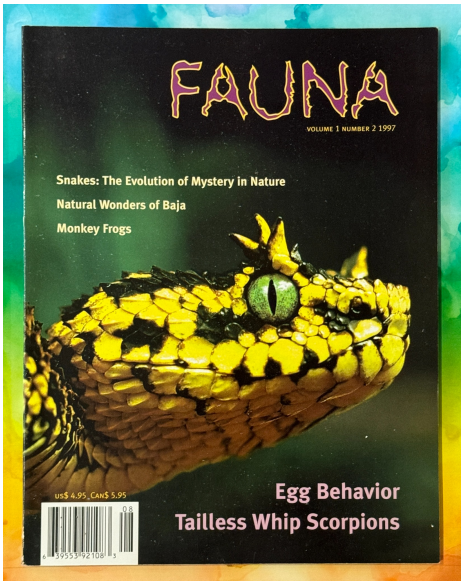
FAUNA

Magazine Research Record



Volume 1, Number 2, 1997. Representative cover from the collection.

Publication Identification

Field	Information
Country	United States
Publisher	International Fauna Society (associated organization; exact imprint not independently established)
Publisher address	Pending research update
Magazine title	FAUNA
Publication status	Historical publication; current status and final issue not independently verified
Publication run	Documented from at least 1997 through 2004; exact inaugural and final dates unverified
Editor	Pending research update
Printer	Pending research update
ISSN	Pending research update
Language	English
Publication type	Wildlife, herpetology, natural history, conservation, field exploration and adventure magazine
Publication frequency	Pending research update. Bimonthly issue dates documented for part of 2001; full-run frequency unverified.
Collection coverage	Volume 1, Number 2 (1997); Volume 4, Number 3 (Autumn 2003)
Earliest issue represented	Volume 1, Number 2 (1997)
Latest issue represented	Volume 4, Number 3 (Autumn 2003)
Issues represented	Volume 1, Number 2 (1997); Volume 4, Number 3 (Autumn 2003)
Frequency	Not verified for the entire run; bimonthly issue designations documented for part of 2001
Publication focus	Wildlife, herpetology, natural history, conservation, field exploration and adventure
1997 cover price	US $4.95 / CAN $5.95

FAUNA was a wildlife, herpetology, natural history, and adventure publication associated with the International Fauna Society. The collection includes two physical issues representing widely separated points in the publication run: Volume 1, Number 2 from 1997 and Volume 4, Number 3 from Autumn 2003.

Preservation Significance

FAUNA has preservation significance because it documents a form of wildlife publishing that combined herpetology, broader natural history, conservation, field exploration, and visually ambitious animal photography. These two issues, from 1997 and 2003, show that snakes remained a prominent part of the magazine's visual and editorial identity across several

years. The 1997 issue presents snakes within a broader mix of reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, and regional natural history, while the 2003 issue explicitly identifies the publication as the Magazine of The International Fauna Society. Preserving these issues helps retain evidence of the Society's publishing activity and of the way late twentieth and early twenty first century wildlife publications presented reptiles alongside conservation, travel, and natural history. Because the complete publication history and surviving issue population are not yet well documented in easily accessible public sources, physical copies also preserve bibliographic evidence that may otherwise be difficult to reconstruct.

Publication Metadata and Masthead Documentation

Field	Information
Publication	FAUNA
Associated organization	International Fauna Society
Format	Illustrated print magazine
Language	English
1997 cover price	US $4.95 / CAN $5.95
Publication imprint / mailing address	Pending research update
Known editorial personnel	Pending research update

International Distribution

The 1997 cover lists prices in United States and Canadian dollars (US $4.95; CAN $5.95), indicating that the issue was priced for both markets. The supplied evidence does not establish distributors, circulation figures, or confirmed sales locations.

Issues Represented in the Collection

Issue	Date	Cover subjects / text
Volume 1, Number 2	1997	Snakes: The Evolution of Mystery in Nature; Natural Wonders of Baja; Monkey Frogs; Egg Behavior; Tailless Whip Scorpions
Volume 4, Number 3	Autumn 2003	Snake cover; Slimy Encounters; Kukenan: Oasis in the Clouds

Volume 1, Number 2, 1997

The 1997 cover places a vividly photographed snake at the center of the issue and prominently advertises "Snakes: The Evolution of Mystery in Nature." Other cover subjects include Baja natural history, monkey frogs, egg behavior, and tailless whip scorpions. The issue therefore combines herpetology with broader wildlife and invertebrate subjects.

Independent corroboration exists for this exact issue. A long running herpetological periodical sales record identifies FAUNA as "The Magazine of The International Fauna Society" and catalogs Volume 1, Number 2 with the same principal subjects shown on the physical cover. This independently supports the volume and issue identification and the subject list.

Volume 4, Number 3, Autumn 2003

The later issue explicitly identifies FAUNA on the cover as "Magazine of The International Fauna Society." Its cover again gives a snake the dominant visual position. Visible cover text includes "Slimy Encounters" and "Kukenan: Oasis in the Clouds." The issue demonstrates that snakes and field based natural history remained prominent in the publication several years after Volume 1.

Independent evidence confirms that FAUNA continued as the magazine of the International Fauna Society into the 2000s. A scholarly record for a 2004 article identifies the journal title as "Fauna: Magazine of The International Fauna Society."

Publication and Organization History

Available public evidence supports a connection between FAUNA and the International Fauna Society, but the complete publication history has not yet been reconstructed. The 2003 physical issue identifies the Society directly on its cover. Independent records also describe FAUNA as the Society's magazine.

The International Fauna Society was a United States nonprofit educational organization associated with wildlife, conservation, animal education, and field travel. Contemporary references document Society activities that included educational programs involving reptiles and amphibians, wildlife travel, conservation related work, and publication activity.

A 2005 Chicago Herpetological Society publication described the International Fauna Society as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and advertised wildlife travel with the Society. A separate university listing identified an International Fauna

Society facility in Riverhead, New York. These sources help place the magazine within a broader organization engaged in wildlife education and conservation rather than as an isolated commercial periodical.

Frequency Note

The frequency of the complete FAUNA publication run has not been verified. Public issue records from 2001 identify issues as January / February, March / April, May / June, July / August, and September / October, which is consistent with a bimonthly schedule during that period. Because the 1997 issue uses volume and number notation and the 2003 issue is labeled Autumn, the publication may have changed scheduling or labeling practices over time. The website should therefore avoid assigning one frequency to the entire run unless additional evidence is found.

Independent Public Corroboration

Herpetological periodical records independently identify FAUNA as The Magazine of The International Fauna Society and specifically catalog Volume 1, Number 2 with the same subjects visible on Damien's 1997 issue.

A 2004 scholarly article record identifies its journal title as Fauna: Magazine of The International Fauna Society, independently confirming the publication and organizational relationship in the later period.

Contemporary references document the International Fauna Society as an educational and conservation organization involved with reptiles, amphibians, wildlife education, and field travel.

Public records and contemporary listings place International Fauna Society activity in New York, supporting United States as the publication country unless contrary publication evidence is later found.

Website Category Placement

Field	Information
Primary website section	Magazine Preservation
Publication Identification	Country, title, years represented, organization, and frequency status
Issue Metadata	Volume, number, date, visible cover subjects, and cover price where present
Publication History	Relationship to the International Fauna Society and independently documented organizational activity
Preservation Significance	Importance of the physical issues as evidence of wildlife, herpetology, conservation, and field oriented publishing

Source Notes

Source	Use in this record
the physical copies	Primary evidence for issue identification, cover wording, dates, visible subjects, organization wording, and 1997 cover price.
FaunaClassifieds periodical archive	Independent identification of FAUNA as The Magazine of The International Fauna Society; corroborates Volume 1, Number 2 and its listed subjects; provides evidence of bimonthly issue labeling in 2001.
Molloy University Digital Commons	Scholarly record identifying a 2004 article as published in Fauna: Magazine of The International Fauna Society.
Chicago Herpetological Society, 2005	Contemporary evidence describing the International Fauna Society as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and documenting wildlife travel activity.
Stony Brook University local attractions archive	Historical listing of an International Fauna Society facility in Riverhead, New York.
Other contemporary organizational references	Supporting evidence for educational programs, reptile and amphibian outreach, conservation interests, and publication activity.

Research Cautions

Research caution: The complete run, exact first and final publication dates, full publisher history, and one consistent publication frequency have not yet been independently verified. These points should remain open rather than inferred from the two physical issues or from incomplete online records.