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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Taft, Roger
Title:	Roger Taft Comics Collection
ID:	11337950
ID:	MS#1747
Date [inclusive]:	1946-2007
Physical Description:	1 linear foot 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Roger Taft Comics Collection; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Roger Taft is a collector of comics.

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Summary

A collection of a variety of comics, including Mad Magazine and Zap, as well as individual artists, including R. Crumb, Gilbert Shelton, and S. Clay Wilson.

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Arrangement

The comics are arranged in eight series, by artist and by title.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

2014.2015.M113: Source of acquisition--Taft. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--3/25/2015.

Processing Information

Papers processed, 03/27/2015 PTL

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Caricatures and cartoons
- Comic books
- Underground comics
- Cartoonists
- Mad
- Crumb, R.
- Shelton, Gilbert, 1940-
- Taft, Roger
- Wilson, S. Clay, 1941-

Collection Inventory

I: R. Crumb:

Title/Description	Instances
Comics and Other Stories, April 1964	box 1
Mister Natural	box 1
Mister Natural #2	box 1
Mister Natural #3	box 1
Hytone Comix	box 1
Motor City Comix	box 1
Motor City Comix #2	box 1
Bijoux Funnies #6 (2 copies)	box 1
Black and White	box 1
XYZ Comics	box 1
Big Ass Comics	box 1
Big Ass Comics #2	box 1
Best Buy Comics	box 1

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II: Zap:

Title/Description	Instances
Zap #0 (All Crumb)	box 1
Zap #1 (All Crumb)	box 1
Zap #2 (Various)	box 1
Zap #3 (Various)	box 1
Zap #4 (Various)	box 1
Zap #5 (Various)	box 1
Zap #6 (Various)	box 1
Zap #7 (Various)	box 1
Zap #8 (Various)	box 1
Zap #9 (Various)	box 1
Zap #14 (Various)	box 1

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III: Gilbert Shelton:

Title/Description	Instances
Feds 'n' Heads	box 1
Freak Brothers in "Grass Roots"	box 1
A Year Passes Like Nothing	box 1
Collected Adventures of the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers	box 1
Die Gesammetter Abenteuer der Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers	box 1
Further Adventures of the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers	box 1
Theme Song from the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers	box 2

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IV: S. Clay Wilson:

Title/Description	Instances
Bent	box 1
Checkered Demon	box 1
Checkered Demon III	box 1

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V: Other:

Title/Description	Instances
Best of the Rip Off Press	box 1
Yellow Dog Vol. 2, #13	box 1
San Francisco Comic Book #2	box 1
Home Grown Funnies	box 1
Skull #2	box 1
Weird Fantasies	box 1
Armadillo Comics Two	box 1
White Lunch Comix	box 1
L. A. Comix	box 1
Radical Rock	box 1
Fantagor #1	box 2
Turned on Cuties	box 1

San Francisco Comic Book #3	box 1
Fear and Laughter	box 1
Hydrogen Bomb Funnies	box 1
Young Lust #2	box 1
Mean Bitch Thrills	box 1
New Adventures of Jesus	box 1
#D Deep Comix	box 1
The Rip Off Review of Western Culture	box 2
The Rip Off Review of Western Culture. Order brochure.1, August 1972	box 2

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VI: Classics:

Title/Description	Instances
Fantastic Four, 72 March	box 1
Les Miserables (Classics Illustrated No.9)	box 1

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VII: Modern:

Title/Description	Instances
Army@Love	box 1

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VIII: Mad Paperbacks:

Title/Description	Instances
Brothers Mad	box 2
Son of Mad	box 2
Inside Mad	box 2
Bedside Mad	box 2

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