Bill Schmeling drawings

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Bill Schmeling drawings
Dates: undated
Collection Number: 2008-09
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 1 folder
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: The collection consists of 12 original ink drawings by Bill Schmeling, aka "The Hun." According to the Leather Archives & Museum website, Schmeling is "a Portland, Oregon based, homoerotic, homomasculine fetish artist active in the late twentieth and early twenty-first century. The Hun as a pseudonym personifies the intense subject matter of his work, which focuses on scenes involving hyper-masculine muscular characteristics, sadomasochism, prison rape and brutality, scatology, leather and uniform fetishes, police and military settings, and other scenes of extreme gay sexuality."
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research. Mailing lists and other records holding the names, addresses, and/or phone numbers of individuals will be restricted for 20 years.
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Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
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Art
Kink
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