

Inventory of the Renee Falconetti Collection, 1962

*T-Mss 1991-004

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Renee Falconetti Collection, 1962-

Collection ID: *T-Mss 1991-004

Creator: Warren Boroson .

Extent: .2 linear feet (1 portfolio)

Repository: The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts.
Billy Rose Theatre Division.

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open to the public. Photocopying prohibited.

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Biographical Note

Renee Falconetti, born Renee Jeanne Falconetti was an actress of both stage and silent screen. Her only film was *The Passion of Joan of Arc*. The controversy which surrounds her regards her name. She was billed in the film as Maria, however, research shows Maria and Renee are probably the same actress known to the French theater community as La Falconetti.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains an article written by Boroson on the career of Renee Falconetti and the controversy over her name. Also included are letters authenticating the identity of the woman who played Joan of Arc in the film *The Passion of Joan of Arc*.

Container Listing

- b. 1 f. 1 Correspondence about Renee Falconetti, 1962
1 folder
Correspondence between Carl Dreyer and Warren Boroson over the identity of the actress La Falconetti.
- b. 1 f. 2 *She brushed past glory* / Warren Boroson.
1 folder
Typescript and published copy of the article by Warren Boroson about the actress who played the role of Joan of Arc in the French silent film *The Passion of Joan of Arc*.