



## Inventory of the Eric Mjöberg collection (unprocessed)

W.W. Funge bequest 1932

Boxes# 1-14

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### Box # 1: Notebooks and Correspondence

- Two copies of the cover to Mjöberg's travel account Bland stenåldersmänniskor i Queenslands vildmarker. Aboriginal man on front cover painted by Oscar Friström, dated 1909.
- Article on lawyer cane hut construction in FNQ based on Mjöberg's observations with two photographs from his book (copy of photographs).
- One copy of The Pictorial dated August 8, 1912 with Oscar Friström's painting on the front cover.
- Manilla folder containing personal papers such as bank deposit slips, telegrams, personal letters, correspondence with publishers, correspondence with various persons during his New York visit, dated August 1917. He stayed at the Astor Hotel in New York.
- Results of chemical tests on a sample of kaolin (copy).
- Contract between Mjöberg and the National Museum of History, Sweden, dated June 1910.
- Contracts between Mjöberg and Widell (field assistant WA expedition)
- Contract between Mjöberg and Laurell dated 4/7 1910 (ethnographer)
- Contract between Mjöberg and Söderberg (ornitolog, collector of birds and mammals)
- Welcoming letter to San Francisco from Dr A O Lindström to Eric Mjöberg dated Feb 16 1917.
- Correspondence with the Director of the American Geographical Society, New York dated Dec 20 1916.
- Letter from Queensland Museum to Eric Mjöberg about gazetted indigenous flora reserves in the state of Queensland dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1914.
- Letters from contacts made in New York asking Mjöberg of his whereabouts dated Dec 1917, Feb 1918 including Einar Ekstrand (Royal Consulate of Sweden in Chicago).

- Correspondence with persons after his arrival in Deli.
- Letter of correspondence between ASEA and Mjöberg.
- Card from The American Museum of Natural History acknowledging a gift from Mjöberg of a skin from a green phalange from N. Queensland.
- Traveller's Club – List of members 3 October 1922.
- Bulletin of the American Society of Swedish Engineers, N.Y. Program for January. Monthly meeting 9 December.
- Article about Mjöberg in "Figaro" 30 May 1914 by Hugo Öberg.
- Packet of souvenir postcards from Butte, Montana.
- Menu from the Explorers club Luncheon in honour of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, C.V.O.
- Letter confirming Mjöberg's speech at "The Aero Club of America" on the "Exploration of New Guinea by means of aircraft". Dated February 6<sup>th</sup> 1917.
- Postcards, train travel tickets, notes.
- Small book titled "The Innocents Abroad or A holiday trip to the Abrolhos Islands", by W.B. Christie 1909. Letter inside from unknown person, Geraldton.
- Death notice that Augusta Josefina Mjöberg passed away on 28 January 1921.
- Business card: Gustaf Köllerström Ltd., Manufacturing art dwellers, Sydney.
- Newspaper clippings from Australia regarding Doktor Mjöberg's proposal of protection of Mornington Island (glued to separate sheets).
- Letter from the Royal Society of New South Wales dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1914 with letter from proposing the Mornington Island reserve.
- Copy of The Swedish-American Travel Journal with article about Mjöberg's proposed New Guinea expedition.
- Booklet by Curtiss on inventions in the plane industry.
- Picture of Mjöberg (also in the Queensland travel account)
- Copy of "The Geographical Review", February 1917. Article by Mjöberg on the New Guinea expedition.
- Cards with lectures given by Mjöberg in Sweden.
- Catalogue of Albert Bonniers Christmas books 1915 (includes WA travel account).
- Copies of De Planter (Dutch magazine) dated 1929-1921.
- Copy of Geografisk Tidskrift (Danish journal) dated 1919.
- Copy of the Sarawak Gazette, dated 1923.

Box # 2: Newspaper articles and Clippings (Some in Swedish). Circa 1910-1920.

- Envelope addressed to Dr Eric Mjöberg, Odengatan 21, Stockholm. Contains newspaper clippings in Swedish sent from Sv. ARGUS. Int. Byrå för tidningsurklipp, Stockholm V.
- Three envelopes addressed to Doktor Eric Mjöberg. Contains newspapers clippings sent from ARGUS. Contains a draft letter addressed to the King from Mjöberg and others employed at the National Museum. Re; salary increase request. Dated 8.2.1918
- Manilla folder with label: Newspaper clippings, English and German?
- Manilla folder with label: Newspaper clippings in Swedish. Mostly about Mjöberg's Australia Expedition.
- Newspaper articles with details on speeches given by Mjöberg about his Queensland expedition.
- Newspaper article. Death notice Gottfrid Adlerz in memoriam. (Lecturer and insect-biologist)
- Manilla folder with label: Group of pictures of people. Taken from newspapers. Most people depicted in the photographs are academics.
- Manilla folder with newspaper clippings on the proposed New Guinea expedition. Also included is an article on the Western Australia expedition printed in Svenska Dagbladet, 8/12/1911 titled: Expeditionen till Västaustralien. A conversation with the leader (with five pictures).
- Manilla folder with label: All this group of clippings found together. Most date to his period on Sumatra, i.e. 1920s.
- Newspaper article in Svenska Dagbladet dated 6/12 1920. Titled: En guldgrävare och entomolog. Godsägare A.E. Sundberg på Stenung 75 år.
- Envelope containing a series of newspaper clippings about Mjöberg's appointment as vice consul on Sumatra.
- Envelope containing newspaper clippings, two of which detail Carl Lumholtz's plans to explore in New Guinea and that Mjöberg is too late. Review of his Queensland travel account published in Ymer.
- Manilla folder with label: Swedish language clippings found together. A few clippings in other languages.
- Several articles about the Queensland expedition. Articles discussing Mjöberg's public announcement against the missionaries.  
Envelope containing a number of articles related to the proposed New Guinea trip.  
Several articles about expeditions by other explorers.  
Several articles about Thorild Wulff (Greenland explorer)

Box # 3: Published works in Swedish and Manuscript

- Manilla folder with typed manuscript (copy of draft). This is probably the lecture he presented in America at the Geographical Society in Philadelphia and possibly in San Francisco.
- Copies of publications by Mjöberg:  
Om det senaste forskningsarbetet på nya guinea. Ur Ymer. 1918 (4 copies)  
Fourteenth report on the Sarawak Museum 1915-1923. By Dr. E. Mjöberg, Curator. 1924 (2 copies)  
Studien über Mallphagen und Anopluren – Akademische Abhandlung von Eric Mjöberg – Uppsala 1910

Mededeelingen van Het Deli Proefstation, Medan – Sumatra, Tweede Serie No. XVII: Over den rupsenvraat in de droogschuren en een nieuwe radicale bestrijdings-methode, door Dr. E. Mjöberg. 1921 (4 copies)  
As above, Tweede Serie No. XV. De Rupsenvraat in de Tabakscultuur ter Ostkust van Sumatra, door Dr. E. Mjöberg, 1920 (4 copies)

Box # 4: Photographs & Illustrations.

- Empty envelope. Writing on envelope: Enclosed found together in one envelope.
- Envelope from Kemigrafiska aktiebolaget, Bengt Silfversparre, contains photographs of insects.
- Envelope containing two copies of diprotodon (appears in travel account) and four copies of maps of Australia (small size), appears in travel account.
- Envelope (empty) with writing: Termitbon negative
- Series of negatives in plastic pockets:
  - 6 of Mjöberg posing, some in the nude (possibly all from WA trip).
  - 4 of unknown women, one woman is on her own in two of the photographs.
  - 1 of termite nest (QLD)
  - 1 bees nest in a tree. (WA)
  - 1 rock engraving (unknown location)
- Folder containing various material including:
  - Single sheet of insect drawings and their Latin names.
  - Newspaper article titled: Bland paradisets svarta barn, i Australiens vildmarker. Bref to Svenska Dagbladet (copy)
  - One page from the leader with photographs of Aboriginal people (Northern Territory). Photographer: Francis Birtles.
- Envelope with photographs of people, beach scenery etc. Unknown locations.
- Envelope with persons names on the front, including Lagerberg, Pelle, Mjöberg, Lundbeck.
- Doctor's prescription for Ragnhild Mjöberg dated 1918.
- Newspaper article written from Mt. Tamborine, southern Queensland. Travel letter to Svenska Dagbladet.
- Six postcards depicting "Nerelle" Aboriginal girl NSW (Series 97, Kerry, Copyright, Sydney), view of town at the edge of rainforested mountains (Cairns?), four postcards from Sweden with Nordic animals in black against white background.
- Photograph of a Kimberley point made of what appears to be stone. On the back of the photograph Mjöberg has written: Spjutspets af glas från Queensland.
- Plastic pocket with photographs. 'Artifacts' written on a label inside the envelope. Copies of artefacts depicted in the travel account. No labels except for one shield (Bild 203 Jätteträsköld från Harv).
- Two smaller envelopes within the larger one. One contains photographs of artefacts from Queensland, the other one of mixed artefacts Qld/WA.
- Plastic envelope with photographs of insects, mammals, nut-cracking stones from Cedar Creek, samples of yellow walnut.

- Large plastic envelope with photographs that depict: artefacts from WA, brush turkey nest from Queensland's rainforest region, unknown landscapes, Chillagoe cave, two portraits of Aboriginal men wearing western clothing painted by Oscar Friström.
- Booklet in Swedish titled "Vetenskapsstaden" (City of Science). Contains photographs of scientific buildings and institutions in Stockholm.

#### Box # 5: Diaries & Journals

- Accession Number 26858  
Unbound notebook/diary in Swedish with title:  
Laura Sept 1913 5 sept-24 sept (separate unbound copy)  
  
Hard bound notebook/diary in Swedish with title:  
Australia Expeditionen 1913 No 2 24/3-4/9 1913 Cedar Creek Perioden.  
The Australia expedition 1913 Number 2 24/3-4/9 1913 The Cedar Creek Period.
- Accession Number 26854; 281 pages  
Hard bound notebook/diary in Swedish with title:  
Australie-expeditionen 9/9 1910-1911. Resanteckningar jämte biologiska observationer fr 1 dec 1910-4 sept 1911.  
Travel notes and biological observations December 1 1910-September 4 1911.
- Hard bound notebook with list of photographs taken on journey between Fredrikstad-Australien 6/7-.  
Numbers 1-579. Locations and dates noted.  
(No Accession Number).
- Accession Number 26865  
Hard bound notebook with title:  
Deli 1921. Tjänsteresan m.m. år 1921.  
Deli 1921. Duty trips etc. year 1921.  
Starts in January 1921 and the final entry is dated 4/10 and includes two entries with the title Sarawak 13/5. Notebook contains a diary of visits/duty trips carried out (by date).
- Accession Number 26862  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish with title:  
Mammalia list, Australien exp. 1.  
Mammal list, Australia Expedition Number 1
- Accession Number 26857  
Notebook in Swedish with title:  
Resanteckningar, Kimberly exp.  
Travel notes from the Kimberley Expedition dated January 1-December 31.
- Accession Number 26850  
Notebook in Swedish with title:  
Anteckningar, Deli Proef Station, Tjänsteresor, food plants mm.  
Travel notes, Deli Proef Station, Duty trips, food plants etc.
- Accession Number 26866  
Notebook in Swedish with title:  
Utdrag av "Medelingen van Het Deli Proefstation I-X".  
Extracts from "Medelingen van Het Deli Proef Station I-X" pp. 1-116.
- Accession Number 26859  
Hard bound notebook/diary in Swedish titled:  
Deli 22/7-24/12. Notes in the back of plant names in Latin and possibly local names.

- Accession Number 26864  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish titled:  
Sumatra Deli Proefstation. Contains description of insects.
- Accession Number 26853  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish with title:  
Anteckningar under hemfärden från Australien expeditionen 1910-1911.  
Notes taken during the journey home from the Australia Expedition 1910-1911.
- Accession Number 26863  
Hard bound notebook with title:  
Collections from the Kimberley Expedition 1910-1911
- Accession Number 26860  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish titled:  
Diverse från Australien-expeditionen 1910-1911.  
Various materials from the Australia Expedition 1910-1911. Entomological ...

Enclosed with the notebook is a typed note stating: Place this with the Mjöberg collection of pictures. It appears to be the index. Sent over from Dept. of Entomology June 1952.

- At the end of the notebook (turned up-side-down) is a diary in Swedish titled: Amerika resan. The America journey. (Departed Sweden on November 4 1916 and arrived in New York on November 22.
- Accession Number 26856  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish titled:  
Botaniskt material Kimberley Expeditionen 1910-1911.  
Botanical material Kimberley Expedition 1910-1911.
- Accession Number 26852  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish titled:  
Anteckningar från Australien – Expeditionen No 2 af Eric Mjöberg 1913.  
Notes from Australia Expedition Number 2 by Eric Mjöberg 1913.

Also contains one page from: Annals and Magazine of Natural History Ser. 8 Vol. iv. September 1909. Two new Mammals from N. Australia. By Oldfield Thomas.  
Written on the page: Eric Mjöberg Kimberley 1911 and "With compliments".  
Stamped: W.F.H. Rosenberg, Naturalist 57 Haverstock Hill, London N.W.

- Two handwritten pages with numbers 1-71 and Latin names of animals.
- Accession Number 26851  
Hard bound notebook in Swedish titled:  
Anteckningar från II Australien Expeditionen 29/6/1912-24/3/1913 af Eric Mjöberg. Avresa från Sverige.  
Notes from II Australia Expedition 29/6/1912-24/3/1913 by Eric Mjöberg. Departure from Sweden.
- Accession Number 26858  
Hard bound note book in Swedish titled:  
Dagboksanteckningar från Australien Expeditionen No 2 fr 24/3/1913-4/9 s.å. af Eric Mjöberg. Cedar Creek Perioden Bok No 2.  
Diary notes from Australia Expedition Number 2 from 24/3/1913-4/9 that same year by Eric Mjöberg.  
The Cedar Creek Period. Book Number 2.

#### Box # 6: Insects

- Two stacks of types notes about insects.
- Lists of insects.
- Hand-drawings of insects.
- Photographs of insects (including from FNQ).
- Maps – 1912 map of New Guinea, hand drawn maps of Sumatra, Sarawak, North Queensland.
- Handwritten notes on insects.
- Envelopes with photographs of insects, notes for publications and other material on insects.

#### Box # 7: Insect list and Manuscripts

- Lists with insect names in Latin.
- Manuscripts on various topics.

#### Box # 8: Insect list and Manuscripts

- Manuscript (purple covers) of "Bronze implements, etc." from Walter G. Wyman 44W, 44<sup>th</sup> str., New York.
- Lists with insect names in Latin.

#### Box # 9: Photographs

Unsorted pictures & some negatives (glass plates – see #11, removed 06012004)

- Mixed photographs from the Kimberley and Queensland expeditions.
- Queensland photographs removed to Box 13.
- Photographs from Sweden and other unknown places. A number of photographs are of people (no names), sceneries, rainforest, trees, shrubs, mammals, insects, small number of photographs with Aboriginal people, large sized sheet of paper with photographs that appear in the Queensland travel account, many of these also on loose pages (duplicates. All of these are now in Box 13).

#### Box # 10: Photographs

- A4 sized envelope with portraits, photographs from inside a restaurant in New York and on a ship.
- Menu at a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Carl Danielson, 7 April 1919, Hasselbacken.
- Envelope labelled "Mjöberg Pictures."  
Contains copies of two illustrations that appear in the Queensland travel account: Three little girls sitting on a log by Oscar Friström, 1909, and two marsupial animals swinging in a tree, painted by Axel Österberg.
- A series of postcards from Niagara Falls as well as private photographs of the Falls, one of which depicts Mjöberg together with a woman.

- Small envelope with a series of photographs taken from a hot air balloon over what appears to be Stockholm.
- Small envelope with photographs from a plantation in Sumatra.
- A4 envelope with mixed material: animals, birds, some of these have “portion of Origaba group” written on the back.  
Copies of illustrations found in the Queensland travel account: Picture 38, scenery from the edge of a jungle in north Queensland. Two natives can be seen on the ground. The lawyer canes vines and leaves are visible in the upper left corner.  
Cut out photograph of a Kookaburra from a postcard, appears in the travel account.
- One folder with various photographs of ship (Beagle written on the back), WA expedition, coastal sceneries.
- Envelope containing various photographs from WA, America and unknown locations. Queensland material removed and put in plastic sheets in Box 13. Most of the photographs were bought by Mjöberg from Department of agriculture & stock in Brisbane.
- Four frames with photographs in three of them.
- Framed photograph of Koalas in a display at the Queensland Museum. Signed on the back by Hamlyn Harris, Museum Director.
- Framed photograph of four Aboriginal men preparing a fifth man for circumcision? Location unknown but probably Kimberley or a purchased photograph.
- Framed photograph of fox stalking an echidna, display in the Queensland Museum. Signed by Dr R Hamlyn Harris, Director “Case just mounted for ex.”  
Stamped Queensland Museum 13 Dec 1911.
- Framed photograph by Ada Driver, Brisbane. “With compliments from the Punchinello Boys”. On the back Mjöberg has written “Opera hus Auckland NZ”.
- Framed photograph from Queensland Museum. On the back: Group of Emus just prepared from the Queensland Museum. Dr R Hamlyn Harris, Director. Stamped Queensland Museum Brisbane 13 Dec 1911.

#### Box # 11: Photographs

- Envelope with one photograph of a farming scene at an unknown location in Australia.
- Postcard of two men, one woman and one child sitting at a table outside in a garden. German message on the card.
- Envelope with sticker: expedition duplicates (WA).
- Envelope with waterfall duplicates. Removed and put into plastic pockets under MJO-WAT).
- Envelope with labelled (by Mjöberg) photographs that appear in his Queensland travel account. Sorted and put into plastic pockets under various titles in Box 13.
- Envelope with sticker: River duplicates. River scenes.
- Envelope with sticker: People duplicates.
- Envelope with sticker: At Sea. Duplicates.



- Envelope with sticker: Burial, duplicates.
- Envelope with sticker: Town.
- Envelope with sticker: Bad quality, Aborigines.
- Envelope with photographs, most probably from Queensland. Some of poor quality.

Box # 12: Photographs and Manuscript

- Photographs inserted into plastic pockets. Most of these have no labels; some have handwritten notes on the back of the photograph. They have previously been sorted into categories such as ABO, TRE, WAT etc and are described below:

MJO-BUR-1-4	Kimberley, removing body from tree etc
MJO-BUR-5	Mummified body of King Narcha, Boonji tribe
MJO-SEA-1-5	Sea travel on board a ship, possibly Kitty Fisher in one photo (MJO-SEA-5)
MJO-EXP-1-	Mixed photos from expedition 1 and 2
MJO-RIV-1-	River photos from expedition 1 and 2
MJO-WAT-1-9	Waterfalls from expedition 1 and 2
MJO-TRE-1	Labelled: Fig tree, Atherton
MJO-FAR-1-2	Farms unknown locations in Queensland
MJO-LOG-1-	Logging from unknown locations in far north Queensland
MJO-ABO-1-60	Mixed photos of Aboriginal people from expedition 1 and 2, people from New Guinea, small amount of portraits of unknown Aboriginal people. Photographs from the Queensland expedition have been photographed and catalogued (see Excel database)

- A4 page titled: Mjöberg Collection – Portfolio
- Letter to Prof. Olaf H. Seeling, Riksmuseets Palaeobotaniska Avdelning, Stockholm from G. Dallas Hanna, Curator, Department of Geology regarding photographic negatives, all films, together with about 50 lantern slides (insects).
- Photo copied note stating: Mjöberg's stuff confiscated (or ...) at S.F. sold at auction to Funge who later donated to CAS (found with Miller's papers June 1980). On the same page another photo copied note stating: By bequest from Mr W.W. Funge we received 1,170 insects from the Mjöberg [sic] collection. E.P. Van Duzee in the annual report for the department of Entomology for 1931-32. Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci., 4<sup>th</sup> Ser., vol. 20, no. 12, p. 510. 1940.
- Envelope with a hand written note stating:  
Funge Gift – 6/10/1932 – to library  
Copy of letter (1962) from/to – Hugh Leech & Valborg Mjöberg (wife)  
Entomology material in Funge gift  
Copy of letter from G.D. Hanna to Prof Selling/Sweden (1963)
- Envelope with a list of images selected for Dark Science documentary.
- Manuscript by Eric Mjöberg titled: New Guinea and its exploration by aircraft. (508.95 M699n)

### Box # 13: Photographs from the Queensland expedition

- Sorted into categories according to Box 12 with a number of new categories added to the list (refer to Excel database titled Mjöberg collection CAS).
- Duplicates of photographs that appear in the travel account, with labels. These have been photocopied previously and a copy is in box 14.
- Mjöberg's own photographs are usually of a small size, they have a black frame around them and the quality is not very good.

### Box 14 : Journal Photocopies and Glass Plate Negative Removal Forms

- Photocopies of notebooks/diaries.
- Three envelopes with photographs.
- Envelope 1: photos from Box # 1, postcard of a naked women painted by Oscar Friström, postcard of a man sitting at a restaurant table with the message: Till Eric Mjöberg från Oscar Bergström 12.11.14 KK, three postcards of "Traveller's Club" members in Stockholm including Mjöberg, two photographs of a couple with the message: Emil & Hulda Carlson till vännerna Vally & Eric Mjöberg 6/5-19 Sthlm-New York.
- Envelope 2: removed from Box # 6 with a separation record stating:  
Collection name: Eric Mjöberg  
Items removed: Small glass negatives (2)  
New location June 2004: Misc. separated glass separated glass negatives Box D
- Envelope 3: removed from Box # 9 (one Kodak folder with negatives developed in Queensland depicting: rainforest, tree kangaroos, stinging trees, Aboriginal people, passengers on a boat, small paper envelope from "Atelier Electrische Snelfotograaf with photographs of Mjöberg at unknown location (probably Deli) and his office at unknown location.  
Separation record: 5x7 glass negatives, Misc. separated glass separated glass negatives, Box B, June 2004.