin sections (to document labels, and overall condition, kind of microfossil slide, and a general idea of how any microfossils may be on each slide) and to show details of the microfossils on the slide; however, if you have any doubts, questions, or need further clarifications at any step, please consult the Collection Manager before proceeding.

- Carefully gather the microfossils you are photographing.
 [See "Storage & Retrieval of Microfossil Slides Procedures" for details.]
- Double check to make sure that all screws on the copy stand are secure, especially those associated with lights.
- Check that appropriate lens & filter are attached.
Please, do not remove/change unless told to do so by Collection Manager.
- Check that the camera mode is set to "Av" (on "top" of camera).

 (Illustration of correct setting on camera)
- Check that the focus is set to "AF" (on the side of the lens).

 (Illustration of correct setting on lens)

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Photographing Overall Microfossil Slides Cheat Sheet

- Gather Microfossil Slides
- Prepare Computer & Software, Camera, Copy Stand, & Background
- Prepare the Specimen (Do NOT Blow/Clean Microfossil Slides) Checking to Make Sure That:
 - Cleaning & specially blowing might move or eliminate microfossils accidentally if concerned about how clean slides are consult with collection manager but we will probably still take a picture of them as is to document their condition before anything is done to them.
 - If background needs cleaned while microfossils on copy stand gently brush to eliminate dust/debris, do NOT use the blower.
 - Tray Parallel to Front of Copy Stand
 - Entire Tray Shows & Level
 - Tray & 2 cm Scale Fills Frame
 - 2 cm Scale in Lower Left Corner
 - Portrait-oriented Frame
 - Slide(s) & Label(s) in Focus
 - Even Illumination
 - Background Smooth & Clean
 - No Edge of Background Showing
 - Cords, Diffusing Material, Etc. Not in Frame
 - Lights Not Touching Anything
 - Lights Not Too Close to Table

Even tiny adjustments can have profound effects on the visibility of individual fossils, surface features, and reflections.


 (Example of a properly aligned tray and boxed tray)

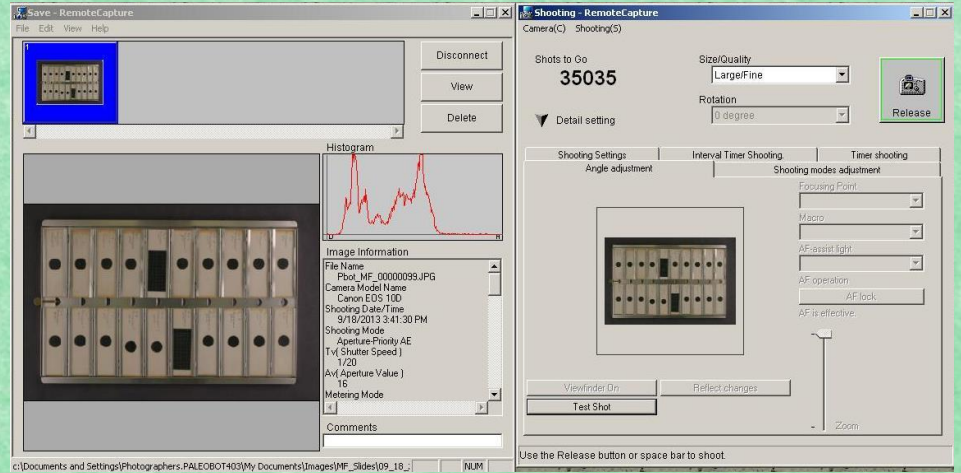
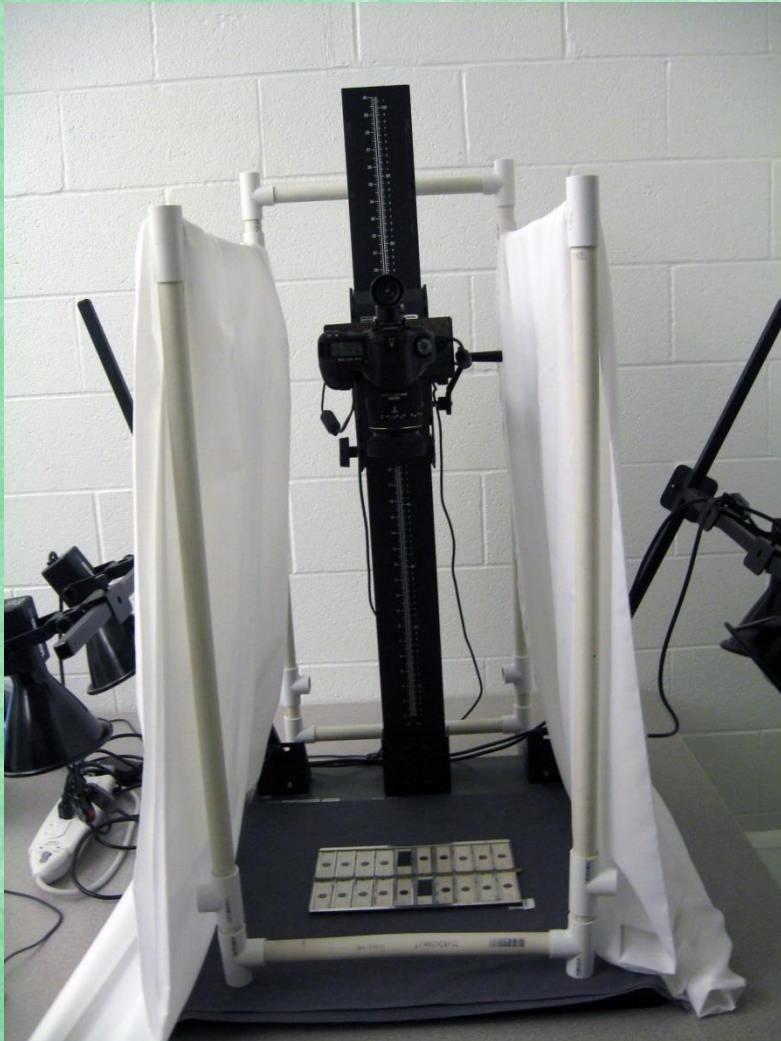
- Take Picture, as "Transferring" Turn Off Lights
- Check Photo to Ensure Entire Image Transferred & What Captured Meets Standards**
- Fill Out Microfossil Slide Photo Log & Photo Checklist
- Repeat, as Necessary
- Return Microfossils to Storage

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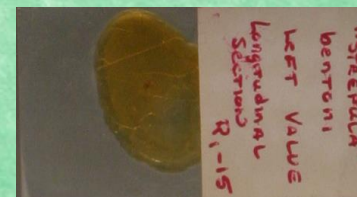
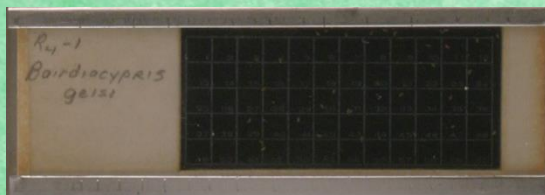
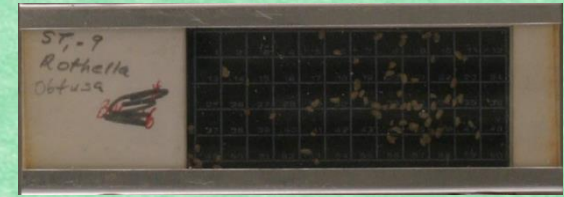
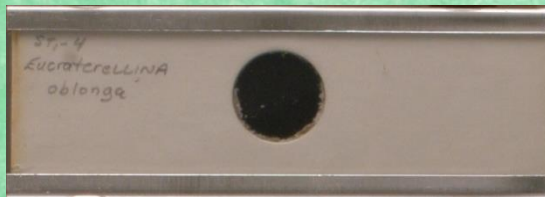
Photography Procedures
 Multiple Pages
 with Screen shots & images

Photography Cheat Sheets
 Single Page
 image (to remind of alignment)

Microfossil Slide Photography



Some Examples of Microfossil Slide Photos



Macrofossil Photography Training



On Computer
Monitor

On Copy
Stand







Orientation of Specimens - Standards

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Specimen Orientations for Photography

Section 1

Leaves, Fronds, Leaflets, Pinna, Pinnules

 00007767 Leaf - <i>Sassafras cretaceum</i> var. <i>grossidentatum</i> Newberry	 00008927 Leaf - <i>Cathaysiopteris</i> sp.
 00008922 Leaf - <i>Taeniopteris</i> sp.	 00001532 Pinnule - Fern

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Stems, Bark, Wood, Roots

 00000002 Stem - Fern Rachis (impression)	 00001493 Stem - <i>Arisia</i> sp. (cast)
 00000002 Stem - <i>Lycopodites</i> sp.	 00006582 Stem/Bark - <i>Lepidodendron</i> sp. (ball diamond); Ligule Pit (small circle) Up

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Stems, Bark, Wood, Roots





 00007774 Bark - Petrified Wood	 00008967 Bark - <i>Cycadeoidea</i> sp.
 00007774 Wood (radial cut) - Petrified Wood	 00008967 Wood (radial cut) - Top of <i>Cycadeoidea</i> sp.

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Section 3

Rocks With No Visible Fossils

 00008974 Rock - No ID	 00002104 Rock - No ID
 00004403 Rock - No ID	 00004505 Rock - No ID Aligned so can read number

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Photography Record Keeping

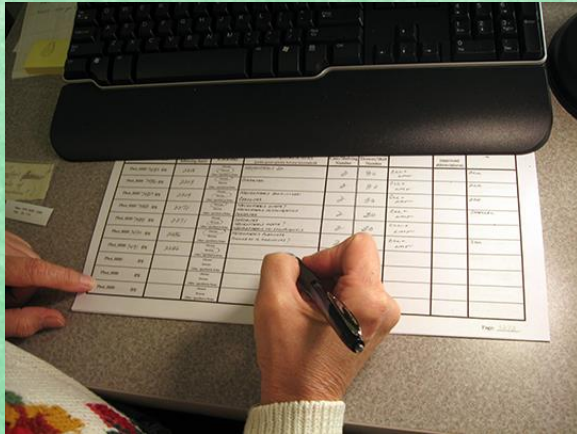


Photo Log – SNOMNH Paleobotany & Micropalaeontology							
Digital Image Filename (Photoshopped files)	OPC Specimen Number (following label)	Which Side of Specimen? (Circle one)	Identification (Behavior specified on No ID) (enter genus species, but not accession #)	Storage Location Case/Shipping Number	Photographer(s) Initials	Special Settings (approved abbreviations)	Additional Notes
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Photo.0000.0002	1234	<input type="radio"/> Right	<i>Elm</i>	5 6	RAL		
Photo.0000.0003	5678	<input type="radio"/> Left	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i> (Holting) var. <i>grandifolium</i> (L.)	5 4.5	MLL 5 DCL		
Photo.0000.0004	9123	<input type="radio"/> Left	<i>Fern</i>	4 12	EAR		
Photo.0000.0005	9123	<input type="radio"/> Right	No ID	4 12	EAR		
Photo.0000.0006	4567	<input type="radio"/> Left	<i>Pteropteris</i> sp.	5 33	CLL		
Photo.0000.0007	9912	<input type="radio"/> Left	<i>Stigmaria ficoides</i>	7 11	LMT		
Photo.0000.0008	9912	<input type="radio"/> Right	<i>Stigmaria ficoides</i>	7 11	LMT		
Photo.0000.0009	3456	<input type="radio"/> Left	<i>Lepidodendron</i> sp.	3.0 2	MLL		
Photo.0000.0010	3456	<input type="radio"/> Right	No ID	3.0 2	MCL		



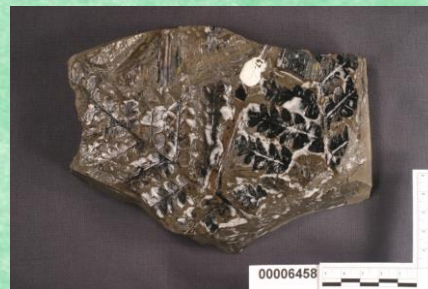
Photo Checklist – SNOMNH Paleobotany & Micropalaeontology					
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		Shot with #1 lens	Other specific		
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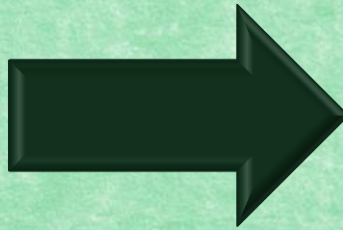
Some Examples of Photos Taken



“Less Pretty” Examples of Photos Taken



Review Procedures & Look for Improvements



24-70mm
Lens

Know Your Slowest Step



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Some of Our Procedures on Web:

<http://www.snomnh.ou.edu/collections-research/PaleobotanyPolicies.htm>

Web Database

<http://www.snomnh.ou.edu/db2/invp-pbot-grant/index.php>

Common Fossils of Oklahoma Webpages:

<http://commonfossilsofoklahoma.snomnh.ou.edu>

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