



MURRAY POWERS SCRAPBOOKS

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Murray Powers Scrapbooks

Creator

Powers, Murray

Extent

Number of containers: 7 records boxes.
Linear feet: 8.75 linear feet.

Date

Circa 1960-1980

Repository

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California

Abstract

Collection of 22 three-ring binders and 68 photograph albums, each containing black & white and color erotic images clipped from magazines and newspapers, along with a small number of photographs. The majority of the images are of males; however, several albums contain images of males and females.



Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Preferred Citation

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Indexing Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms:

- Clothing and dress--Erotic aspects
- Gay erotic art
- Gay erotica
- Powers, Murray
- Scrapbooks--1960-1980
- Women and erotica

Acquisitions Information

Gift of Murray Powers, October 3, 2005.

Processing Information

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Separated materials

The following materials have been transferred to the appropriate custodial divisions of ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives:

Books:

Falkon, Felix Lance. *A Historic Collection of Gay Art*. San Diego, California: Greenleaf Classics, 1972.

The Phallus: A Picture Study of the Male Penis. Los Angeles: Photographers' Guild, 1969.

Seeds, William. *One Plus One: An Illustrated Novel*. Los Angeles: Photographer's Guild, 1969.

VHS videotapes:

Brown I Like. California Lesbian Video Movies, Ladies for Ladies. Flagship Video, circa 1985. 1 videotape : VHS.

Escort Service, California Lesbian Video Movies, Ladies for Ladies. Flagship Video, circa 1985. 1 videotape : VHS.

Mommy Queerest: An Incestly Wild & Erotic Full Length Video Movie. Written and directed by Langston St. John. Janus Video Corporation, 1984. 1 videotape: VHS : 60 minutes.

Biography.

To be supplied later.

Scope and Content and Container List

The collection consists of 22 three-ring binders, 68 photograph albums, and 4 folders of miscellaneous documents. Each binder or album consists of black & white and color erotic images clipped from magazines and newspapers, along with a small number of photographs. The bulk of the binders and albums contains erotic images of males; however, several albums contain erotic images of males and females. Binders were disassembled, and the pages placed in folders. The photograph albums, which were retained in their original format, range in size from 11 x 13 inches to 3.5 x 5 inches, with the majority being 9 x 11 inches. The collection also contains one sketchpad used as a scrapbook.

Box Folder

		Three-ring binders
1	1-3	#1
1	4-6	#2
1	7-8	#3
1	9-10	#4
1	11-13	#5
1	14-16	#6
1	17-19	#7
1	20-22	#8
2	1-3	#9
2	4-6	#10
2	7-9	#11
2	10-12	#12
2	13-15	#13
2	16-18	#14
2	19-21	#15
2	22-24	#16
3	1-3	#17
3	4-5	#18
3	6-8	#19
3	9-11	#20
3	12-14	#21
3	15-16	#22
		Photograph albums
3	17	#1
3	18	#2
3	19	#3
3	20	#4
3	21	#5
4	1	#6
4	2	#7

Photograph albums

4	3	#8
4	4	#9
4	5	#10
4	6	#11
4	7	#12
4	8	#13
4	10	#14 (male and female images)
4	11	#15 (male and female images)
4	12	#16 (male and female images)
4	13	#17
4	14	#18
4	15	#19
4	16	#20
5	1	#21
5	2	#22
5	3	#23
5	4	#24
5	5	#25
5	6	#26 (male and female images)
5	7	#27
5	8	#28
5	9	#29
5	10	#30 (male and female images)
5	11	#31
5	12	#32
5	13	#33
5	14	#34
5	15	#35
5	16	#36
5	17	#37
5	18	#38
5	19	#39 (male and female images)
5	20	#40
5	21	#41
5	22	#42
5	23	#43
5	24	#44 (male and female images)
5	25	#45
5	26	#46
6	1	#47
6	2	#48
6	3	#49
6	4	#50
6	5	#51

Photograph albums		
6	6	#52
6	7	#53
6	8	#54
6	9	#55
6	10	#56
6	11	#57
7	1	#58
7	2	#59
7	3	#60
7	4	#61
7	5	#62
7	6	#63
7	7	#64
7	8	#65 (male and female images)
7	9	#66 (male and female images)
7	10	#67 (male and female images)
7	11	#68 (male and female images)
Miscellaneous documents		
7	12	Erotic typescripts, circa 1955
7	13	Magazine clippings, circa 1975
7	14	Photocopies and tracings, circa 1955
7	15	Photographic copies and photographs, circa 1955, circa 1975
4	9	Sketchpad