# *Appendix F Error Messages*

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### Cannot Copy a Copy

An attempt was made to make a private copy or generate data from a data item that was already copied from another data item. If the name of the window for the data item contains the word COPY, then the data item has been copied or generated from another data item. Locate the original data item and make the copy from it.

### NCSA Collage 1.2 requires an 8 bit Pseudo color visual

NCSA Collage cannot operate on the display for the system. NCSA Collage cannot operate on a black & white or gray scale display. On a color display, the display must be set to a pseudocolor 8-bit depth. Usually, this message appears on SGI systems. The parameters of the display should be reconfigured. Refer to the installation instructions for more information.

### Unknown File Format for file name

NCSA Collage can open HDF, GIF, ASCII text, or XWD files. Make sure the file your tried to open is in one of these formats.