Descriptive Summary

Title: Jerrold Jacks papers  
Collection Number: 1986-02  
Creator/Collector:  
Extent: .1 linear feet  
Repository: GLBT Historical Society  
San Francisco, California 94103  

Abstract: The Jerrold "Jerry" Jacks papers relate to his interest in science fiction. Jacks (1947-1986) founded the Urania Science Fiction Club, an organization devoted to the discussion of lesbian, gay, and alternate sexuality in science fiction and fantasy, in 1980.

Language of Material: English  
Access  
Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation  
Jerrold Jacks papers. GLBT Historical Society

Scope and Content of Collection  
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Indexing Terms
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