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**Eric Bentley papers**

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### Summary

**Creator:** Bentley, Eric, 1916-

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**Abstract:** Eric Russell Bentley (1916- ) was an American editor, translator and professor of dramatic literature at Columbia University. Collection consists of Bentley's typescripts and printers proofs for Bertold Brecht's *The Threepenny Opera*, *Bael*, *A Man's a Man*, *The Elephant Calf*, all of which Bentley edited and translated.

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### Key Terms

**Occupations**

Editors

Translators

**Subjects**

German drama -- 20th century -- Translations into English

**Names**

Bentley, Eric, 1916-

Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956