Keith W. Ruoff collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Keith W. Ruoff collection
Dates: circa 1960-2000
Collection Number: 2019-06
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 7 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: The collection includes artifacts, artwork, audiovisual recordings (reel to reel films), books and publications, and posters collected by Keith W. Ruoff. Major subjects include: Tom of Finland, Colt Men, 1960s Titan Physique magazines, pornography and erotica related to gay men, Olaf, Chuck Arnett, Jim French, the HUN, Gay Monopoly board games, Tom of Finland doll, bathhouses, Fight Briggs poster, International Mr. Leather, and bars and clubs.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information
Gift of Keith Ruoff, January 2019.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Sex and Sexuality
Art
Leather
Gay men--History--20th century.
Erotica

Preliminary Inventory