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Guide to the

Ted Cronin papers

1979-1991

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Summary

Creator: Cronin, Ted (Edward T.), 1954-1992

Title: Ted Cronin papers

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Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Ted Cronin was a designer, artists' book collector, and gallery owner in New York City. His papers include correspondence relating largely to gay activism and AIDS awareness, including letters to political and media figures regarding their public stances for or against gay rights and AIDS research; clippings and ephemera (1979-1989) relating to his design firm, E. T. Cronin Design; and gay erotic illustrations and chapbooks sent to Cronin by Norman Shapiro.

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Key Terms

Subjects

AIDS (Disease)
Gay erotic drawing
Gay men -- New York (State) -- New York
Homosexuality -- United States -- 20th century

Occupations

Artists
Designers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Artists' books
Chapbooks
Erotica

Names

Shapiro, Norman, 1928-
E.T. Cronin Designs