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Guide to the

Avery Willard Films

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Summary

Creator: Willard, Avery

Title: Avery Willard Films

Size: 3 cartons (ca. 125 items)

Source: Gift, 2000, Cox, John Michael, 10/11/2000

Abstract: Avery Willard (1921-1999) was a gay photographer and filmmaker. The collection consists of motion picture films and related materials by the photographer and filmmaker Avery Willard (born Avery Willard Parsons, Jr.). Included are gay erotic films on leather and Nazi themes, films of male-to-female drag, and some home movies. Also included are sound tracks for some of the films, and miscellaneous items.

Access: Advance notice required.

Conditions Governing Access:

Collection is closed until films can be duplicated on videotape.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Erotic films

Gay erotica

Occupations

Gay motion picture producers and directors

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Microfilms

Motion pictures (visual works)

Names

Willard, Avery