Guide to the scrapbook of photographs, clippings, and other material on the exotic dancer 'Tequila' MS.P.078

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Date (inclusive): circa 1950-1999
Abstract: The scrapbook of an exotic dancer who was a member of the influential transvestite performer Hotcha Hinton's troupe under the stage name 'Tequila'. Notes and clippings within the scrapbook also refer to her as 'Maracalu.'
Condition Description: Good, however photographs and clippings are adhered to scrapbook pages with cellophane.
Language of Material: English.
Access
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Acquisition Information
Purchased from Division Leap.

Collection Scope and Content Summary
The scrapbook of an exotic dancer who performed with influential transvestite performer Hotcha Hinton's entertainment troupe under the stage name 'Tequila.' Notes and clippings indicate that she was also addressed as 'Maracalu' and 'Antonia.' The scrapbook includes a number of professional black and white portraits of 'Tequila' as well as some group photographs with unidentified people.
Items of note include a Christmas greeting card from the legendary transgender burlesque performer Hotcha Hinton and three handbills promoting Hotcha Hinton shows listing 'Tequila' as a performer. Also included are various notes and autographed portraits from notable entertainers including Jorge Sareli, 'Pecas,' Francisco Avitia Tapia ('El Charro Avitia'), 'Bochinche,' Kelo Henderson and Chucho Aguirre.
Folio, string-bound album with photographs, flyers and other material cellophane onto 49 pages.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Drag shows
Female impersonators
Transgender people

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