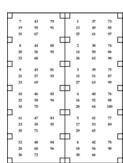
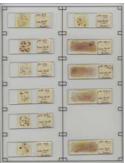
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## Scanning an Overall Microscope Slide or Thin Section Cheat Sheet

- 1. Gather Slide Box of Microscope Slides/Thin Section Slides
- 2. Prepare Computer & Software, Scanner & Slide Template
- 3. Prepare Slide Location & Scanning Form
- 4. Place Slides/Thin Section Slides onto Slide Template Transparency in Correct Area & Close Lid







(Image of the SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency with numbered locations, bigger chart available) (Photo & Scan of the SNOMNH Slide Template Transparency with some slides ready to be scanned with 1 empty slot/area) If a slot is empty, the corresponding area of the Slide Template Transparency is left without a slide in the scan.

- 5. Within Photoshop, Choose "Import" & Select "EPSON TWAIN 5..."
- 6. Once Pre-Scan Complete Check That Template & Slides Are Squared Up
- 7. Draw Box Outside Black Lines of Template
- 8. Verify Scanner Settings, Then Click Scan
- 9. Once Scanned, Close EPSON TWAIN 5 Window (NOT one labeled as Untiled1.jpg)
- 10. Save & Close File (Filename Format: OPC\_########-SB#####\_#\_#.jpg)
- 11. Fill Out Slide Scan Log & Photo Checklist
- 12. Flip Any Slides With Writing Underneath Label & repeat steps 5 to 11
- 13. Return Slides Slide Box

Please use the SNOMNH Slide Location & Scanning Form you created to ensure they are returned to the correct slots.

- 14. Repeat for Remaining Slides in Box, as Necessary
- 15. Fill Out Slide Checklist
- 16. Return Slide Box of Microscope Slides/Thin Section Slides to Storage