



# Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum



## CONDITION REPORT

Catalogue Number: OOL 1808                      Accession Number: 1962.2

Object Name: Egg specimen

Reason for Condition Report: Signs of dermestid activity discovered

Loan Number: N/A                      Borrower/Lender: N/A

Dimensions:

Length (*x-axis*): \_\_\_\_\_ Height (*y-axis*): \_\_\_\_\_ Depth (*z-axis*): \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Circ.: \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Two eggs, 1 cowbird and 1 towhee

Condition: (circle one)      Excellent      Good      **Fair**      Poor

Volunteer (Kelly Walters) was rehousing oology specimens and accidentally broke one of the two eggs associated with this catalog number. Kelly is generally very careful, and noted that the egg burst surprisingly as she was transferring it into the new housing. Upon the egg breaking, she noticed that it was approximately 50% full of dermestid beetle larvae. The specimen was cycled through the freezer as is, and cleaned upon removal.

Completed by: Erica Krimmel

Date: 2016-03-14

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Illustrations:



**Types of Damage:**

Abrasion	AB	Embrittlement	EM	Oxidized	OX
Accretions	AC	Fading	FD	Pest Damage	PD
Adhesive Residue	AR	Finger Prints	FP	Previous Repairs	PR
Buckles	B	Foreign Residue	FR	Separation	SP
Cracked	CR	Foxing	FX	Stains	ST
Creases	C	Inclusion	IC	Surface Dirt	SD
Delamination	DL	Indented	ID	Tears	T
Dent	DE	Loss	L	Warping	W
Discoloration	DI	Material Loss	ML	Yellowing	Y