Guide to the Cortez Sisters collection CEMA 114

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Title: Cortez Sisters collection
Identifier/Call Number: CEMA 114
Contributing Institution: UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Storage Unit: 1
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Physical Description: 0.05 linear feet(3 photos)
Date (inclusive): circa 1930s
Abstract: This collections consists of three signed photos of Lita and Anita Gamez who were known as “The Cortez Sisters.” They were popular performing artists in the 1930s.
Physical Location: Del Norte
Acquisition Information
Donated by Andres Gutierrez in 2006
Biographical/Historical note
The Cortez Sisters ( Lita and Anita Gamez ) were dancers in the 1930's, employed as a team, although they worked individually from time to time. They may have been under contract to Warner Brothers. They were also part of the Orpheum circuit, playing the vaudeville circuit up and down the western seaboard as far north as Seattle.
Preferred Citation
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Access Restrictions
The collection is open for research.
Scope and Content
Three signed photos of Anita and Lita Gamez. They were performers in the 1930s known as the Cortez Sisters.
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Box 1, Folder 1 3 signed photos of the Cortez Sisters