

# Adolf Seilacher Archives

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History  
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**CALL NUMBER:** IPAR.001114

**CREATOR:** Seilacher, Adolf

**TITLE:** Adolf Seilacher Archives

**DATES:** 1967-2006

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** The archives of Adolf Seilacher including maps, field notes, lecture material etc. encompassing his time at Yale.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ymp.ipar.001114>

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Adolf Seilacher Archives, Invertebrate Paleontology, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Born in 1925, Professor Adolf Seilacher studied in Tübingen under Otto H. Schindewolf. He has taught in Frankfurt, Baghdad, Göttingen, Baltimore, and Tübingen, and has been Adjunct Professor at Yale University since 1987. In 1992, the Swedish Academy of Science awarded him the Crafoord Prize, established for fields not covered by the Nobel Prize. Professor Seilacher, perhaps the world's most acknowledged expert in the field of trace fossils, is also known for his contributions to morphology and structuralism, biostratigraphy, exceptional preservation and Ediacaran biota.

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## Description of the Material

Includes field notes and locality information about Libya, China, India, Canada (Ontario and Newfoundland), USA (Maine, New York, North Carolina), Colombia, and Argentina. Also includes correspondence from 1990-2003.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Field Notes, 2004-2006

2004.  
001119

Field notes. field notebook, Libya, etc (Notebook 2004-2)  
000903

2004

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2006.  
001120

## Series II: Maps

Topographic maps.

New York.  
001121

Topographic map. Sarqatoga Springs, NY 7.5 Quad. (1 : 24000).;This map was given 1967  
to Paleobotany Division March 10, 2003 U.S. Geological Survey: Topographic.  
002102

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Newfoundland.  
001122

Topographic map. Trepassey, Newfoundland: 1 K/11 (1 : 50000). Surveys 1985  
and Mapping Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Canada:  
Topographic.  
001930

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**Series III: Specimen Information**Catalog of Identifications.  
001123

Catalog of identifications. Catalog of trace fossil casts: Europe; North America. 1987  
000005

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list of 73 lots of plaster casts of ichnofossils (tract fossils) prepared by Robert 2004  
Allen; Most originals are in Tubingen, Germany  
000790

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Photographs & Illustrations.  
001124

Photographs & Negatives. Two black and white negatives of limpet nests and shell 1996  
including YPM 36020, 36023. Black and white negatives  
000581

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information on & drawings of specimens to be published in his new book & other 1994  
pubs.  
000481

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Original drawings and xeroxes of original drawings showing YPM numbers. Many  
of these images were used in the 2014 Morphodynamics book.  
002710

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**Series IV: Miscellaneous**

Miscellaneous archives associated with Adolf Seilacher including locality information, lecture material and correspondence.

Correspondence. 1990-2003  
001127

Papers, notes, correspondence. Correspondence of Adolf Seilacher, 1990-2003  
000932

Lecture Material.  
001126

Manuscript material, locality and faunal information and manuscript; Bogota, 1927  
Colombia.  
000382

35 MM slides of Permian Akaska limestone slab from Japan. Broken during 1993  
Seilacher's class project 12/1993 35 mm slides  
000573

Overhead transparencies (8.5 x 11 in) used by Dolf Seilacher in his lectures between 1987 and 2009 at Yale  
000933

Locality Information.  
001125

Locality information. Locality information, Precambrian of North Carolina, & 1989  
Cambrian of Newfoundland, Argentina, Maine. 1989, 1991  
000707

Locality information. Notes and papers of Vendozoa collections from Mistaken 1990  
Point: Newfoundland.  
000336

Locality information. Photocopy of Romulus 7.5 Quad with Seneca Stone Quarry 1990  
locality: & Finger Lakes Stone quarry, Ithaca; New York: all Oct, 2007 field trip. 1990,  
1991; 2007  
000353

Locality information. Locality information and student article; Chengjiang and Kaili 1995  
faunas, Cambrian of China; and 35 mm color slides (photographs)  
000799

Locality information. Locality information for Precambrian Triploblast, Chorhat, 1997  
India  
000803

Locality information. Locality information, Ontario, Canada; Potsdam Grp. 2000  
000738

Miscellaneous.  
002711

Announcement from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences about Dolf Seilacher 1992  
winning the Crafoord Prize in 1992  
002721

002711 Miscellaneous. (continued)

Miscellaneous "Dolfiana" including his lifetime bibliography.  
002712

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original drawings, unpublished manuscripts, original material for published  
manuscripts, reprints of others, meetings, taxonomic groups, photos of Dolf and  
others.  
002725

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Canada  
Connecticut  
Germany  
New York  
USA

### **Genres / Formats**

Drawings (visual works)  
Field notebooks  
Maps

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum  
Yale University