

Museum Collections

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Fossil leaves and wood from Piedra Chamana have been collected under scientific research permits issued by the Peruvian Ministry of Culture. The collections are kept at the natural history museum in Lima (Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos).



Specimens are kept in individual boxes with labels, and stored in a large cabinet.



Each fossil leaf specimen has been photographed.

Detailed photography of the fossil leaves makes it possible for them to be studied from other research labs, such as in the United States.

Each specimen has been given a separate catalog number with the museum's designation MUSM.



The specimens are referenced in scientific publications by their catalog numbers, and some have been designated as the type specimens for new species known only from Piedra Chamana.