
Finding Aid for the Smothers Brothers Television Scripts and Production Material PASC.0036

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Title: Smothers Brothers television scripts and production material

Creator: Smothers Brothers

source: Smothers, Dick

source: Smothers, Tom, 1937-

Identifier/Call Number: PASC.0036

Physical Description: 19.0 Linear Feet(45 boxes)

Date (inclusive): 1965-1975

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Language of Material: Materials are in English.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Dick and Tom Smothers, 1976.

Biographical History

Tom and Dick Smothers started performing together in the late 1950s; their CBS *Smothers Brothers comedy hour* (1967-69) was cancelled over issues of censorship, political satire in entertainment, and overall creative control between the Smothers and CBS; they sued CBS and won but did very little performing; stopped performing together (1972) and for the next five years performed separately and together in stage productions; in the early 1980s, they re-formed their comedy team and became spokesmen for Magnavox; did *The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour 20th Reunion Show* for CBS, 1988.

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[Smothers Brothers scripts for The Smothers Brothers comedy hour \(PASC 69\)](#). Available at UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of scripts and production material related to various Smothers Brothers' television series. Includes material for *The Smothers Brothers comedy hour* (1967-69), *The Summer brothers Smothers show* (1969), *The Smothers Brothers summer show* (1970), and *The Smothers Brothers show* (1965-66 and 1974-75).

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