Photographs collected by Al Hirschfeld

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Photographs collected by Al Hirschfeld

**Date (inclusive):** 1924-1990

**Date (bulk):** 1930s-1970s

**Collection number:** 1584

**Creator:** Hirschfeld, Al

**Extent:** 13.8 linear feet of photographs.

**Repository:** Margaret Herrick Library, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

**Languages:** English

**Access**
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**Acquisition Information**
Gift of Louise Hirschfeld, 2010

**Biography**
Albert "Al" Hirschfeld was an American caricaturist active from the 1920s through 1990s, best known for his line drawings of celebrities.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
The Photographs collected by Al Hirschfeld span the years 1924-1990 (bulk 1930s-1970s) and encompass 13.8 linear feet. The collection consists primarily of motion picture photographs employed as research to create key art such as posters for feature films.

**Arrangement**
Arranged in the following series: 1. Motion picture production; 2. Television production; 3. Stage production; 4. Biography; 5. Subject

**Indexing Terms**
Hirschfeld, Al, 1903-2003—Archives.