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Guide to the Ralph Burns Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Ralph Burns Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0736
Date:	ca. 1946-1977.
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes)
Creator:	Burns, Ralph
Language:	English
Digital Content:	Image(s): Ralph Burns Papers

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Ralph Burns.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated.

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Biographical Note

Composer and arranger.

Scope and Contents

Archival materials documenting the career of the composer and arranger Ralph Burns. The papers include six holograph scores, three bound presentation scores, photographs, and a bound scrapbook containing photographs, programs and clippings.

Arrangement

Divided into 2 series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Music -- 20th century -- United States
Musicians -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

Holographs
Photographs -- 20th century
Scores
Scrapbooks -- 20th century