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## Summary information

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**Repository:** York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

**Title:** Sacheverell Sitwell fonds

**ID:** F0410

**Date:** 1919-1973 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 2.0 m of textual records

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Sacheverell Sitwell (1897-1988), author and critic, was born in England and served in a Guards regiment during World War I (1914-1918). He established a reputation as an art critic with his studies of the Baroque while also writing novels and poetry. His major titles include, 'Southern Baroque art,' (1924), 'German Baroque art,' (1927), 'The people's palace,' (1918), 'The dance of the quick and the dead,' (1964) and other titles. In all, he published eighty books.

### Custodial history

This material was purchased from Bertrand Rota Booksellers during the period, 1971-1975. It was transferred to the York University Archives from the Rare Book Department, Scott Library, York University in 1976.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of notebooks, galley proofs and typescripts for several of Sacheverell Sitwell's works.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

**Finding aids**

File list available.

**Related material**

See Dame Edith Sitwell fonds (F0408), and Osbert Sitwell fonds (F0409) for related material.

**Accruals**

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1976-033. No further accruals are expected.

**Other notes**

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

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**Access points**

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- Textual record (documentary form)

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**Collection holdings**

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