

Deed of Gift – Object(s)

Ownership by Donor

☐ I am/we are the owner(s) of the Object(s) listed below (“Donor”).

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

-----or-----

☐ I am the authorized representative¹ of the owner and have the permission of the owner to act on their behalf in this transfer/gift (“Donor”). Please also complete details of owner below.

Authorized Representative Information:

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Owner(s) Information:

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Description of Object(s) (attach additional sheets and photos as appropriate)

General Details (please include the quantity of material, type of material, and any other identification details you are able to provide):

Ownership history (provenance):

¹ An authorized representative includes the legal representative of the owner (e.g. executor or power of attorney).

- ☐ I give permission for the following attribution (e.g., Name) to be listed publicly:

Attribution Text: _____

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- ☐ I do not give permission for attribution to be publicly displayed.

Transfer of Title

I (we), the undersigned, as donor(s) of the Object(s) listed below (or their authorized agent), certify that I (we) have the full and legal authority to give the Object(s) to the Regents of the University of Michigan (the "University") for the benefit of the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology ("Museum"), and that, to the best of my (our) knowledge, the Object(s) were acquired rightfully and legally. I (we) further acknowledge that I (we) relinquish rights and titles to the Object(s) given herein and I (we) understand, and fully agree, that upon acceptance by the University, these Object(s) will become the absolute and unconditional property of the University for its unrestricted use and disposition. To the best of my (our) knowledge, the Object(s) were obtained in accordance with all applicable laws and are free of all liens, security interests, encumbrances, and restrictions of any nature.

- ☐ I (we) also confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, the Object(s) have not been collected, sold, or transferred in contravention of any applicable local, national, regional, or international law, including, without limitation, any applicable export, import, or similar laws, rules, or regulations.

If the material was collected on United States Federal or State Lands or from outside the United States of America, please specify where and when in the 'Description of Object(s)' section above. Please also include, to the extent you have them and if they are relevant and or required for the collection, copies of collecting permits, import/export permits, a receipt of purchase, and any other relevant documentation.

Conditions of Gift

1. A fully executed copy of this document is your proof of donation and should be retained for your records. If you have questions about utilizing your donation as a charitable contribution, you should contact your tax advisor or an office of the Internal Revenue Service. The University cannot appraise donations. The University affirms that the Donor received no goods or services in consideration of this gift.
2. Acceptance by University of the items described in this form does not imply that the items will be on public display.
3. It is understood that the University has full powers of management, display, conservation and disposition of the donated property.
4. This Deed of Gift shall be construed and interpreted as to be consistent with then existing bylaws and policies of the University and shall be governed by Michigan law

Signature Page Follows

Signatures

Donor(s):

Name (please print): _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Museum:

Collections Manager:

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Director/Curator:

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____