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Title: Harold L. Dittmer collages, scrapbooks, and photograph albums
creator: Dittmer, Harold L.
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Date (inclusive): circa 1930-1980
Abstract: Collages, photograph albums, and scrapbooks of the male physique created by Harold L. Dittmer. Dittmer used photographs and clippings approximately from the 1930s to the 1970s.
Biographical / Historical
Harold L. Dittmer created photograph albums, scrapbooks, and collages centered around the male physique.
Scope and Contents
Collages, photograph albums, and scrapbooks of the male physique created by Harold L. Dittmer. Dittmer used photographs and clippings approximately from the 1930s to the 1970s.
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Photograph albums
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Dittmer, Harold L.

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Collages and a loose scrapbook page circa 1940s

Scope and Contents
Includes 45 collages on 23 pages primarily using men from the covers of Strength and Health magazine from the 1940s. Also includes one loose scrapbook page of bodybuilders.
Box 1  **Erotic male nude photograph album undated**  
Physical Description: [1 10 x 7-inch photograph album]  
Scope and Contents  
Includes personal black-and-white photographs, studio-printed black-and-white photographs, and graphics of male nudes.

Box 1  **Erotic male nude photograph album undated**  
Physical Description: [2 10 x 11-inch photograph albums]  
Scope and Contents  
Includes personal black-and-white photographs and studio-printed black-and-white photographs.

Box 1  **Catalog sheets of male physique photographers circa 1930s-1940s**  
Physical Description: [1 10 x 11-inch photograph album]  
Scope and Contents  
Includes photographs of Al Urban, John Hernic, and the Ritter brothers, among others.

Box 1  **Male physique scrapbooks circa 1950s-1970s**  
Physical Description: [2 14 x 11-inch scrapbooks]  
Scope and Contents  
Includes clippings from physique, bodybuilding, erotic, and pop culture publications.