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Title:
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Date(s):
[1917-1972]

Level of description:
Collection (fonds)

Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size):
2 boxes and 2 large folders

Context

Name of creator(s):
Beer, Sir, Gavin Rylands De, 1899-1972, Knight, Embryologist

Administrative / Biographical history:

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer:
Chelsea College Library.

Content & structure

Scope and content:
The papers of Professor Sir Gavin Rylands De Beer comprise notebooks, typescript lecture texts and photographs, [1917-1947]; notably including four manuscript notebooks containing summaries of lectures attended by De Beer when he was an undergraduate and fellow at Oxford, consisting of notes on rudimentary embryology and zoology with sketches and bibliographies, [1917-1938]; proofs and fair copies of the text of De Beer's anniversary lecture as President of the Linnean Society on animal posture and morphology with photographs and drawings, [1947]; transparencies used in a talk on evolution, [1947]; microscopy photographs of the embryonic development of monotremes and marsupials and, at the cellular level, of the salamander,
[1945-1972]; photographs and plaster casts of the fossilised specimen of the bird-like Archaeopteryx, [1950-1960]; photographs of cross sections through a mature tree showing growth rings, [1950-1960].

System of arrangement:
The collection is arranged into notebooks, lecture texts and photographs as shown in Scope and Content.

Conditions of access & use

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Open, subject to signature of Reader’s undertaking form, and appropriate provision of two forms of identification, to include one photographic ID.

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Language/scripts of material:
English

Allied materials

Existence and location of originals:
King’s College London College Archives

Related units of description:

Description control

Archivist’s Note:

Rules or conventions:

Date(s) of descriptions:
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