

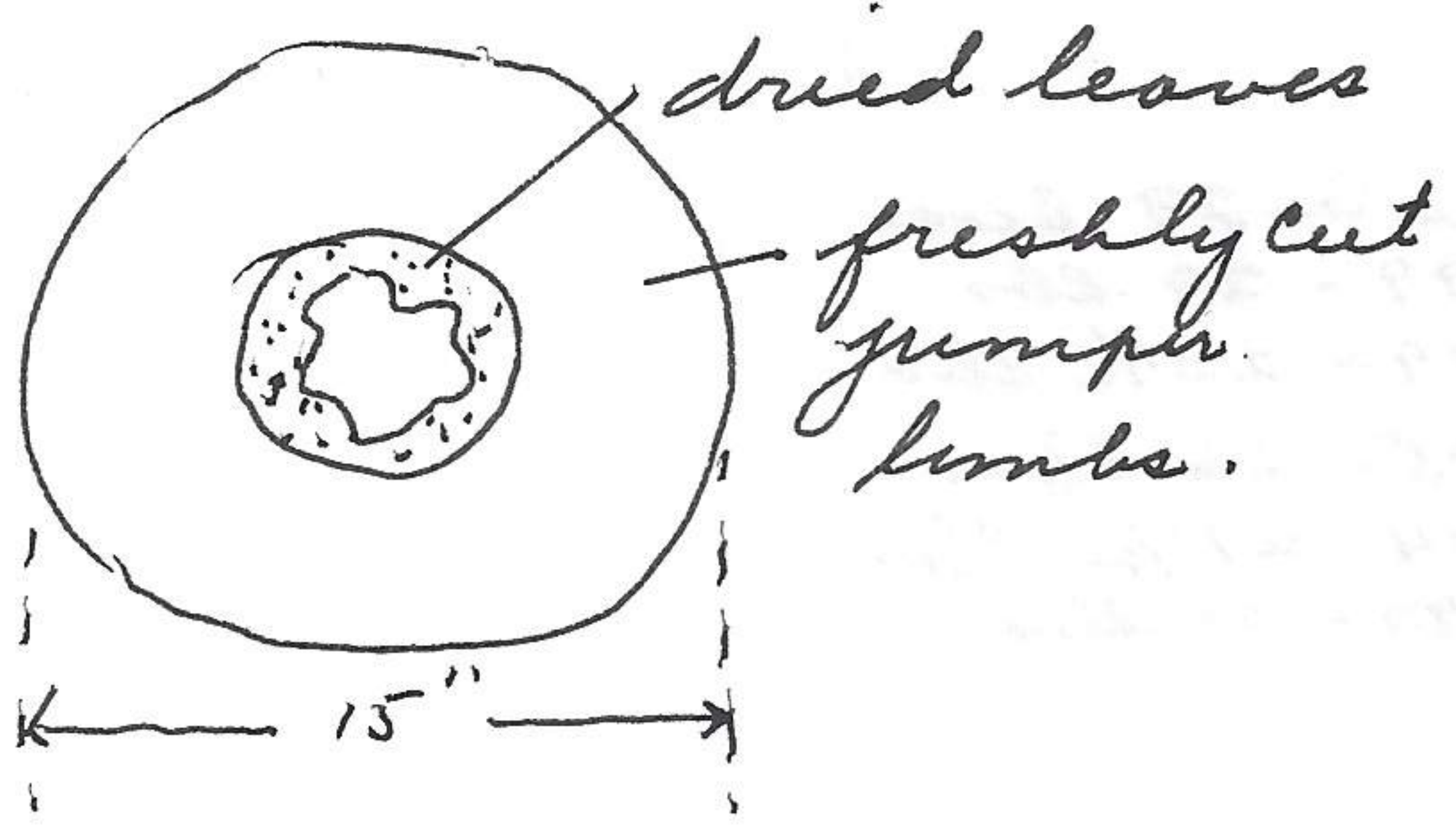
<i>mephitis mephitis arica</i>	672-272-77	♂	skull only
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1 1/2 mi. W and 2 mi. S Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
Feb. 10, 1948

Last night a *Canis latrans* was struck by a car as the coyote crossed the road. In rural area with house every 10 acres. All fields in cultivation. Stomach had several *Sigmodon hispidus*. The coyote measured 1180-355-192 - ♀.

4 mi. SW Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
Feb. 15, 1948

Snow on ground and cold this A.M. In an area of approx. 4 acres, examined 15 nests of *Neotoma*. One nest 1-2-15-48 collected for ectoparasites. Nest placed at base of osage orange tree. Near nest collected a *Sylvilagus floridanus* for blood sample. Approx 150 feet from first nest a second one was found. This nest 3-2-15-48 of *Neotoma floridanus osagensis*, had a well constructed mass of sticks at the base of an osage orange tree and placed directly upon the ground over an inclining or prone trunk of tree. Approx. 6 feet away was a juniper tree with a second nest 25 feet above ground. The alternate nest was like a fox squirrel nest with an outer layer of freshly cut juniper limbs and an inner cup of dried leaves.



The outer layer neatly formed by overlapping, probably due to the inward pulling of the limb. As the *Neotoma* left the ground nest, it ran immediately to this upper nest where it took refuge until dislodge by throwing a stick at the nest.

The pack rat was collected and it measured: 385-161-39-25 gms ♂. A mockingbird passed through the tree during the period of observation. Another *Neotoma* nest 4-2-15-48 was collected 50 feet from above. One *Asio wilsonius* was collected in this same area. This area supports a good growth of junipers.