Descriptive Summary
Title: Esther Carballal sewing sample book
Date: circa 1958
Collection Number: MS-M031
Creator: Carballal, Esther
Extent: 0.4 linear feet (1 box)
Languages: The collection is in Spanish.
Repository: University of California, Irvine. Library. Special Collections and Archives.
Irvine, California 92623-9557
Abstract: This collection comprises a sewing sample book created by Esther Carballal, a student enrolled at the Centro Singer de Costura in Quilmes, Argentina, circa 1958. The cover of the sample book is stamped in gold, "Muestrario, Centro Singer de Costura" (Sampler, Singer Sewing Center). It contains machine and hand-stitched fabric samples that demonstrate various sewing techniques. Each sample is hand-titled and stamped, "Singer revisado, Departamento Educacional, Paseo Colon y Belgrano."
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Acquisition Information
Processing History
Processed by Cyndi Shein in 2008.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Carballal, Esther -- Archives.
Centro Singer de Costura (Quilmes, Argentina).
Sewing schools -- Argentina -- Quilmes.
Sewing -- Problems, exercises, etc.
Genres and Formats of Materials
Sample books -- 20th century.