



The New York Public Library
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture,
Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division

Guide to the

Africana collection of Donald Burness

1971-2003

Sc MG 773

Summary

Creator: Burness, Donald

Title: Africana collection of Donald Burness

Date: 1971-2003

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift of Donald B. Burness, 2007.

Revision History: Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

Abstract: Donald Burness, a founding member of the African Literature Association, is the author of several books on Lusophone African literature and the editor of several poetry anthologies that focus on the works of writers from Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, and other African nations. The collection contains Burness's correspondence with African and Caribbean authors including Chinua Achebe, Manuel Dos Santos Lopes, Oscar Bento Ribas, and Andrew Salkey, among others.

Preferred citation: [Item], Africana collection of Donald Burness, Sc MG 773, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, The New York Public Library

Language of the Material: English

Processing note: Accessioned by A. Q. Wright, November 2007.

Separated Materials:

Transferred to the General Research and Reference Division: books

Transferred to the Moving Image and Recorded Sound Division: audio and moving image materials. For more information, please contact the division at schomburgaudiovisual@nypl.org or 212-491-2270.

Related Materials:

Dennis Brutus papers, Sc MG 289, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Creator History

Donald Burness, a founding member of the African Literature Association, is the author of several books on Lusophone African literature and the editor of several poetry anthologies that focus on the works of writers from Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, and other African nations.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains Burness's correspondence with African and Caribbean authors including Chinua Achebe, Manuel Dos Santos Lopes, Oscar Bento Ribas, and Andrew Salkey, among others.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by author's last name.

Key Terms

Geographic Names

Africa, Portuguese-speaking

Subjects

African literature (Portuguese) -- 20th century

Authors, African

Authors, Black

Authors, Caribbean

Names

Achebe, Chinua

Burness, Donald

Lopes, Manuel

Ribas, Oscar

Salkey, Andrew

African Literature Association

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Achebe, Chinua 1972-1987
- b. 1 f. 2 Azuonye, Chukwuma 1994
- b. 1 f. 3 Brutus, Dennis 1972
- b. 1 f. 4 Enekwe, Onuora Ossie 1991-1995
- b. 1 f. 5 Ferreira, Manuel 1975-1977
- b. 1 f. 6 Gray, Stephen 2003
- b. 1 f. 7 Io Liyong, Taban 1988-1997
- b. 1 f. 8 Lopes, Manuel Dos Santos 1983-1995
- b. 1 f. 9 Mulikita, F. M 1971-1975
- b. 1 f. 10 Munonye, John 1990-1993
- b. 1 f. 11 Osundare, Niyi 1991-2004
- b. 1 f. 12 Peters, Dr. Lenrie 1990-2003
- b. 1 f. 13 Price, F. T 1971
- b. 1 f. 14 Ribas, Oscar Bento 1980-1981
- b. 1 f. 15 Salkey, Andrew 1977-1990
- b. 1 f. 16 Santo, Alda Espirito undated
- b. 1 f. 17 Senghor, Leopold Sedar 1971-1991
- b. 1 f. 18 Udechukwu, Obiora 1990-1994
- b. 1 f. 19 Victor, Geraldo Bessa 1973-1976
- Other authors
- b. 1 f. 20 Correspondence 1975-1986
- b. 1 f. 21 Writing 1983-1986