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

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Title: Scrapbook of photographs, clippings, and other material on the exotic dancer 'Tequila'
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Physical Description: 1.0 Linear Feet (1 flat box)
Date (inclusive): circa 1950-1999
Physical Description: Good, however photographs and clippings are adhered to scrapbook pages with cellotape.
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.'
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 cellotaped onto 49 pages.
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