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Jerome Robbins Dance Division

Guide to the

Dance Printing Blocks

1963-1964

*MGZEB 22-0020

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Summary

Title: Dance Printing Blocks

Date: 1963-1964

Size: 1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

Source: Acquired in 1978. Source of acquisition is unknown.

Abstract: The Dance Printing Blocks, dating from 1963 to 1964, contains twenty-eight photo lithographs depicting dancers. Most of the printing blocks are mounted on wood blocks, and were likely designed for newspaper printing.

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Language of the Material: English

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Creator History

The collection contains no details about the origin of the printing blocks, who created them, or how they were used.

Scope and Content Note

The collection dates from 1963 to 1964, and contains twenty-eight photo lithographs, most of which are mounted on wood blocks, and likely used for newspaper printing. The lithographs, some of which are labeled, depict an assortment of dancers. Among those depicted are Isadora Duncan, Jean Erdman, Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, José Limón, Ruth St. Denis, and Charles Weidman.

Key Terms

Subjects

Dance -- Photographs
Printing on metals

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Lithographs

Names

Erdman, Jean
Graham, Martha
Humphrey, Doris J.
St. Denis, Ruth, 1880-1968
Weidman, Charles
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