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Guide to the

Collection of musical scores

ca. 1850-1982

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Summary

Creator: Harkness Ballet Foundation

Title: Collection of musical scores

Date: ca. 1850-1982

Size: ca. 50 cu. ft. (144 boxes)

Abstract: Established in New York in 1961 with Rebekah Harkness as president, the Harkness Ballet Foundation sponsored Robbins's Ballet:USA in its European tour, 1961, and the Joffrey Ballet, 1962-4. 179 compositions and 9 arrangements by Rebekah Harkness; and 90 works of various composers used for ballet.

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Custodial History

Gift of the Harkness Ballet Foundation.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: In 6 series: Series I, compositions of Rebekah Harkness; Series II, arrangements by Rebekah Harkness; Series III, works by various composers; Series IV, oversize scores; Series V,

incomplete, miscellaneous, and unidentified scores; Series VI, parts

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballets -- Scores

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Musical scores

Names

Harkness Ballet Foundation

Harkness, Rebekah West, -1982

American Music Collection