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## **Finding Aid for the Paul Reps Papers LSC.1671**

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UCLA Library Special Collections

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**Contributing Institution:** UCLA Library Special Collections

**Title:** Paul Reps papers

**Creator:** Reps, Paul, 1895-1990

**Identifier/Call Number:** LSC.1671

**Physical Description:** 7.5 Linear Feet(15 boxes, 2 oversize boxes)

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1927-1990

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**Language of Material:** Materials are in English.

**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

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**UCLA Catalog Record ID**

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**Administrative/Biographical History**

Saladin Paul Reps was born in Cedar City, Iowa, September 15, 1895; a spiritualist, author, and artist, he studied Buddhism in India and the Far East and was a prominent figure in the anti-establishment movement in the U.S. during the 1960s; he is best remembered for introducing the principles of Zen philosophy to western readers; he produced several volumes of poetry which he published in conjunction with his ink drawing and wrote or published several other books including, Zen flesh Zen bones : a collection of Zen and pre-Zen writings ; died in Los Angeles, California, July 12, 1990.

**Scope and Contents**

Collection consists of books, manuscripts, clippings, correspondence, photographs, articles, and audio and video recordings related to the career of Paul Reps.

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