Harris Intertype Manuals

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Harris Intertype Manuals

Dates: Mostly undated; some 1950s-1960s

Collection Number: ARCH0021

Creator/Collector: Harris Intertype

Extent: 1 record storage box: 2 LF

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Abstract: A collection of user’s manuals for a variety of offset presses, cutters, trimmers, and other pieces of book production machinery.

Language of Material: English

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Biography/Administrative History

Originally separate companies, Intertype Corporation and Harris-Seybold merged in 1957 to become the Harris-Intertype Corporation. Collectively they produced a variety of presses, paper cutters, and typecasting machines, and slowly merged into IT and defense contract work.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection includes manuals for a variety of Harris-Seybold machines, including offset presses, stock control, hydrodrills, folding machines, roll dampeners, stitchers, cutters, and trimmers. Many manuals are for very specific models, and most are unnumbered. There are also a few brochures, advertisements, and pieces of sales information ephemera.

Indexing Terms

Typesetting machines.
Printing industry.
Harris-Intertype Corporation
Handbooks, manuals, etc.
Publishing industry.

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