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# Guide to the Historical Sound Recordings Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MSS 151

**CREATOR:** Yale Collection of Historical Sound Recordings , repository

**TITLE:** Historical Sound Recordings Collection

**DATES:** 1900-2020

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection incorporates a variety of recordings from Historical Sound Recordings (HSR) that are not associated with a named collection or cataloged in the library catalog. For the most part, their provenance is unknown. Description of these materials is minimal and based on what is written on the containers for each recording.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.151>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.mss.151>.

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research. Many of the sound recordings from this collection are available to stream online via the Gilmore Music Library's AV access system, Aviary. Links to access these recordings are provided in this finding aid. Yale users can login to Aviary using their Yale University ID, to stream these recordings without restriction. Other users are able to request access to recordings directly through Aviary.

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## Preferred Citation

MSS 151, Historical Sound Recordings Collection, in the Music Library of Yale University.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged by recording format.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Open reel tapes

reel T7-2254	The green revolution - accomplishments and apprehensions <i>1 Audiotape Reel (7 inch diameter reel; 1/4 inch tape.)</i> Gaud, William Steen, 1907-1977 , speaker United States. Agency for International Development <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_0151_T7-2254_39002126528190</a> Address before the Society for International Development, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.	1968 March 8
reel 39002137255031	Dorothea Brown: Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Massenet, Korngold <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137255031</a>	undated
reel 39002137255023	Lucrezia Borgia <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137255023</a>	undated
reel 39002137255015	Copia de Gravacao de Recital de Jan. 17, 1973; Obras de Gluck, Bruch, Bach <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137255015</a>	1973 January 17
reel 39002137255007	Puccini, Messaro di Gloria <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137255007</a>	undated
reel 39002137254992	R. Friend <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254992</a>	undated
reel 39002137254984	unlabeled <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254984</a>	undated
reel 39002137254976	Francesca Da Rimini; Italian cast <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254976</a>	undated
reel 39002137254968	J. Brahms <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254968</a>	undated
reel 39002137254950	Simon Boccanegra; Verdi <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254950</a>	1965 January 30
reel 39002137254943	Chamber Concert; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254943</a>	1974 August 2
reel 39002137254935	Schubert - B Flat Major Trio; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254935</a>	1974 July 29

reel 39002137254927	Martino; Notturmo, 2 of 5; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254927</a>	1974 July 24
reel 39002137254919	Schwanter; Aeternum, 3 of 5; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254919</a>	1974 July 27
reel 39002137254901	Varese, 2 of 5; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254901</a>	1974 July 27
reel 39002137254893	Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254893</a>	undated
reel 39002137254885	Webern, 1 of 5; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254885</a>	1974 July 27
reel 39002137254877	Faculty Recital <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254877</a>	1974 July 5
reel 39002137254869	Alda Baldarelli <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254869</a>	undated
reel 39002137254851	Contemporary Chamber Music; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254851</a>	1974 July 27
reel 39002137254844	Yale Concerts at Norfolk / Chopin Concerto no. 2 in Fm for Peace <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254844</a>	undated
reel 39002137254836	Ballo <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254836</a>	1981 July 4
reel 39002137254810	Wolfe Chamber Piece, 5 of 5; Norfolk <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254810</a>	1974 July 27
reel 39002137254828	Manon 2400 <i>1 audiotape reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002137254828</a>	undated
reel 39002132952749	Die Fledermaus - Overture <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> Strauss, Johann, 1825-1899 , composer Staatskapelle Berlin , performer Zemlinsky, Alexander, 1871-1942 , conductor <a href="#">[Aviary] Die Fledermaus - Overture, circa 1927</a>	circa 1927

reel 39002132952731	Der Freischutz - Overture <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> Weber, Carl Maria von, 1786-1826 , composer Staatskapelle Berlin , performer Zemlinsky, Alexander, 1871-1942 , conductor <a href="#">[Aviary] Der Freischutz - Overture, circa 1927</a>	circa 1927
reel 39002132952756	Jehan Alain works, including Action Artistique Francaise <i>1 Audiotape Reel</i> Alain, Jehan, 1911-1940 , composer <a href="#">[Aviary] Jehan Alain works, including Action Artistique Francaise, undated</a>	undated
reel 39002132952855	Marian Anderson and Donald Voorhees YT7-3082 <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> Anderson, Marian, 1897-1993 , performer Voorhees, Donald , performer <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_0151_39002132952855_39002132952855</a> Bell Telephone Hour. Works by Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Coward, MacGimsey, La Forge, Mendelssohn and Verdi	1943 March 29
reel 39002133913823	Yakima HSA Speech 1 Y-T7 10311 <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape.)</i> Stratemeyer Syndicate  This reel to reel transfer was made from original cassettes that were part of the Stratemeyer Syndicate records (GEN MSS 107), held by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. These cassettes were transferred to Historical Sound Recordings shortly after that collection was processed.	undated
reel 39002133913815	Yakima HSA Speech 2 Y-T7 10312 <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape.)</i> Stratemeyer Syndicate  This reel to reel transfer was made from original cassettes that were part of the Stratemeyer Syndicate records (GEN MSS 107), held by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. These cassettes were transferred to Historical Sound Recordings shortly after that collection was processed.	undated
reel 39002133913880	Ford Sunday Evening Hour YT7-3259 <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> Tibbett, Lawrence, 1896-1960	1938 October 23
reel 39002133913930	Judith Jones (soprano); Richard Lalli (piano) - Dress rehearsal for recital <i>1 Audiotape Reel (1/4 inch tape)</i> Lalli, Richard, 1952- , performer Jones, Judith , performer	1981 April 15

**Series II: Cassette tapes**

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item C-228	C-228 Edmund Morgan/David Courtwright, pt. 1 <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Courtwright, David, 1952- Morgan, Edmund S. (Edmund Sears), 1916-2013 <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002133010026</a>	1985 November
item C-229	C-229 Edmund Morgan/David Courtwright, pt. 2 <i>1 Audiocassette</i> Courtwright, David, 1952- Morgan, Edmund S. (Edmund Sears), 1916-2013 <a href="#">[Aviary] mss_151_39002133010018</a>	1985 November

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