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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator - collector:	Davis, Howard Leroy
Title:	Howard Leroy Davis Comic Book Art Collection
ID:	11497110
ID:	MS#MS#1753
Date [inclusive]:	9999
Physical Description:	3 linear feet 1 flat box
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Howard Leroy Davis Comic Book Art Collection.; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Howard Davis has been a lifelong collector of comics and a writer of their history. He is gradually divesting himself of much of his collection, and his gift to us reflects both comics history and the comics process. The art includes tryout pieces, inking and coloring choices, materials such as Duotone, and more. The archival materials shine a light on the comics business, such as Marvel Comics quarterly and annual reports, and on fan culture, through cons and the "memory jogger" that Jerry Bails used for his Who's who in American comic books. It also includes an example of comics used as a pedagogical tool ("The far out green Super Cool").

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Summary

Comic art by such artists as Fred Fredericks; Giancarlo Malagutti; Joe Orlando; Jack Sparling, etc.

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by artist.

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- Comic books

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