

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX OF CATALOGUES OF TYPE, FIGURED, AND CITED FOSSILS IN MUSEUMS IN BRITAIN

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ABSTRACT. Published (and some unpublished) information on the distribution of type, figured, and cited fossils in museums in Great Britain and Ireland is collated in a bibliography as an initial aid in tracing type collections and individual specimens. The catalogues are indexed taxonomically, stratigraphically, and by museums. A supplementary reference list draws attention to some further publications which may be useful in locating old collections.

... *Of what advantage was it to science that, when Dr Otto Jaekel was writing his admirable memoir on the Devonian crinoids of Germany, all the type specimens described by Schultze in his 'Echinodermen des Eifler Kalkes' were locked up in dusty boxes in a store room at Harvard? ...*

F. A. BATHER. 1897. *Science*, New Ser. 5, 695.

... *The value of all types and figured specimens, and the necessity for their safe preservation are now duly recognised. The recognition has come none too soon. Specialists in particular have to regret the disappearance of many of the types figured by older authors. And the more doubtful the identification of a species, the more is the disappearance of the type to be regretted, and the greater would be its value if it could be recovered. ...*

S. S. BUCKMAN. 1899. *Proc. Cotteswold Nat. Fld Club*, 13, 133.

AT the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held at Newcastle upon Tyne in September 1889, a Committee was appointed 'To consider the best methods for the registration of all Type Specimens of Fossils in the British Isles, and to report on the same' (*Rep. Br. Ass. Advmt Sci.* 1890, p. lxxxiv). The following year the Committee gave details of a recording form which they recommended should be sent to the curators of all museums and owners of private collections, and at the meeting for 1891 they were able to report that 'several valuable lists have already been received'. Progress in the gathering of this information was reported briefly and intermittently at subsequent meetings of the Association, up to that of 1903, after which the Committee appears to have become defunct, although there is no record of it being formally disbanded. Unfortunately the data accumulated as a result of this exercise were never collated, and a great deal of information on the whereabouts of many type specimens remained unpublished, notably those in private collections.

However, in response to the stimulus generated by the British Association survey, and partly as a result of the direct influence of some members of the Committee, a number of museums did publish their own catalogues of type and figured specimens. In some cases the inventories have subsequently been revised and/or expanded from time to time, and other institutions have since also produced catalogues of all, or specialized parts of their collections. Together with a few earlier, nineteenth-century publications, which include information on type specimens, these catalogues form the main basis of this bibliography.

In 1967 a similar compilation on a world-wide scale was attempted by the

International Council of Museums (I.C.O.M.), to cover both zoological and palaeontological collections. This resulted in the publication in 1968 of *A preliminary list of catalogues of type specimens in zoology and palaeontology* (30 pp., compiled by A. W. F. Banfield, published by the State Committee of Culture and Art on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the I.C.O.M., Bucharest, Romania, in French and English). This list contains only thirty-seven references to palaeontological collections for the whole of the world, with just eight from Britain, and has a limited index; it thus provides little guidance to the distribution of type-fossil specimens in British museums, a factor which partly prompted the present compilation.

In modern systematic palaeontological literature it is standard practice to quote details of the repositories and registration numbers of type, figured, and individually cited specimens; indeed, most journals rightly insist that this information should be included as standard, in accordance with recommendations made by the International Commissions on Zoological and Botanical Nomenclature. Such practice ensures that specimens will be readily traceable in the future, but it is a relatively recent innovation and a vast bulk of past publications conspicuously lacks these basic data. It is frequently difficult or impossible, therefore, to determine from the primary literature the present whereabouts of old type or figured specimens which may be essential for revisionary studies of some fossil groups, or important for comparative purposes, especially where those specimens are not housed in major museums, and it is all too easy to regard old material as 'lost'. Yet the published catalogues of type specimens contain a great deal of information on individual fossils and collections described in the past, which have fortunately found their way into museums; a number refer to small institutions or are published in local journals which may be unfamiliar to many individuals. The time-consuming effort of tracking down old collections can often be solved simply by referring to these catalogues, and the primary aim of this bibliography is to draw the attention of palaeontologists to the published lists as an initial aid in such a search.

Of course many old type and figured specimens are genuinely lost, but it seems certain too that many others exist unknowingly in public and private collections. The responsibility for tracing old type material in any systematic study rests very much with the individual, but there are limits to the extent that anyone can go in ensuring beyond all doubt that particular specimens no longer exist. These limits would be reduced significantly if all institutions were to accept their share of responsibility in checking collections for type material, and to ensure that details of such material are widely publicized; this institutional responsibility is best summarized by Recommendation 72D of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, which states that:

Every institution in which types are deposited should:

- (1) ensure that all are clearly marked so that they will be unmistakably recognized;
- (2) take all necessary steps for their safe preservation;
- (3) make them accessible for study;
- (4) publish lists of type-material in its possession or custody; and
- (5) so far as possible, communicate information concerning types when requested by zoologists.

Unfortunately it is a sad fact that many institutions and individuals are unaware of, or neglect these recommendations with the result that some type material can still become mislaid or lost. Any such museum should carefully heed the following advice of D. E. Owen concerning the care of type specimens (1964, *Mus. J.* **63**, 288–291).

It is a prerequisite that such a museum must have a suitably qualified member of the staff always in charge of the types. For instance a museum with fossil types must have a geologist on the staff who will be replaced by another geologist if he leaves. This is even more important with perishable specimens which require regular technical treatment. The small museum that may be under the care of a geologist for a few years, an archaeologist next, and then an art expert, had much better place its types in more permanent hands. The University department with types but no permanent curator, had much better place these types in an institution whose staff are appointed primarily to care for the specimens.

Owen also stresses that *The publishing of a list of type and figured specimens in the collections must be the aim of every museum holding such specimens, and efforts should be made to keep this up to date. The specialist, studying a group, usually has great difficulty locating types, and such lists are invaluable.*

Strict attention to all these comments would ensure that essential specimens are both housed properly and brought to the attention of palaeontologists as a whole. One of the aims of the recently constituted Geological Curators Group is to trace type fossil specimens in museums in Britain, particularly those which have no permanent geological staff to uphold the responsibilities outlined above. Where necessary the Group will publish further catalogues of type material in its *Newsletter*, to add to those cited here.

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 RHAETIAN, Blake; Bolton 1894; Egerton 1869; Wilson; Woodward and Sherborn.
 JURASSIC, Blake; Davies 1871a; Egerton 1836, 1869; Enniskillen; Hallam; Henrichsen 1970, 1972; Lang; Platnauer 1891; Sizer; Thompson; Torrens, in press; Wilson; Winwood and Wilson; Woods 1891; Woodward 1889, 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.
 CRETACEOUS, Anon 1896; Blake; Bolton 1894; Crane 1892, 1893; Davies 1871a; Egerton 1836, 1869; Enniskillen; Henrichsen 1970, 1971; Platnauer 1891; Sizer; Waterston 1954; Woods 1891; Woodward

1889, 1891, 1895, 1901; Woodward and Sherborn.

EOCENE, Bolton 1894; Davies 1871a; Egerton 1869; Enniskillen; Henrichsen 1970; Woodward 1889, 1891, 1901; Woodward and Sherborn.
 OLIGOCENE, Egerton 1869; Enniskillen; Henrichsen 1970; Woodward 1901; Woodward and Sherborn.
 MIOCENE, Davies 1871a; Egerton 1869; Enniskillen; Woods 1891.
 PLIOCENE, Allen 1901a; Bell; Gregory; Henrichsen 1970; Woodward 1891.
 TERTIARY, Egerton 1836, 1869; Enniskillen; [Gregory]; Henrichsen 1970; Leney; Platnauer 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.

Mammalia:

TRIASSIC, Winwood and Wilson.
 RHAETIAN, Woodward and Sherborn.
 JURASSIC, Melmore; Woodward and Sherborn.
 CRETACEOUS, Woodward and Sherborn.
 EOCENE, Blake; Lydekker 1885, 1887; Melmore; Platnauer 1891; Woods 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.
 OLIGOCENE, Blake; Lydekker 1889; Woods 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.
 MIOCENE, Blake; Lydekker 1885a, 1885b, 1886a, 1887; Woods 1891.
 PLIOCENE, Allen 1901a; Lydekker 1885a, 1885b, 1886b, 1887.
 TERTIARY, Blake; Owen.
 PLEISTOCENE, Allen 1901a; Blake; Bolton 1892; Carreck; [Gregory]; Leney; Lydekker 1885a, 1885b, 1886a, 1886b, 1887; Melmore; Owen; Platnauer 1891; Sanford; Sizer; Woods 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.
 HOLOCENE, Carreck.

Reptilia:

CARBONIFEROUS, Blake; Paton.
 PERMIAN, Blake; Paton.
 TRIASSIC, Blake; Bassett; Lydekker 1889; North; Paton; Seeley; Sizer; Wilson; Woodward and Sherborn.
 RHAETIAN, Paton; Sizer; Woodward and Sherborn.
 JURASSIC, Appleby; Blake; [Gregory]; Lang; Lydekker 1889; Melmore; Paton; Platnauer 1891; Seeley; Sizer; Torrens, in press; Woods 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.
 CRETACEOUS, Crane 1892; Lydekker 1889; Paton; Platnauer 1891; Seeley; Woods 1891; Woodward and Sherborn.

Reptilla (*cont.*):

EOCENE, Lydekker 1889; Woodward and Sherborn.
 OLIGOCENE, Woodward and Sherborn.
 PLIOCENE, [Gregory]; Lydekker 1889.
 TERTIARY, Blake.

PLEISTOCENE, Leney; Lydekker 1889; Woodward and Sherborn.

Vertebrate footprints:

PERMIAN, Delair 1966*a*, 1966*b*; Paton.
 TRIASSIC, Bassett; Neaverson; Paton.
 JURASSIC, Paton.

PLANTAE

Plantae (undifferentiated):

CAMBRIAN, Salter.
 ORDOVICIAN, Woods 1891.
 SILURIAN, Bassett; Blake; Jackson; Salter.
 OLD RED SANDSTONE, Anderson; Jackson; McHenry and Watts.
 DEVONIAN, Bassett; Blake; Calder; Hopping.
 CARBONIFEROUS, Anderson; Anon 1957; Bassett; Blake; Bolton 1892, 1894; Calder; Hopping; Jackson; Lebour; McHenry and Watts; Neaverson; Platnauer 1891; Riley; Seward 1894; Sizer; Winwood and Wilson; Woods 1891, 1893.
 PERMIAN, Calder; Hopping; Jackson; Sizer.
 TRIASSIC, Blake; Jackson; Lebour; Seward 1894; Sizer.
 RHAETIAN, Sizer.

JURASSIC, Anderson; Blake; Bolton 1892; Calder; Howse; Jackson; Lebour; Melmore; Seward 1894, 1900; Sizer.

CRETACEOUS, Blake; Calder; Jackson; Platnauer 1891; Woods 1891.

EOCENE, Allen 1900; McHenry and Watts; Woods 1891.

OLIGOCENE, Allen 1900.

PLIOCENE, Allen 1901*a*.

TERTIARY, Calder; [Gregory].

PLEISTOCENE, Allen 1901*a*; Sizer.

Algae (including stromatolites):

ORDOVICIAN, Salter.
 SILURIAN, Blake; Curtis 1956; Salter; Wyatt.
 DEVONIAN, [Cutbill].
 EOCENE, Morellet and Morellet.

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TREMADOC: *see* Brachiopoda, Crustacea, Gastropoda, Graptolithina, Trilobita.

ORDOVICIAN: *see* Actinozoa, Algae, Annelida, Asterozoa, Bivalvia, Brachiopoda, Bryozoa, Cephalopoda, Chitinozoa, Conulata, Crinoidea, Crustacea, Cystoidea, Echinodermata (undifferentiated), Echinozoa, Edrioasteroidea, Fishes, Gastropoda, Graptolithina, Lamellibranchia, Nautiloidea, Plantae (undifferentiated), Polyzoa, Porifera, Radiolaria, Trilobita.

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entiated), Polyzoa, Porifera, Problematika, Stromatolites, Stromatoporoidea, Tentaculitida, Trilobita.

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DEVONIAN: *see* Actinozoa, Algae, Annelida, Anthozoa, Arachnida, Asterozoa, Bivalvia, Brachiopoda, Blastozoa, Bryozoa, Cephalopoda, Coelenterata (undifferentiated), Conodonts, Conulata, Crinoidea, Crustacea, Echinodermata (undifferentiated), Echinozoa, Fishes, Foraminifera, Gastropoda, Graptolithina, Lamellibranchia, Mollusca (undifferentiated), Ophiuroidea, Plantae (undifferentiated), Porifera, Protozoa, Scaphopoda, Trilobita.

CARBONIFEROUS: *see* Actinozoa, Ammonoidea, Amphibia, Annelida, Anthozoa, Arachnida, Arthropoda (undifferentiated), Bivalvia, Blastozoa, Brachiopoda, Bryozoa, Cephalopoda, Coelenterata (undifferentiated), Conulata, Crinoidea, Crustacea, Derived fossils, Echinodermata (undifferentiated), Edrioasteroidea, Fishes, Gastropoda, Hydrozoa, Insecta, Merostomata, Mollusca (undifferentiated), Nautiloidea, Ophiu-

- roidea, Plantae (undifferentiated), Polyzoa, Protozoa (undifferentiated), Reptilia, Scaphopoda, Stelleroidea, Trace fossils, Trilobita.
- PERMIAN: *see* Amphibia, Anthozoa, Bivalvia, Brachiopoda, Crustacea, Fishes, Foraminifera, Plantae (undifferentiated), Reptilia, Scaphopoda, Vertebrate footprints.
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- OLIGOCENE: *see* Aves, Bivalvia, Coelenterata (undifferentiated), Fishes, Gastropoda, Lamellibranchia, Mammalia, Plantae (undifferentiated), Vertebrata (undifferentiated).
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- PLIOCENE: *see* Aves, Bivalvia, Bryozoa, Echinodermata (undifferentiated), Fishes, Gastropoda, Hydrozoa, Lamellibranchia, Mammalia, Plantae (undifferentiated), Reptilia.
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