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AUPB (3)	Authors in Publication Order	D AUPB
CC	Classification Code (Category Code)	D CC 5-10
CS (2)	Corporate Source	D 1-3,7,8 CS
CYA	Country Name of Author	D CYA
DN	Document Number	D DN
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LA	Language	D L8 LA 1 3
PATS	Table of cited patent information (contains referenced patent number (RPN), year (RPY), and inventor referenced patent number (RIN))	D PATS
PB	Publisher Information	D PB
PD	Publication Date	D L1 PD
PGNO	Page Number	D PGNO
PUI	Publisher Item Identifier	D PUI
PY	Publication Year	D PY
RE	Table of Cited References (contains the author (RAU), inventor (RAU), patent number (RPN), work (RWK), page number (RPG), publication volume (RVL), and publication year (RPY))	D RE L1 4
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ST	Supplementary Term (Author Keyword)	D L3 ST
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TI	Title	D TI 2
UP	Update Date	D UP
VL	Volume	D VL
ABS	AB	D L3 4 ABS
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DALL	ALL, delimited for post-processing	D DALL 1-5
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IBIB	BIB, indented with text labels	D IBIB
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Cited Reference Author	RAU	Y	N
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Language	LA	Y	Y
Occurrence Count of Hit Terms	OCC	N	Y
Publication Date	PD	Y	Y
Publication Year	PY	Y (7)	Y
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 The history of Gazola's collection of fossil fishes from Monte Bolca (Italy) is generally incompletely known as reference is only made to the requisitioning of this collection, in May 1797, by commissioners who accompanied the French troops which occupied Verona. However, the study of manuscript sources has allowed to show that Giovanni Battista Gazola stayed in Paris for a long time during the year 1803 and that, on the 10th of May (20 Floreal an 11), he wrote a letter to the administrators of the french Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, for proposing them to offer new specimens that could complete the part of his collection which had been seized five years earlier.
 CATEGORY: PALEONTOLOGY
 SUPPLEMENTARY TERM: palaeontological collection; fossil fishes; Eocene; Italy; 18th century; 19th century

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