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**Journey into Consciousness : manuscript**

1956

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## Summary

**Creator:** Heard, Gerald, 1889-1971

**Title:** Journey into Consciousness : manuscript

**Date:** 1956

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Gerald Heard (1889-1971) was a historian, science writer, educator, and philosopher. His work influenced the consciousness development movement which became popular in Western philosophy in the 1960s, and he was an early proponent of LSD as a tool for exploring consciousness. Present here are two incomplete primary drafts of an unpublished 1956 manuscript co-written by Heard and Dr. Sidney Cohen exploring the therapeutic use of LSD, Journey into Consciousness

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## Custodial History

The manuscript was originally found by Richard Cohen, son of the late Dr. Sidney Cohen, and later sent to John Roger Barrie, son of Heard's long-time editor and manager Jay Michael Barrie.

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Hallucinogenic drugs -- Therapeutic use

Hallucinogenic drugs and religious experience

LSD (Drug) -- Physiological effect

LSD (Drug) -- Therapeutic use

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Manuscripts for publication

**Occupations**

Philosophers

Psychiatrists

Scientists

**Names**

Heard, Gerald, 1889-1971

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