Summary

Creator: Martha Graham Dance Company

Title: Martha Graham legal papers

Date: 1945-1948

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Martha Graham (1894-1991) was an American modern dancer and choreographer, who founded the Martha Graham Dance Company in 1926. The Martha Graham legal papers date from 1945-1948, and contains accounting documents and various legal agreements.

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Scope and Content Note

The Martha Graham legal papers date from 1945-1948, and contain accounting documents and various legal agreements. The accounting files reveal profits from tours and performances, as well as operating expenses such as salaries, costumes, and scenery. The legal papers contain agreements regarding Graham’s dance company and their tours, management, and performances.

Key Terms
Subjects
Dance companies -- United States

Occupations
Dancers

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Legal documents

Names
Graham, Martha
Martha Graham Dance Company