Women's Zines Collection MS0187

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Descriptive Summary
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Abstract: The Women's Zine Collection contains zines that were featured in a 2007 exhibit at the Wignall Museum at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga titled “Girly Show: Pin-Ups, Zines & the So-Called Third Wave”, and includes exhibit programs. The zines reflect the exhibit theme and include topics such as feminism, sexuality, gender, erotica, burlesque, food, religion, and personal experience.
Language of Material: English
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Biography/Administrative History
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Scope and Content of Collection
The Women’s Zine Collection contains over 160 publications created by women in California in the 1990s and 2000’s that were featured in a 2007 exhibit at the Wignall Museum at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga titled “Girly Show: Pin-Ups, Zines & the So-Called Third Wave”.
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