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Sinon-Reyher collection, 1976-1989

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Maine Women Writers Collection
Creator:	Reyher, Rebecca Hourwich, 1897-1987
Creator:	Sinon, Margarethe
Title:	Sinon-Reyher collection
ID:	0358
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/3/resources/859
Date [inclusive]:	1976-1989
Physical Description:	1 linear foot 42 folders
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Sinon-Reyher collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Sinon-Reyher Collection of Americana and Africana reflects a lifetime of collecting by Rebecca Reyher along with her friend, Margarethe Sinon. Reyher traveled in Africa writing articles and a book called *Zulu Woman*. She collected artifacts during her travels in Africa.

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Collection Scope and Content

This collection includes correspondence (1976-1987), articles, photographs, and a speech. All materials are mostly concerned with the donation of the Sinon-Reyher Collection to Westbrook

College and the Maine Women Writers Collection in 1978. There is documentation including detailed descriptions and photographs of the artifacts in the collection and information on the first exhibition of the collection in 1978.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized as a single series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Rebecca Hourwich Reyher collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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Controlled Access Headings

- Art -- Social history
- Africa
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Catalogs
- Manuscripts
- Negatives
- Reyher, Rebecca Hourwich, 1897-1987
- Sinon, Margarethe

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence with Sinon, Mrs. Frederick W. (Margaret), 1977-1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 001
General Correspondence, Rebecca Reyher, 1977-1985 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 002
Correspondence, 1976-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 003
Photograph of Rebecca Hourwich Reyher in group meeting with FDR, undated <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Copy of Riggs House [Maine] Historic Building Designation (2), undated	Box 1	Folder 003b

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Correspondence from Westbrook College, 1977-1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 004
Exhibition Notes, 1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 005
Exhibit, 1978 September 18 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 006
Sinon-Reyher Collection Guestbook, 1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 007
African Manuscript, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 008
Descriptions of Articles in the Collection	Box 1	Folder 009
Photograph of Drawing of Zulu woman	Box 1	Folder 010
Bishop Lavis Memorial, 1963 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 011
Photograph of Irma Stern drawing	Box 1	Folder 012
Photographs of Irma Stern drawings	Box 1	Folder 013
Catalog from the Irma Stern Museum, 1971 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 014
Irma Stern news articles, 1970-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 015
Irma Stern and Neville Lewis article, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 016
Short account of Zulu brass ornaments, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 017
Info. re: Walking sticks, carving of Zulu family, 1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 018
Photographs of Neville Lewis paintings	Box 1	Folder 019
Americana Ironstone photographs	Box 1	Folder 020
Americana sofa photographs	Box 2	Folder 021
Descriptions of articles in the collection	Box 2	Folder 023
	Box 2	Folder 024
	Box 2	Folder 025
Americana tavern sign, hitching post, Robinhood home photographs	Box 2	Folder 026

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Americana artwork photographs	Box 2	Folder 027
Africana basketware, etc. photographs	Box 2	Folder 028
Africana carved pieces photographs	Box 2	Folder 029
	Box 2	Folder 030
	Box 2	Folder 031
	Box 2	Folder 032
	Box 2	Folder 033
	Box 2	Folder 034
Africana bronze pieces photographs	Box 2	Folder 035
Africana household utensils (spoons, pots, etc.) photographs	Box 2	Folder 036
Photographs of African people	Box 2	Folder 037
Photographs of groups of items	Box 2	Folder 038
Africana weapons (spears, shields, etc.) photographs	Box 2	Folder 039
Africana contact sheets and negatives	Box 2	Folder 040