Patrick McGonigle collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Patrick McGonigle collection
Dates: 1968-1988
Collection Number: 2003-28
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 1 linear foot
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This collection contains materials collected by Patrick McGonigle, who was crowned Emperor XV of the Imperial Court of San Francisco in 1987. McGonigle moved to San Francisco in 1977 and was active in a number of organizations including the Castro Lions Club, the Coits, political groups formed to defeat Propositions 6 and 64, and the Imperial Court.
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.
Preferred Citation
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Scope and Content of Collection
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