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AND ITS FINDS, 1906–2023



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BArch	Bundesarchiv, Berlin
BBAW-Archiv	Archiv der Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften
CMNH	Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh
GStA PK	Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin
HUB-Archiv	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universitätsarchiv
ICNHM	International Committee of Natural History Museums of the ICOM
ICOM	International Council of Museums
IfL	Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig, Archiv für Geographie
HBSB, MfN	Historische Bild- und Schriftgutsammlungen, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin
NHM Archives	Natural History Museum Archives, London
PA AA	Politisches Archiv des Auswärtigen Amts, Berlin
SGN	Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung, Frankfurt am Main
SMNS	Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde Stuttgart
SUB	Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen
TNA	Tanzania National Archives, Dar es Salaam
UAT	Universitätsarchiv Tübingen

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