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Abstract: Photograph album mockups of Roy Dean's books A Time in Eden (1969) and Before the Hand in Man (1972) as well as black-and-white photographic prints used or considered in these or his other books. In addition to his photography, Dean was an actor in theater, television, and film, as well as a writer, director, and stage designer.
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Scope and Contents
Photograph album mockups of Roy Dean's books A Time in Eden (1969) and Before the Hand in Man (1972). Also includes black-and-white photographic prints used or considered in these or his other books.
Biography
Roy Dean was born August 2, 1925, in Kent, England. His acting career started with parts in local children's plays and continued in England through his teenage and young adult years, including an acting stint with the Shakespeare Company and broadcasting for the BBC. In the early 1950s, he moved to New York to work in theater before moving to Hollywood in 1955 to appear in film and television. Besides acting, Dean has worked as a stage designer, director, writer, and photographer. As a photographer, his work has been shown in several exhibitions and numerous magazines. His first book of photography A Time in Eden published in 1986 was one of the first to bring male nude imagery to the masses. His books include Before the Hand of Man, Adam Today, In Search of Adam, The Ecstasy of Eden, The Naked Image, and A World of Nudes. He died June 24, 2002, in Palm Springs, California.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay artists--United States
Photographs
Photography of the nude

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**Roy Dean photographs 1969-2001**

**Box 1, Folder 1-3** Photographs, assorted circa 1969-2001
Physical Description: 3 folders, black-and-white photographic prints

**Box 1** Before the Hand of Man, mockup circa 1972
Physical Description: [photograph album]

**Box 2** A Time in Eden, Part 1, mockup circa 1969
Physical Description: [photograph album]
Box 2

*A Time in Eden, Part 2, mockup circa 1969*

Physical Description: [photograph album]