Finding Aid to the Dick Martin *The Magic of Oz Drawings* 1960BASC 12

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Title: Dick Martin The Magic of Oz Drawings
Date: 1960
Identifier/Call Number: BASC 12
Creator: Martin, Dick, 1927-1990
Physical Description: 1 folder
Contributing Institution: Book Arts & Special Collections
Abstract: The collection consists of original artwork by Dick Martin for the cover of The Magic of Oz, the 13th book of the Oz series written by L. Frank Baum and illustrated by John R. Neill. Originally published in 1919, it was one of several Oz books Martin helped publisher Reilly & Lee redesign beginning in 1960.
Collection is stored on site.
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Provenance
Transferred from the San Francisco Public Library’s Children’s Department in 1993.
Related Materials
Researchers are encouraged to see also Ruth Plumly Thompson Speedy in Oz Papers (BASC 10) at the San Francisco Public Library and the Dick Martin papers at the University of Minnesota Archives.
Biographical Note
Dickinson P. Martin was born June 29, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois. A commercial artist educated at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, he was hired by Reilly & Lee in 1960 to illustrate and later write books for the Oz series. A lifelong Oz fan and an important collector of Oz books and ephemera, he also contributed greatly to other Oz-related works outside of the series.
Scope and Content
2 leaves of original artwork and 1 tissue overlay
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Illustrated children’s books
Illustration of books -- Juvenile literature
Illustrators -- Juvenile literature.
Oz (Imaginary place) -- Juvenile fiction
Oz (Imaginary place) -- Fiction
Martin, Dick, 1927-1990
Baum, L. Frank (Lyman Frank), 1856-1919
Neill, John R. (John Rea)