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Guide to the

**La lotería en Babilonia : holograph**

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### Summary

**Creator:** Borges, Jorge Luis, 1899-1986

**Title:** La lotería en Babilonia : holograph

**Date:** undated

**Size:** 10 p., bound (1 folder)

**Source:** Purchased from, Donald Yates, 2008

**Abstract:** A ten-page holograph manuscript, in a bound notebook, of Jorge Luis Borges' well-known short story, "La Lotería en Babilonia" ("The Lottery in Babylon") with extensive internal revisions in the hand of the author, unsigned and undated. The manuscript appears to date prior to, and close to, its first publication in *Sur : Revista Mensual*, no. 76 (January, 1941).

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**Language of the Material:** In Spanish

### Creator History

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### Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Authors, Argentine -- 20th century

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Manuscripts for publication  
Short stories

### **Names**

Borges, Jorge Luis, 1899-1986