Collection of fat queer fashion and ephemera

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of fat queer fashion and ephemera

Dates: circa 1994-2018

Collection Number: 2018-25

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 1.25 linear feet (1 carton)

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Abstract: This collection contains a variety of clothing and ephemera highlighting queer “fat-shion”. Some clothing in this collection was created by Bertha Pearl, of Size Queen Clothing. Ephemera in this collection contain materials from the NOLOSE conference in 2004; NOLOSE is an organization that is ‘dedicated to ending the oppression of fat people and creating vibrant fat queer culture’. Other items in this collection includes a tote bag from plus-size review site AllGo, stickers, postcards, photographs, and event programs.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information
Gift of Austin J. Austin, August 16, 2018.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Fashion
Fat-acceptance movement