



The New York Public Library
Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer films and personalities scrapbooks

1920-1944

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Summary

Creator: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Title: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer films and personalities scrapbooks

Date: 1920-1944

Size: 162 volumes on 19 reels of microfilm and one oversized box

Abstract: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, a leading American film production company, was established in 1924, an amalgam of three older production companies: Metro Pictures Corporation, Goldwyn Pictures Corporation and Louis B. Mayer Pictures, and was under the corporate control of the exhibiting concern, Loew's Inc. Collection consists entirely of clippings from MGM's heyday. The scrapbooks were created by Howard Dietz, librettist and writer, who was director of publicity and advertising for MGM and before that, for Goldwyn Pictures.

Access: Some collections held by the Dance, Music, Recorded Sound, and Theatre Divisions at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts are held off-site and must be requested in advance. Please check the collection records in **the NYPL's online catalog** for detailed location information. For general guidance about requesting offsite materials, please consult:
<https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/lpa/requesting-archival-materials>

Location of Originals: Originals were discarded after filming

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Arranged in three series: Series I. Personalities; Series II. Films by title; Series III. Assorted subjects

Key Terms

Subjects

Motion pictures -- United States

Names

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Dietz, Howard, 1896-1983