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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Osbert Sitwell fonds

ID: F0409

Date: [1933] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.03 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Sir Osbert Sitwell (1892-1969), author, was born in England, and served with a Guards regiment in the World War, 1914-1918. His satirical poems of the war, published in 'Argonaut and Juggernaut,' (1919), and 'Out of the flame,' (1923). He was the author of numerous books, including a four-volume autobiography (1944-1950), 'Miracle on Sinai,' (1933), a novel, 'Winters of content,' (1932), and 'Escape with me,' (1939), travel books, and 'Pound wise,' (1963), a collection of essays.

Custodial history

This material was purchased from Bertrand Rota Booksellers in September, 1979.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of a carbon typescript of Sir Osbert Sitwell's 'Miracle on Sinai,' under the working title, 'The new commandments or, make up your minds' as well as revisions in handwritten form, and carbon typescript pages of re-written passages.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

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Fonds level description only.

Related material

See Dame Edith Sitwell fonds (F0408) and Sacheverell Sitwell fonds (F0410) for related material.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1979-012. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Collection holdings
