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Guide to the

Naomi Sims papers

ca. 1974-1980

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Summary

Creator: Sims, Naomi, 1949-2009

Title: Naomi Sims papers

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Source: Gift, Sims, Naomi/Findlay, Michael, 1981

Abstract: Fashion model, writer. Sims was one of the top African-American fashion models of the 1960s and 1970s. Typescripts and research materials for books written by Sims, including ALL ABOUT HEALTH AND BEAUTY FOR THE BLACK WOMAN (1976), HOW TO BE A TOP MODEL (1979), and ALL ABOUT BLACK HAIR FOR THE BLACK WOMAN. Also, some personal and business files including contracts for television shows, the Ford Agency, material on speeches and panel discussions, news clippings, and fan mail.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American women
African American women authors
African Americans -- Health and hygiene
African Americans in the professions
Hair -- Care and hygiene
Modeling agencies
Models (Persons)
Women -- Health and hygiene

Names

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