Dr. Fairfax Proudfit Walkup Theatre Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Dr. Fairfax Proudfit Walkup Theatre Collection  
**Dates:** 1887-1976  
**Collection Number:** SC.10  
**Creator/Collector:** Walkup, Fairfax Proudfit  
**Extent:** 262 volumes and 50 boxes (144 linear feet)  
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**Abstract:** Gifted from the personal library of Dr. Fairfax Proudfit Walkup in 1971, noted theatrical educator and Dean of costuming, customs and manners at the Pasadena Playhouse for 20 years, as well as producer, playwright, and lecturer at CSUF.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**
The collection is open for research.

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**Biography/Administrative History**
Dr. Fairfax Proudfit Walkup was a professor in the theater department at California State University, Fullerton. She was a former Director and Dean of Instruction of the Pasadena Playhouse. Her expertise was in costume and set design and she also was a playwright. Originally from a prominent family in Tennessee she attended Vassar College class of 1908. After World War I she and her son came to California.

**Scope and Content of Collection**
The Dr. Fairfax Proudfit Walkup Theater Collection includes books, pamphlets, periodicals, scrapbooks, fashion illustrated plates, dolls, manuscripts, and ephemera pertaining to theater costumes and set design and the professional career of educator, designer, and playwright Fairfax Proudfit Walkup. Also includes materials relating to her work at the Pasadena Playhouse.

**Indexing Terms**
Theater--Costume  
Stage-setting and scenery  
Walkup, Fairfax Proudfit  
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