Collection of 8mm films

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Collection of 8mm films
Dates: circa 1965
Collection Number: 2000-67
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 1 half manuscript box
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This is an anonymous collection of eight 8mm films taken by an unknown person in the late 1960s. Several of these are set in gay bars in San Francisco’s Tenderloin and Polk Street areas.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
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Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Film/Video
History—1960s
Drag
Bars and Clubs