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CALL NUMBER: Ms Coll 101

CREATOR: Nilsson, Lennart, 1922-2019

TITLE: Life magazines featuring in utero photography by Lennart Nilsson, autographed

DATES: 1965–1996

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection includes three complete issues of *Life* magazine with covers and stories featuring in utero photography by Lennart Nilsson (1922-2017). Nilsson was a Swedish photojournalist known for his pioneering work capturing images of human embryos in utero and extreme macro photography. All three magazines in the collection have Nilsson's autograph on the front covers. Issues include April 30, 1965, August 1990, and November 1996. The collection also includes a typewritten letter to Robert Turner verifying Nilsson signed the magazines in 1999 at the 2nd World Congress on Biomedical Communications in Amsterdam.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robert Turner, RBP, FBPA, 2018.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

fetus

Human body

Human reproduction

Medical photography