

Guide to the Richard Merkin Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 762

CREATOR: Merkin, Richard

TITLE: Richard Merkin collection

DATES: 1823–2009

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 65.5 linear feet (57 boxes) + 4 broadsides, 1 roll, 1 record album storage

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Richard Merkin collection, which spans 1823 to 2009, contains extensive correspondence and artwork. The collection also contains photographs, clippings, ephemera, audiovisual materials, objects, scrapbooks, and personal papers related to Merkin's life and work.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

June 2010 acquisitions: purchased from Derringer Books on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, the Alfred Z. Baker, Jr. Fund, and the Danford N. Barney, Jr. Fund.

December 2010 acquisition: purchased from Appledore Books on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund.

September 2011 acquisition: purchased from Jeff Hirsch Books on the Donald Windham-Sandy Campbell Collection Endowment Fund.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Boxes 40, 61 (audiovisual materials): Restricted fragile material. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Box 60 (record album storage): Restricted fragile material. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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Processing Information

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below and titled according to month and year of acquisition.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Richard Merkin (1938-2009)

Richard Merkin (1938-2009) was an American painter, illustrator, and arts educator. Born in Brooklyn, NY, Merkin received his BA in art from Syracuse University (1960), a Master's Degree in art from Michigan State University (1961), and a master's degree in Painting (MFA) from the Rhode Island School of Design (1963). He started teaching at RISD in 1963 and remained there for over forty years. His artwork was exhibited widely and his illustrations frequently appeared in *Vanity Fair* and the *New Yorker*.

Scope and Contents

The Richard Merkin collection, which spans 1823 to 2009, contains extensive correspondence and artwork. The collection also contains photographs, clippings, ephemera, audiovisual materials, objects, scrapbooks, and personal papers related to Merkin's life and work.

Arrangement

Organized into three groupings: June 2010 Acquisitions; December 2010 Acquisition; and September 2011 Acquisition.

Collection Contents

June 2010 acquisitions, 1911–1973

5.83 linear feet (7 boxes)

Contains artwork, correspondence, personal papers, objects, and other materials by or related to Richard Merkin's life and work.

Organized into two series: I. New York Correspondence School correspondence and papers, 1964 - 1973. II. Papers related to Richard Merkin and Virginia F. Fritz, 1911 - 1963.

New York Correspondence School correspondence and papers
1.08 linear feet (1 box) 1964–1973

Contains correspondence, artwork, photographs, printed material, and ephemera related to Ray Johnson, the New York Correspondence School, and Richard Merkin.

Materials within this series maintain the original physical organization found at time of acquisition.

b. 1	Artwork--New York Correspondence School	undated
b. 1	Buttons--New York Correspondence School	undated
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1967
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1968
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1969
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1970
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1971
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1972
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1973
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	undated
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1967
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1968
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1969
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School	1970
b. 1	Correspondence--New York Correspondence School (2 folders)	
b. 1	Printed material--New York Correspondence School	1964–1969
b. 1	Writings--New York Correspondence School	undated

Papers related to Richard Merkin and Virginia F. Fritz
4.75 linear feet (6 boxes)

1911–1963, bulk
1960–1963

Contains correspondence, photographs, artwork, printed material, and ephemera related to the lives and work of Virginia F. Fritz and Richard Merkin.

Materials within this series maintain the original physical organization found at time of acquisition with the exception of some oversized materials.

b. 2	Richard Merkin papers (15 folders)	1963–1969
b. 2	Richard Merkin papers (4 folders)	undated
b. 2	Richard Merkin--drawings on napkins and photographs	undated
b. 2	Richard Merkin papers (4 folders)	undated
b. 2	Photographs	undated
b. 2	Printed material	circa 1965
b. 2	Receipts	1966
b. 2	Artwork	undated
b. 2	Writings	undated
b. 3	Richard Merkin papers	undated
b. 3	Printed material	undated
b. 3	Artwork	undated
b. 3	Correspondence	1911–1969
b. 3	Photographs	undated
b. 3	Virginia F. Fritz papers (14 folders)	1964–1969
b. 3	Virginia F. Fritz papers (5 folders)	undated
b. 3	Virginia F. Fritz--"The Always Book"	1966
b. 4	Ephemera	undated
b. 4	Rabbit-shaped comb	undated
b. 4	Wishbones from New Year's Eve Wishbones discarded. Preservation photocopy made.	1967 December 31
b. 4	Cigarette box with ticket stubs	undated
b. 4	Shoebox lids sent from Virginia Fritz to Richard Merkin (3 folders)	undated

Papers related to Richard Merkin and Virginia F. Fritz (continued)

b. 5	Handmade paperweight	undated
b. 6	"Pookie" clay figurine Restricted fragile material. For further information consult the appropriate curator.	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Framed collage--"I love you" Collage contains a photograph of Richard Merkin.	circa 1960s
b. 7 (Oversize)	Framed artwork--"Mogwamma" Contains a photograph of Richard Merkin as a boy, dressed in a Tarzan costume.	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Framed artwork--"I love you, bunny, Easter '68"	1968

December 2010 acquisition, 1823–2009*59.25 linear feet (49 boxes), 4 broadsides, 1 roll, 1 record album storage*

Contains correspondence, artwork, clippings, ephemera, scrapbooks, photographs, along with personal and business papers by or relating to Richard Merkin's life and work.

Organized into nine series: I. Mail art, 1950 - 2009. II. Personal papers, 1907-05-12 - 1999. III. Correspondence, 1941 - 2009. IV. Erotic photographs and related materials, 1880 - 1999. V. Popular culture materials, circa 1880s-1998. VI. Scrapbooks and photograph albums, circa 1900s-2000s. VII. Sports related material, 1908 - 2002. VIII. Printed material, 1931-2000. IX. Audiovisual materials, 1940 - 1967.

	Mail art <i>3.25 linear feet (3 boxes)</i> Contains mail art sent to Richard Merkin, including postcards, flyers, and related correspondence.	1950–2009
b. 8	Mail art removed from correspondence files <i>(2 folders)</i>	undated
b. 8	Blake, Peter <i>(3 folders)</i> Includes Jann Haworth correspondence, along with letters which reference Lucian Freud, John Lennon, and R.B. Kitaj.	1964–1995
b. 8	"Bobby Short"--postcards and letters	1960–1989
b. 8	Chihuly, Dale Includes correspondence to and from Seaver Leslie.	1957–1996
b. 8	Mail art--postcards <i>(2 folders)</i>	circa 1960s-2000s
b. 8	Announcements	1980–2009
b. 8	Mail art, letters, and announcements <i>(2 folders)</i>	1960–1999
b. 8	Postcards	1980–1999
b. 8	Art announcements	1980–2009
b. 8	O'Neal, Alex <i>(2 folders)</i>	1990–2009
b. 8	Fawcett, John--rubber stamp art	1980–2009
b. 8	Wolfe, Tom--ephemera	1980–1999
b. 8	Reichert, M.	1960–1999
b. 8	Speiser, Kenn and Madeleine	1950–1989
b. 8	Speiser, Kenn <i>(2 folders)</i>	1960–1989
b. 9	Mail art	1960–1999

Mail art (continued)

b. 9	"Pumpkin" "Pumpkin" is the preferred nickname of Madeleine Speiser, ex-wife of Kenn Speiser. Merkin also used "Mary" as a nickname for Madeleine. According to Kenn Speiser, "Darbus" was Merkin's nickname for Madeleine's dog, Darby.	1970–2009
b. 9	Kitaj, R.B.	1960–1989
b. 9	Hannah, Duncan	1970–2009
b. 9	Helander, Bruce	1970–1999
b. 9	List, Daniel	circa 1960s
b. 9	Magazines (2 folders) Includes issues of the New Yorker, Vanity Fair, and GQ.	1990s
b. 9	Plunkett, Edward	1970–1999
b. 9	Wulff, Vicki	1970–1999
b. 9	Kneitel, Kenny	circa 1970s
b. 9	Leslie, Seaver	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 9	Announcements and flyers	circa 1960s-1980s
b. 9	Darbus-Warbus "Darbus" was a nickname used by Merkin for Darby, the dog of Madeleine "Pumpkin" Speiser, ex-wife of Kenn Speiser. Merkin also used "Mary" as a nickname for Pumpkin Speiser.	circa 1980s
b. 9	Rhode Island School of Design--presidents	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 9	Correspondence (6 folders)	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 10	Correspondence (12 folders)	undated
	Personal papers 13.08 linear feet (10 boxes) Contains notebooks, photographs, printed material, clippings, artwork, and other personal papers by or related to Richard Merkin.	1907 May 12– 1999
b. 10	Class notebook--American Colonial Art	1959
b. 10	Class photograph from Walt Whitman Junior High School	1953 September 12
b. 11	Diploma from Syracuse University	1960 May 29
b. 11	Baby books	1938–1943
b. 11	Yearbook and diploma from Erasmus Hall High School	1956

Personal papers (continued)

b. 11	"Art in America" magazine covers Includes eight "Art in America" covers by Todd McEwen.	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 11	Photographs	circa 1960s
b. 11	Fresh Fruit magazine	1976 November 21
b. 11	Photographs, prints, and brochures	circa 1980s
b. 11	Brochures	1980
b. 11	Books and brochures	circa 1960s
b. 11	Diplomas from Rhode Island School of Design Includes family photographs and artwork.	circa 1930s-1960s
b. 11	Correspondence, photographs, and personal papers (2 folders)	undated
b. 11	Merkin exhibition announcements (2 folders)	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 12	Photographs of artwork, clippings, and related correspondence	circa 1978
b. 12	Notebook with descriptions of artwork	1963-1965
b. 12	Alumni bulletins from Rhode Island School of Design	1967 June
b. 12	<i>Boston</i> magazines	1968 March
b. 12	<i>Camera</i> magazines	1967 September
b. 12	Brochures and publications	1967-1972
b. 12	Brochures	1991
b. 12	Annotated sheet music for <i>Am I Blue?</i>	undated
b. 12	<i>Art Gallery</i> magazine	1965-1970
b. 12	"In Search of the Significant Passage with Camera and Gun or Mondo-Kodochrome" lecture by Richard Merkin	1972 July 20
b. 12	Facsimile and envelopes	circa 1970s
b. 12	Photographs and clippings	1978-1979
b. 12	Jim Melchert and Richard Merkin posters	1968 March
b. 12	Artwork slides	undated
b. 12	Exposed negatives--"Orchids" and "Marriage"	1967-1968
b. 12	Artwork slides	undated
b. 12	Mounted color transparencies of artwork	undated
b. 12	Color transparencies of paintings	1958-1959

Personal papers (continued)

b. 12	Color transparencies of artwork	1960
b. 13	Merkin exhibition announcements	1969
b. 13	Merkin exhibition announcements (5 folders)	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 13	<i>Art & the Law</i> (2 folders)	1984-1986
b. 13	Newspapers, correspondence, and personal papers	circa 1970s-1990s
b. 13	Periodicals (2 folders)	circa 1980s
b. 13	Signature book from Walt Whitman Junior High School	circa 1948
b. 13	Merkin exhibition announcements--La Dolce Scienza	1975
b. 13	Photographs of Merkin's early artworks	circa 1965
b. 13	Exhibition photographs--Byron Gallery	1967
b. 14	Sketchbook with Merkin illustrations	circa 1950s
b. 14	Sketchbook with notes	1958
b. 14	Notebook with drawings	1957
b. 14	Sketchbook	circa 1950s
b. 14	Sketchbook with pastels work	undated
b. 14	Sketchbooks--Lowe Art Center (2 folders)	circa 1950s-1960s
b. 27 (Oversize)	Personal papers	circa 1971
b. 27 (Oversize)	Sketchbook	circa 1959
b. 27 (Oversize)	Sketchbook	circa 1959
b. 27 (Oversize)	Diagram of "Two Hermits" with cutout letters and related photograph	undated
b. 28 (Oversize)	<i>Prize-Winning Water Colors</i>	1964
b. 28 (Oversize)	<i>House Beautiful</i> magazine	1965 July
b. 28 (Oversize)	<i>New York Times Magazine</i>	1967 December 17
b. 28 (Oversize)	<i>The Rhode Islander</i> magazine	1968 March 3
b. 28 (Oversize)	<i>Globe</i> magazine	1970 March
b. 28 (Oversize)	<i>Art New England</i> magazine	1991 October- 1991 November

Personal papers (continued)

b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of Merkin reading <i>Krazy Kat</i>	undated
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Pastorale" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Abandoned station" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Witch Hunt" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "The Seekers" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Portrait of D. H. Lawrence" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "The Birds" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Storm Village" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Facade" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "The Lake" artwork	1962
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Winter Horizon" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Portrait of Wild Bill Hickok" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photographs of "Waterloo" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of artwork "Astrological Landscape" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Portrait of Fred Habbe" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Legend of the Heart" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Landscape near a city" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Winter Horizon" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Portrait of Rosa Loewe" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "By Water's Edge" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Landscape" artwork	1960
b. 29 (Oversize)	Photograph of "Snow Garden" artwork	1961
b. 29 (Oversize)	"Paris de Nuit" poster	1980
b. 29 (Oversize)	Rhode Island School of Design--Master's degree in painting	1963 June 1
b. 30 (Oversize)	Framed portrait of Richard Merkin as a child	circa 1943
b. 30 (Oversize)	Scrapbook including prints of snapshots taken by H. Nelson Morey	1907 May 12
b. 30 (Oversize)	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings relate to New England artists	circa 1962-1965
b. 31	Madison Square Garden tin Tin contains a green plastic gemstone and a red dog-shaped bead.	undated
b. 31	Pouch with pens and pencils	undated

Correspondence <i>14.08 linear feet (13 boxes)</i>		1941–2009
Contains correspondence, postcards, and related materials sent to and from Richard Merkin. Notable correspondents include Maurice Sendak, Patti Smith, R. Crumb, and Ray Johnson, among others.		
Notable correspondence and related materials <i>1.08 linear feet (1 box)</i>		1941–2007
b. 14	Vonnegut, Kurt to William D. Huber	1980 October 20
b. 14	Perelman, S. J.	1969–1978
b. 14	Algren, Nelson	1969–1975
b. 14	Yeager, Bunny	1994 August 17
b. 14	Reagan, Nancy	1981 May 21
b. 14	Salk, Jonas	1969 April 29
b. 14	Wolfe, Tom (7 folders)	1984–2007
b. 14	Lichtenstein, Roy	1966 June 6
b. 14	Hirschfeld, Al	1969 December 3
b. 14	Addams, Charles	1969 March 4
b. 14	Guston, Philip	1972 January 3
b. 14	McKie, Todd	1971 November 2
b. 14	Johnson, Ray	undated
b. 14	Ray Johnson memorial invitation	1995 March 22
b. 14	Ray Johnson "Bunny Dead" flyer	1995 January 25
b. 14	Flyer for Bruce Helander Gallery	undated
b. 14	Ray Johnson memorial materials	circa 1995-2002
b. 14	Ray Johnson memorial service flyer	1995 May
b. 14	Press release for "Works by Ray Johnson"	1984
b. 14	"Richard C."--regarding Ray Johnson	1967 March 13
b. 14	"Mohammed" poster	undated
b. 14	Clippings related to Merkin, Ray Johnson, and Disney	undated
b. 14	Holiday greetings from Virginia Fritz and Richard Merkin	undated

Correspondence > Notable correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 14	Vanderbilt, Gloria	1978 December 11
b. 14	Lauren, Ralph	1975–1978
b. 14	Sendak, Maurice	1988–1989
b. 14	Rosset, Barney	1965 October 29
b. 14	Crisp, Quentin	1989 February 8
b. 14	Koppel, Edward J., Esq.	1961 November 12
b. 14	Koppel, Ted	1978–2004
b. 14	Dowd, Maureen	1998 November 8
b. 14	Safer, Morley	1993 November 3
b. 14	Kennedy, William	1971–1993
b. 14	Kenoe, Marc	1973 December 2
b. 14	Music flyers	1968 November
b. 14	Smith, Patti	1977 March 26
b. 14	Booklets and pamphlets Includes material from Bill Plympton and Diana J. Bryan.	undated
b. 14	Crumb, R.	undated
b. 14	"Jackie's Learning Annex" material	1993 June
b. 14	Carson, Neke	1988
b. 14	Robeson, Paul--Othello program	undated
b. 14	Bankhead, Tallulah--Berkshire Playhouse brochure	1941
b. 14	Grey Gardens--Nothing Happens	undated
b. 14	Birth certificate for Richard Merkin	1966 July 11
	General correspondence and related materials <i>13.0 linear feet (12 boxes)</i> Contains letters and postcards to and from Richard Merkin, along with related materials.	1950–2009
b. 15	Correspondence (2 folders)	circa 1950s-1980s
b. 15	Postcards and other mail items	circa 1960s-2000s

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 15	Correspondence (2 folders)	1964-1966
	1966-1967 Includes 1961-1967 correspondence.	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - A	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - B	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - C	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondenc - D	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - E / F	1963-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - G	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - H / I / J	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - K / L	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - M	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - N / O	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - P / Q	1961-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - R	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - S	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - T / U / V	1966-1967
b. 15	Correspondence - W / Y / Z	1966-1967
	1967-1970	1967-1970
b. 15	Correspondence 2 Folders	1967-1970
b. 15	Correspondence - A	1968-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - B 3 Folders	1967-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - D	1967-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - E / F 2 Folders	1968-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - G	1968-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - H / I / J 2 Folders	1967-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - K / L	1967-1969
b. 15	Correspondence - M	1967-1969

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 15	Correspondence - N / O	1967-1969
b. 16	Correspondence - R	1967-1969
b. 16	Correspondence - S <i>2 Folders</i>	1968-1969
b. 16	Correspondence - T / U / V	1968-1969
b. 16	Correspondence - W	1967-1969
	1970-1971 Includes 1968-1972 correspondence.	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence <i>4 Folders</i>	1968-1972
b. 16	Correspondence - A	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - B	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - C	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - D	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - E / F	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - G	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - H / I / J	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - K / L	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - M	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - N / O	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - P / Q	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - R	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - S	1970-1971
b. 16	Correspondence - T / U / V	1971
b. 16	Correspondence - W / Y / Z	1970-1971
	1972-1974 Includes 1972-1979 correspondence.	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - A	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - B	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - C	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - D	1972-1974

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 16	Correspondence - E / F	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - G	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - H / I / J	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - K / L	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - M	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - N / O	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - P / Q	1972-1974
b. 16	Correspondence - R	1972-1974
b. 17	Correspondence - S	1972-1974
b. 17	Correspondence - T / U / V	1972-1974
b. 17	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1972-1974
b. 17	Latouche Research	1973-1979
	1974-1975	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - A	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - B	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - C	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - D	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - E / F	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - G	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - H / I / J	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - K / L	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - M	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - N / O	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - P / Q	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - R	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - S	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - T / U / V	1974-1975
b. 17	Correspondence - W / Y / Z	1974-1975
	1975-1976	1975-1976

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 17	Correspondence - A	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - B	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - C	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - D / E / F / G	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - D / E / F	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - G	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - H / I / J	1975-1976
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b. 17	Correspondence - A / B	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - C	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - D	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - E / F / G	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - M / N	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - W	1975-1976
b. 17	Correspondence - U / V / W / X / Y / Z	1975-1976
	1977	1977
	Includes correspondence from 1976-1978.	
b. 17	Correspondence	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - A	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - B	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - C	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - D	1976-1977
b. 17	Correspondence - E / F	1977

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 17	Correspondence - G	1977-1978
b. 17	Correspondence - H / I / J	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - K / L	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - M	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - N / O	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - P / Q	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - R	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - S	1977
b. 17	Correspondence - T / Y / Z	1977
	1978-1979	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - A / B	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - C	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - D	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - E / F / G	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - H / I / J	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - K / L	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - M / N	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - O / P / Q	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - R	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - S	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - U / V	1978-1979
b. 18	Correspondence - W / X / Y / Z	1978
	1979-1980	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - A	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - B	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - C	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - D	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - E / F / G	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - H / I / J	1979-1980

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 18	Correspondence - K / L	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - M	1979
b. 18	Correspondence - N / O	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - P / Q	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - R	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - S	1979-1980
b. 18	Correspondence - T / U / V / W / X / Y / Z	1979-1980
	1981 Includes 1979-1982 correspondence.	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - A / B	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - C	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - D	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - E / F / G <i>3 Folders</i>	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - H	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - I / J	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - H / I / J	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - K / L <i>2 Folders</i>	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - M / N <i>2 Folders</i>	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - O / P <i>2 Folders</i>	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - Q	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - R	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - S / T <i>2 Folders</i>	1981
b. 18	Correspondence - W	1979-1981
b. 18	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1979-1981
	1981-1982	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - B	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - C	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - D	1981-1982

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 18	Correspondence - G	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - O / P	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - Q [and W]	1981-1982
b. 18	Correspondence - R	1981-1982
	1982-1983	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - A / B	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - C	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - D	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - E / F / G	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - H	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - I / J / K / L	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - M / N	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - O / P	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - Q / R	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - S / T	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - U / V	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - W / X / Y / Z	1982-1983
	1983	1983
	Includes 1982-1983 correspondence.	
b. 19	Correspondence	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - A / B	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - C	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - E / F / G	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - H	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - I / J	1983
b. 19	Correspondence - K / L	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - M / N	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - O / P	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - R	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - S / T	1982-1983

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 19	Correspondence - W	1982-1983
b. 19	Correspondence - XYZ	1982-1983
	1983-1984 Includes 1982-1984 correspondence.	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence <i>4 Folders</i>	1982-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - A	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - C	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence [various alpha files]	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - H	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - K / L	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - M	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - O / P	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - R	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - S / T	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - U / V / W	1983-1984
b. 19	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1983
	1983-1986	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - A / B	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - C	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - D	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - E / F / G	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - H	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - I / J	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - K / L	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - M / N	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - O / P	1983-1986
b. 19	Correspondence - Q	1983-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - R	1983-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - S / T <i>2 Folders</i>	1983-1986

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 20	Correspondence - U / V	1983-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - Misc.	1983-1986
	1984-1985	1984-1985
b. 20	Correspondence	1984
b. 20	Correspondence - B	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - N / O	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - S	1985
b. 20	Correspondence Includes Topps baseball cards.	1985
	1985	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - A / B	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - C	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - D	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - E / F / G	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - H	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - K / L	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - M / N	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - C	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - O / P	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - R	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - S / T	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - U / V	1985
b. 20	Correspondence - W	1985
b. 20	Correspondence	1985
	1985-1986	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - A / B	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - C	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - D	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - E / F / G	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - H	1985-1986

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 20	Correspondence - I / J	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - K / L	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - M / N	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - O / P / Q	1985-1986
b. 20	Correspondence - R	1985-1986
	1986-1987	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence	1986
b. 20	Correspondence - A / B	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - C	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - D	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - E / F / G <i>2 Folders</i>	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - H	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - I / J	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - K / L	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - M / N	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - O / P	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - Q Includes a very small book, entitled <i>Old New York</i> , by Henry C. Brown.	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - R	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - S / T	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - U / V	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - W <i>2 Folders</i>	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence - W . X / Y / Z and miscellaneous	1986-1987
b. 20	Correspondence	1986-1987
	1987-1988	1987-1988
b. 20	Correspondence - C	1987
b. 20	Correspondence - D	1987

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 20	Correspondence - E / F / G	1987
b. 20	Correspondence - H <i>2 Folders</i>	1987
b. 20	Correspondence - I / J <i>2 Folders</i>	1987-1988
b. 21	Correspondence - K / L <i>3 Folders</i>	1987
b. 21	Correspondence - M / N	1987
b. 21	Correspondence - O / P / Q	1987
b. 21	Correspondence - R <i>2 Folders</i>	1987-1988
b. 21	Correspondence - S / T <i>2 Folders</i>	1987-1988
b. 21	Correspondence - U / V	1987
b. 21	Correspondence - W / X / Y / Z	1987
b. 21	Correspondence - O / P / Q	1987
b. 21	Correspondence	1988
b. 21	"Brazen Images" - blank stationary [explicit] <i>2 Folders</i>	1988
	1988-1990 Includes 1987-2002 correspondence.	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - A	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - B	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - C	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - D	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - E	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - F	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - G	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - H	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - J	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - K	1990
b. 21	Correspondence - L	1989-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - M	1988-1990

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 21	Correspondence - Mc	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - N	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - O	1988
b. 21	Correspondence - P	1988-1989
b. 21	Correspondence - Q / R	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - S	1988-1989
b. 21	Correspondence	1987-1990s
b. 21	Correspondence - T	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - U	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - V <i>2 Folders</i>	1988-1990
b. 21	Correspondence - W	1990
b. 21	Correspondence - Y / Z	1989
b. 21	Correspondence	1988-1990
b. 21	<i>The New Yorker</i> - receipts	1989-2002
	1990s-2000s	1990s-2000s
b. 21	Correspondence - A	1990s-2000s
b. 21	Correspondence - B	1990s-2000s
b. 21	Correspondence - C	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - D	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - E	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - F	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - G	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - H	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - I	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - J	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - K	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - L	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - M / N	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - O	1990s-2000s

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 22	Correspondence - P / Q	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - R	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - S	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - T	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - U	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - V	1990s-2000s
b. 22	Correspondence - W / X / Y / Z	1990s-2000s
	1990-1991	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - AB	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - C	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - D	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - E / F / G	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - H	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - I / J	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - K / L	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - M / N	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - O / P / Q / R	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - S / T	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - U / V	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - W	1990-1991
b. 22	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1990-1991
	1992-1993	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - A	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - C <i>2 Folders</i>	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - D	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - E / F	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - G	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - H / I / J	1992
b. 22	Correspondence - H	1992
b. 22	Correspondence - K / L	1992-1993

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 22	Correspondence - N / O	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - P / Q	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - R	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - S	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - T / U / V	1992-1993
b. 22	Correspondence - W	1992
b. 22	Correspondence - XYZ	1992
b. 22	Correspondence	1992-1993
	1994 Includes 1994-1995 correspondence.	1994
b. 23	Correspondence <i>3 Folders</i>	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - A	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - B	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - C	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - D [incl. some H]	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - E / F	1994-1995
b. 23	Correspondence - G	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - H / I / J	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - M	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - N / O	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - P / Q	1994-1995
b. 23	Correspondence - R	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - S / T	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - T / U / V / W	1994
b. 23	Correspondence - X / Y / Z	1994
	1995 Includes 1992-1996 correspondence.	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - A	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - [B and C]	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - C	1995

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 23	Correspondence - D	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - E / F	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - G	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - H / I / J <i>2 Folders</i>	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - K / L / M	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - M	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - R	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - S	1995
b. 23	Correspondence - T / U / V	1995
b. 23	Correspondence <i>2 Folders</i>	1995-1996
b. 23	Correspondence - <i>Leagues Apart</i>	1995
b. 23	Photographs & Prints <i>2 Folders</i>	1992-1996
	1996-1997 Includes 1992-1999 correspondence.	1996-1997
b. 23	Correspondence - A	1996-1997
b. 23	Correspondence - B	1996-1997
b. 23	Correspondence - B and miscellaneous	1992-1999
b. 24	Correspondence - C	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - D	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - E / F	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - G	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - K / L	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - M	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - N / O	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - P / Q <i>2 Folders</i>	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - R	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - S	1996
b. 24	Correspondence - T / U / V	1995-1996

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 24	Correspondence - W	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence	1995-1996
	1996-1997 Includes 1995-1997 correspondence.	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - A / B	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - C	1995-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - D	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - E / F / G	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - H	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - I / J	1995-1996
b. 24	Correspondence - K / L / M / N	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - M / N	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - O / P / Q	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - R	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - S / T	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - U / V	1996-1997
b. 24	Correspondence - W	1995
b. 24	Correspondence	1996-1997
	1997-1998	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - A	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - B	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - C	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - D	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - E / F	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - H / I / J	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - K / L	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - M <i>2 Folders</i>	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - P / Q	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - R	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - S	1997-1998

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 24	Correspondence - T / U / V	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence - W	1997-1998
b. 24	Correspondence <i>2 Folders</i>	1997-1998
	1998-1999 Includes 1993-1997 correspondence.	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - C	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - D	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - E / F / G	1997-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - H / I / J	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - I / J	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - K / L	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - M / N	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - O / P	1993; 1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - R	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - S / T	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - U / V	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence - W <i>2 Folders</i>	1998-1999
b. 25	Correspondence	1998-1999
	2000-2001 Includes 1999-2001 correspondence.	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - AB	circa 1999
b. 25	Correspondence - C	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - D	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - E / F / G	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - H	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - I / J	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - K / L	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - M / N	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - O / P	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - R	2000-2001

Correspondence > General correspondence and related materials (continued)

b. 25	Correspondence - S / T	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - U / V	2000-2001
b. 25	Correspondence - W	2000-2001
	2000-2004 Includes 1970s-1990s correspondence.	2000-2004
b. 25	Correspondence <i>6 Folders</i>	2000-2004
b. 26	Correspondence <i>5 Folders</i>	1991; 2000– 2004
b. 26	Correspondence - baseball memorabilia <i>3 Folders</i>	1970s-1990s
b. 26	Art exhibitions - invitations & programs <i>2 Folders</i>	1980-1982
	Erotic photographs and related materials <i>10.25 linear feet (8 boxes)</i> Contains erotic photographs, artwork, flyers, color slides, posters, and prints.	1880–1999
b. 34	Photographs of burlesque clubs and other venues	circa 1880s-1970s
b. 34	"AZO" erotic pen drawing	1983 May 18
b. 34	Drawing--"Joan Blondell and Hollywood and Richard M - 1934"	undated
b. 35	XXX flyers and handouts	circa 1980s-1990s
b. 35	Slide viewers Contains two slide viewers, one lighted and the other unlighted.	undated
b. 35	Color slides of erotic imagery	circa 1950s
b. 39	Chalk drawing of phallus on cardboard	undated
b. 39	Erotic photograph of nude women	circa 1940s
b. 39	Photograph of nude performers	circa 1980s
b. 39	"Some Chicken Eh, What?" print	circa 1920s
b. 39	"Christmas 1976 - Deborah Turkeville" nude photograph	1976
b. 39	"Ball-and-Chain" print by Julia Licht	1998
b. 41	"On the Beach - August 1939 IX" watercolor	undated
b. 41	"For Mr. Terrific" photograph featuring Merkin	undated
b. 42 (Oversize)	"Brutarian" poster	undated

Erotic photographs and related materials (continued)

b. 43 (Oversize)	Black and white transparency of erotic imagery	undated
b. 43 (Oversize)	"Woman, January 1975, From the John Brown House" photograph	1975 January
b. 43 (Oversize)	Erotic photographs of a woman	undated
b. 45 (Oversize)	Photographs of nude females (2 folders)	circa 1930s
b. 45 (Oversize)	"Two men and one nude woman"--composite photograph	undated
b. 53 (Oversize)	"Artistic-Figure-Studies: Hearts of Broadway"--poster collaged with 1960s pinup photograph	undated
b. 53 (Oversize)	"For Richard Merkin"--drawing by Joan Blondell	1999
	Popular culture materials <i>17.94 linear feet (13 boxes), 1 broadside, 1 roll</i> Contains correspondence, photographs, artwork, and other materials related to popular culture.	circa 1880s-1998
b. 32	Correspondence	circa 1930s
b. 32	Photographs of Richard Merkin	undated
b. 32	Draft manuscript for "Richard Merkin: Poet Myth-Maker"	undated
b. 33	Pyrography drawings on plywood samples	undated
b. 33	Binder of materials related to "Assorted Movies (Ladies)"	undated
b. 33	Photographs of Richard Merkin	circa 1960s
b. 33	Empty book box for "The Silent Butler Returns"	undated
b. 34	Contact prints and transparencies	undated
b. 34	Lenore Aubert "winking" kinegram	undated
b. 34	Photographic portraits	circa 1880s-1960s
b. 34	Photographs Includes photographs of Dorothy Dalton and Fannie Brice.	circa 1910s-1930s
b. 34	Travel photographs	circa 1930s
b. 34	Autographed headshots Portraits are inscribed to "Madeline Fuller", who is also nicknamed "Sunny" or "The Sunshine Girl".	circa 1931
b. 34	Photographs of a moonshine distillery	circa 1948
b. 34	School class photographs	1930-1933
b. 34	Photographs of Thelma Carlton	circa 1910s-1920s

Popular culture materials (continued)

b. 34	Photographs of parade floats	circa 1920s-1950s
b. 34	Photographs (2 folders)	circa 1880s-1980s
b. 34	"Waylon Jennings Came..." card	undated
b. 34	"Bailes Rusos - Anna Pavlowa" booklet	circa 1917
b. 34	Sketches of NYU students and faculty	1937 December 3
b. 34	Caricatures of Rita Hayworth and Katherine Hepburn	undated
b. 34	Caricatures by P. Clavijo Contains three booklets of caricatures including drawings of Mickey Rooney, Clark Gable, Boris Karloff, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Buster Keaton, Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Bela Lugosi, Peter Lorre, Bob Hope, Charles Laughton, Greta Garbo, Gary Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Marilyn Monroe, Marlene Dietrich, Edward G. Robinson, and Fred Astaire.	undated
b. 34	"Driver - to the [Luxor]"--pen sketches on cardboard	1980-1982
b. 34	Printed collage	circa 1987
b. 38	Album of Eastman negatives	circa 1916
b. 39	Photograph of three unidentified people	circa 1920s-1930s
b. 39	Chinese dragon painting on canvas	undated
b. 39	"Texas Guinan"--painting on cardboard Painting shows a representation of Mary Louise "Texas" Guinan.	undated
b. 39	"Get Right with God" collage	undated
b. 39	Empty "Desi Arnaz - Babalu" record album jacket	circa 1940s
b. 41	Three Thugs--pen and ink drawings (2 folders)	undated
b. 41	"Whore" crayon drawing	1996 April
b. 41	Drawing of china plate by Andrew Raftery	1998
b. 41	Unidentified photographs	undated
b. 41	Unidentified photographs	circa 1920s-1930s
b. 41	"Doc Jones' Grille" photograph	undated
b. 41	Hand-colored photograph of Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers	circa 1930s
b. 41	Photographic portrait of Sidney Toler	circa 1930s
b. 41	Photographic portraits of Harpo Marx, Groucho Marx, and Chico Marx	1933

Popular culture materials (continued)

b. 42 (Oversize)	Print of a photograph with superimposed face	1998
b. 42 (Oversize)	"B. Ward Beam - Free Acts for Fairs Parks and Celebrations" poster	undated
b. 42 (Oversize)	"To Richard and Heather, Love Julian"--charcoal and ink drawing of man and woman	undated
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Zeppo Marx with Rose Janofsky and others	circa 1930
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Circus Parade in Seattle, Washington	circa 1910
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Marilyn Monroe on USO tour in occupied Japan	1952
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Seattle waterfront	circa 1908
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Pike Street, Seattle	circa 1909
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Gayety Theatre in St. Louis, Missouri	circa 1916
b. 43 (Oversize)	Photograph of Richard Merkin sitting on bed	undated
b. 43 (Oversize)	Photographic portrait of a young woman	undated
b. 44 (Oversize)	"The Grand Old Chew Climax Plug" canvas advertisement sign	undated
b. 44 (Oversize)	"Smashing the Vice Trust" posters (2 folders)	1937
b. 44 (Oversize)	Watercolor drawing on tissue paper	undated
b. 45 (Oversize)	Photograph of unidentified starlets	circa 1930s
b. 45 (Oversize)	"10 inch Disappearing Gun in Action" photograph with woman's head superimposed.	undated
b. 50 (Oversize)	"Man and wine bottle" lantern slide	undated
b. 51	Photograph of Merkin and woman	undated
b. 51	Photograph of Greta Garbo 'Queen Christina' billboard at Astor Theatre, NY	circa 1933
b. 53 (Oversize)	"Here is where the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores had their beginning - Utica, New York"--photograph	circa 1900s
b. 54 (Roll)	"Underwood... The Machine of Champions"--canvas typewriter advertisement	undated
b. 55 (Broadside)	"It May Seem Queer to You, But... They're Doing It For Their Health"--photographic transparency	undated
	Scrapbooks and photograph albums 5.17 linear feet (4 boxes) Contains photograph albums, scrapbooks, and related materials collected by Richard Merkin.	circa 1900s-2000s
b. 32	"Nell Brinkley - from the Journal"--scrapbook Scrapbook once belonged to Aldo Rubano.	1932-1936
b. 32	"Screenland"--scrapbook	undated

Scrapbooks and photograph albums (continued)

b. 32	John Gaydos scrapbook	undated
b. 32	Photo album	circa 2000
b. 32	Datebook--Norman and Sylvia Weingrow	circa 1936
b. 32	Illustrated travel journal--"Larz Anderson: USA"	undated
b. 33	Photo albums (4 folders) Albums appear to be from different families. Notable images include photographs of silent-movie actress Jacqueline Logan and bandleader Mal Hallett.	circa 1900s-1930s
b. 51	Aviation scrapbook	undated
b. 52	Photography album for the Orlando Canizares family	circa 1910-1930s
b. 52	George Langenberg scrapbook	1937
	Sports related material <i>20.73 linear feet (15 boxes), 3 broadside</i> Contains correspondence, clippings, albums, typescripts, photographs, and artwork, much of which is related to baseball and other sports.	1908-2002
b. 32	Correspondence regarding baseball stadiums	1934-1935
b. 32	Clippings about baseball	circa 1967
b. 32	Abe Attell boxing photo album	undated
b. 33	Bound typescripts of "Footprints on the Sands of Time: Tales of Places and People in the Sporting Life of Old New York" (4 folders)	circa 1997
b. 33	Baseball Hall of Fame lifetime pass and postcards	1985-2002
b. 34	Baseball photographs (2 folders)	circa 1920s-1980s
b. 34	Baseball photographs and negatives--Brooklyn Dodgers	circa 1939
b. 34	African-American and Cuban boxing photographs and negatives Includes photographs of Harry Wills, "Kid Chocolate" and "Black Bill".	circa 1920s-1930s
b. 34	Group photograph of Rochester Base Ball Club of 1908	1908
b. 34	Baseball comics	undated
b. 34	Sketches on World Series scorecard	1958
b. 34	Pen sketches on cardboard	undated
b. 36	Photograph of the Bronx Rotary and Bronx Lions	circa 1930s
b. 36	Photograph of National Police Guards in Cuba	1946 May
b. 37	Photograph of unknown Rochester Red Wings player	circa 1930s

Sports related material (continued)

b. 39	Photograph of baseball barnstorming league Photograph depicts players including Dizzie Dean, Paul Dean, and Leo Durocher. Teams represented include the House of David, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Braves, and the High School Athletic Association, among others.	circa 1935
b. 41	Photograph of J.S. Bache & Co. baseball team	1930
b. 41	Portrait and photographs--John B. Gooch	1938
b. 41	Portraits--Pete Herman and others	circa 1920s
b. 41	Color etching--boxing	circa 1823
b. 41	Photograph of NYC Police Department baseball team	1949
b. 42 (Oversize)	Baseball comics	undated
b. 42 (Oversize)	Portrait--Paul Derringer	1930
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Sammy Narron and Eldon Breese in Montreal	1938
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of opening day at Pacific Coast League in Portland	1922 April 18
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of athletic club working out	1927
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of motorcycle pace setter for French bicycle race	1909
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Pacific Coast League	circa 1919
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Stutz Bearcat at the Pan Pacific Expo in San Francisco	1915
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of the Dutchess of Portland, first woman race car owner	circa 1936
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of the Puget Sound race track in Washington	1919
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of sidecar racer in Portland, Oregon	1929
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Pacific Coast League in Portland and Oakland	1922 April 18
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Jim Thorpe	1922
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Pacific Coast League, Portland NW24th and York	circa 1919
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Pacific Coast League, Portland vs. Oakland	1922 April 18
b. 42 (Oversize)	Photograph of Illinois and Keio University baseball teams	undated
b. 43 (Oversize)	Cleveland Indians memorabilia	circa 1950s
b. 43 (Oversize)	Photograph of John Houston with related ephemera	circa 1930s
b. 43 (Oversize)	Informational panels for "Leagues Apart" exhibition	undated
b. 43 (Oversize)	Autographed team photographs of the Rochester Red Wings	1962-1971
b. 43 (Oversize)	Photographs of Rochester Red Wings baseball club	1941-1948
b. 43 (Oversize)	Photograph of the Royals (international league)	1928

Sports related material (continued)

b. 46 (Oversize)	"Martin Dihigo, Jugador All-Around" framed painting	circa 1990-1999
b. 47 (Oversize)	"Marsans Se Le Escapa A Rojo, Y 'Sirique' Lo Declara Safe: 1922" framed painting by Jorge S.	circa 1990s
b. 48 (Oversize)	"Inauguracion De La Temporada 'Americana' De 1910 Por El Presidente Jose Miguel Gomez Le Recibe Jose Mendez, Junto A Ty Cobb" framed painting by Jorge S.	circa 1990s
b. 49 (Oversize)	"En El 'Dugout' Almendarista Del Almendares Park De 1908..." framed painting by Jorge S.	circa 1990s
b. 51	1934 World Series scrapbook	1934
b. 53 (Oversize)	"Baseball, design No. 249" poster	undated
b. 56 (Broadside)	"Kid Norfolk" poster print	undated
b. 57 (Broadside)	Photographs of the Rochester Red Wings	undated
b. 58 (Broadside)	Photographs of the Rochester Red Wings	undated
	Printed material <i>1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)</i> Includes catalogs, invitations, flyers, posters, magazines, and other printed matter largely related to art exhibitions and events.	1931-2000
b. 62	Completely Modern!, Robert K. Brown, Catalogue 10 Art Books--flyer	undated
b. 62	East Side review, art sale and bacchanal at Max's Kansas City--invitation	undated
b. 62	George Grosz and German Expressionism, Ex Libris--catalog	undated
b. 62	The Training of Public School Art Teachers at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, No. 114	1931 October 1
b. 62	Paintings by Salvador Dali, Julien Levy Gallery--flyer	1934
b. 62	The Downtown Gallery, New York--catalog	circa 1940s
b. 62	"Jean Carlu is Now in the United States...", Nathaniel Pousette-Dart--flyer	circa 1940s
b. 62	<i>Et Cetera</i> --magazine	1946 May
b. 62	Seventh Regional Art Exhibition at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts--catalogs	1959
b. 62	Eighth Regional Art Exhibition at the Everson Museum of Art--catalog	1960
b. 62	Twelfth National Print Exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum--catalog	1960
b. 62	Art and Technology/Smart Ducky at The Point Gallery--mailer	circa 1960s
b. 62	John Hultberg at the David Anderson Gallery--poster	circa 1960s
b. 62	John Hultberg at Main Street Gallery in Chicago--flyer	circa 1960s
b. 62	<i>Tarot</i> magazine	circa 1960s

Printed material (continued)

b. 62	Win \$200 at Neke Carson's Lottery Drawing, Robert Freidus Gallery--poster	circa 1960s
b. 62	51st Exhibition for Michigan Artists at Detroit Institute of Arts--catalog	1961
b. 62	Centennial Exhibition: American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities--catalog	1961
b. 62	4th National Print Exhibition at Silvermine Guild of Artists--catalog	1962
b. 62	33rd International Exhibition of Northwest Printmakers at the Seattle and Portland Art Museums--catalog	1962
b. 62	<i>Arts Magazine</i>	1962 December
b. 62	The Art Society of the International Monetary Fund, Contemporary American Prints, Part II--typescript	1962
b. 62	Boston Arts Festival--program	1962
b. 62	Bradley Print Show at the School of Art, Bradley University--catalog	1962
b. 62	Brockton Art Association Fifth Annual Show--catalog	1962
b. 62	National Print Exhibition at State University College, Potsdam--mailer	1962
b. 62	Rochester Fingerlakes Exhibition at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester--catalog	1962
b. 62	The Society of Washington Printmakers, Twenty-Fourth Exhibition--catalogs	1962
b. 62	<i>Spectrum</i> , Rhode Island School of Design--periodical	1962
b. 62	Ultimate Concerns: Prints and Drawings at Ohio University Gallery--catalogs	1962
b. 62	Fourth National Exhibition of Contemporary American Art at the Oklahoma Art Center--catalogs	circa 1962
b. 62	Fourteenth Annual New England Exhibition at the Silvermine Guild of Artists--catalogs	1963
b. 62	New England Art in Five Parts at the De Cordova Museum--catalog	1963
b. 62	The Massachusetts Review--periodical	1963
b. 62	Seventh National Print Exhibition at the Hunterdon County Art Center--catalog	1963
b. 62	Ultimate Concerns: Prints and Drawings at the Ohio University Gallery--catalog	1963
b. 62	Fifteenth Annual New England Exhibition, Silvermine Guild of Artists--catalog	1964
b. 62	New faculty exhibition--flyers	1964
b. 62	New England Art in Five Parts at the De Cordova Museum--catalog	1964
b. 62	Providence Art Club--congratulations note	1964

Printed material (continued)

b. 62	<i>Rhode Island School of Design</i> alumni bulletin	1964 June
b. 62	Special holiday exhibit at Obelisk Gallery--flyer	1964
b. 62	Sixth Annual Rhode Island Arts Festival--catalog	circa 1964
b. 62	Color swatches for oil paints	circa 1964
b. 62	Less Known and Unknown Painters, New York World's Fair--exhibition packet with photographs	1965
b. 62	Art '65: Lesser Known and Unknown Painters, New York World's Fair--catalog	1965
b. 62	<i>Art News</i> magazine	1965
b. 62	A Big Bravo, Less Known and Unknown Painters, New York World's Fair--flyer	1965
b. 62	Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 130th annual report	1965
b. 62	New England Art, Part Six, New Talent at the De Cordova Museum--catalogs	1965
b. 62	New England Art Today, An Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture--catalogs	1965
b. 62	New York Arts calendar--catalogs	1965 April-1965 May
b. 62	New York Arts calendar	1965 May-1965 June
b. 62	Correspondence with Stanley H. Haste	1965 May 11
b. 62	Rhode Island School of Design: faculty exhibition--catalog	1965
b. 62	Seventh Rhode Island Arts Festival--catalog	circa 1965
b. 62	Rhode Island School of Design faculty exhibition--catalogs	1965-1966
b. 62	Fourth Annual National Invitational exhibition at the Frank H. McClung Museum Gallery--catalogs	1966
b. 62	Art For U.S. Embassies at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston--catalog	1966
b. 62	"As Found" exhibition at Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston--catalogs	1966
b. 62	Giobbi exhibition at the Swain School of Design, William W. Crapo Gallery--mailer	1966
b. 62	James Melchert at Hansen Galleries--poster	1966
b. 62	Obelisk Gallery, Newbury Street, Boston--flyer	1966
b. 62	Rhode Island School of Design alumni bulletin	1966
b. 62	New Sculpture at the Tanoff Gallery--catalog	circa 1966
b. 62	Rhode Island Arts Festival--catalogs	1966-1967
b. 62	The 180 Beacon Collection of Contemporary Art--catalog	1967

Printed material (continued)

b. 62	"Art In Process" at the Finch College Museum of Art, Contemporary Study Wing--catalog	1967
b. 62	<i>Contemporary Photographer</i> --catalogs	1967
b. 62	Karl Wirsum and C.A. Doctor at the Dell Gallery--poster	1967
b. 62	Whitney Museum of American Art: 1967 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting--catalogs	1967
b. 62	American Paintings On the Market Today, Cincinnati Art Museum--catalog	1968
b. 62	Erotic Art '69 at the David Stuart Galleries--poster	1968
b. 62	Pop Art Drawings at the Hilles Library, Radcliffe College--catalog	1968
b. 62	Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago--catalog	1968
b. 63	The Wellington-Ivest Collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston--catalog	1968
b. 63	Art For Lindsay: An Exhibition and Sale--typescript catalogs	1969
b. 63	"Whitney Museum of American Art, 1969 Annual Exhibition: Painting"--catalog	1969
b. 63	Young New England Painters--catalog	1969
b. 63	Young New England Painters at the Ringling Museum of Art--catalogs	1969
b. 63	<i>The Boston Review of the Arts</i>	1970 December 1
b. 63	"Jim Melchert: A Show" at the Obelisk Gallery, Boston--catalog	1970
b. 63	"Jim Melchert: A Show" at the San Francisco Art Institute--poster	1970
b. 63	William Gropper exhibition at ACA Galleries, New York--catalog	1970
b. 63	Merkin exhibition at the Galleria dell'Ariete, Milano, Italy--catalog	1971
b. 63	1972 Annual exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art--catalog	1972
b. 63	"An Introduction to Mary Quant's London" at the London Museum--catalog	1973
b. 63	"Richard Merkin: Paintings, Drawings and Assemblages"--flyer	1973
b. 63	"The Art of the Portrait Photograph" at Robert Schoelkopf Gallery--catalog	1974
b. 63	Invitation to ceremony and exhibition at the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters	1975
b. 63	Giselle Freund at Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York--flyer	1975
b. 63	Whitney Studio Club and American Art 1900-1932--catalog	1975
b. 63	Exhibition of alumni artists at Michigan State University--catalogs	1976
b. 63	"Painting and Sculpture Today" at Indianapolis Museum of Art--catalog	1976

Printed material (continued)

b. 63	"Moral Dangers: An Exhibition of Photographs by Lewis W. Hine" at Helios-- flyer	circa 1976
b. 63	"Mabel's Dream: A Selection of Recent Pictures by Richard Merkin / James Baker: Recent Work" exhibition at the School of the Art Association-- invitations	1977
b. 63	Reed Jay Evins at Hurrah, New York--invitations	1977
b. 63	Rubber stamp art at India Ink Gallery--poster	1978
b. 63	"Faces of the Artist: Photographs by Norma Holt" at Provincetown Art Association and Museum--catalog	1980
b. 63	"Whitney Museum of American Art: 50th Anniversary Party for Artists"-- booklets	1980
b. 63	"46th Annual National Midyear Show" at the Butler Institute of American Art--catalog	1982
b. 63	<i>Eindelijkterung! Kolofon</i> --periodical	1983 September
b. 63	"Georges Hugnet: Artist, Poet, Critic"--flyer	1984
b. 63	"The Pregnant Nudes of Alice Neel (1900-1984)" at Robert Miller Gallery-- flyer	1996
b. 63	"Beyond Boundaries: Jamming with Master Artists" at Ricco / Maresca gallery--poster	2000
b. 63	"The Intuitive Eye: Selections from the Mendelsohn Collection" exhibition-- poster	2000
b. 63	Michael Martone exhibit--poster	2000
b. 63	"Stop: 100 Years of American Signage"--poster	2000
b. 63	Ephemera (6 folders) Contains items removed from printed matter in the collection.	circa 1943-1990s
	Audiovisual materials <i>0.75 linear feet (2 boxes), 1 record album storage</i> Contains commercially-produced musical recordings and one film related to baseball. Restricted fragile material. For further information consult the appropriate curator.	1940-1967
b. 40	"Kai and Jai (Prestige EP 1368)"--45 rpm record <i>1 Phonograph Record</i>	circa 1952
b. 40	"Libby Holman - Love for Sale / Moanin' Low (Decca Curtain Call Series)"--45 rpm record <i>1 Phonograph Record</i>	circa 1953
b. 40	"Gerry Mulligan Quartet (Pacific Jazz Records EP4-1)"--45 rpm record <i>1 Phonograph Record</i>	circa 1952

Audiovisual materials (continued)

b. 60 (Record album storage)	"The Beatles - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"--33 1/3 rpm record <i>1 Phonograph Record</i>	1967
b. 61	Baseball training camps film <i>1 Film Reel</i>	circa 1940s

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0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Contains correspondence from Tom Wolfe to Richard Merkin.

Materials maintain the order found at time of acquisition.

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Tom Wolfe letters to Richard Merkin
(7 folders)

1967–2002

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