Descriptive Summary
Title: Gilbert Baker flag collection
Dates: circa 1978-2002
Collection Number: 2002-41
Creator/Collector: Baker, Gilbert
Extent: 4.8 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
San Francisco, California 94103
Abstract: Gilbert Baker was an artist, gay rights activist, and designer of the rainbow flag as a symbol for LGBTQ pride. Baker donated 4 signed oversize rainbow flags backed on white canvas to GLBTHS. The collection also includes Baker’s silkscreens from the Gay Pride celebrations in 1978-1979 and matted photographs from a Rainbow Flag Exhibit from 2002 at GLBTHS.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Indexing Terms
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