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Date (inclusive): 1938
Collection number: 136
Creator: Reinhardt, Max, 1873-1943
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
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Abstract: Max Reinhardt (1873-1943) produced plays and was a stage actor. He founded the Kammerspiele and Grosse Schauspielhaus theatres in Berlin, was first to produce the early works of Richard Strauss and founded the Salzburg Festival. The collection consists of four manuscript, typescript, and printed volumes which served as prompt books for productions of Faust.

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Biography
Reinhardt was born on September 9, 1873 in Baden bei Wien, Austria; studied for the stage with Emil Buerde, making his debut in Salzburg in 1893; acted in, and later produced plays at the Deutsche Theater du Berlin, 1895-1932, of which he was the owner from 1905; founded the Kammerspiele and Grosse Schauspielhaus theatres in Berlin; produced German classic plays and the entire works of Shakespeare; was first to produce the early works of Richard Strauss; left Germany for Czechoslovakia in 1933, and later came to the U.S.; toured the U.S. 5 times with American actors, producing The Miracle and A Midsummer Night's Dream; founded the Salzburg Festival; he died on October 31, 1943.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of four manuscript, typescript, and printed volumes which served as prompt books for productions of Faust at the Pilgrimage Theater (Hollywood) and the Civic Auditorium (San Francisco) in 1938.

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Prompt Books. 1938
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