



Guide to the Gilbert Brown Wilson musical drama "The White Whale," and gallery program, 1949 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

Gilbert Brown Wilson musical drama "The White Whale," and gallery program, 1949 and undated

Creator:

Wilson, Gilbert Brown, 1907-1991

Abstract:

Trained as muralist, b. in Terre Haute, Ind. in 1907, d. 1991. From 1940s-1960s worked in various media to interpret Moby Dick visually. Collection comprises undated, typeset copies of the synopsis (12 pgs.) for the musical drama "The White Whale," based on Melville's novel; notes on the set and costumes (3 pgs.) for the musical, and two versions of one page of dialog for the musical itself. Also includes a 1949 program for Wilson's gallery exhibit of 100 color drawings based on the novel, entitled "Moby Dick." There is no indication whether the musical was produced.

Extent:

0.1 Linear Feet

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.01397

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Gilbert Brown Wilson (1907-1991) was born in Terre Haute, Ind. and trained as a muralist. From the 1940s to the 1960s he worked in various media to interpret Moby Dick visually.

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Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

Gilbert Brown Wilson musical drama "The White Whale," and gallery program, 1949 and undated

Physical Description: 1 folder

Typeset copies of The White Whale, and gallery program, 1949

Folder 1

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