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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

From 1975 to 1986, Belier Press, located in New York City, released 24 volumes of "Bizarre Comix". These were reprints of bondage cartoon serials from the 1950s, sold via mail order by Irving Klaw. The artists included Eric Stanton, Gene (Eneq) Bilbrew, Jim, Ruiz and Mario. Each volume was devoted to a single artist and included 2 or 3 complete serials and introductions by publisher J.B. Rund which contained important historical information on the artists and Klaw's business operations.

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Summary

A small collection of some of the more notable publications by Bélier Press. Including Bizarre Comix; John Willie's Sweet Gwendoline; R. Crumb's Carload O'Comics and Fritz the Cat.

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Arrangement

Arranged in three series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

Papers processed ptl 11/1/2016.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Erotic comic books, strips, etc
- Erotic art
- Fetishism (Sexual behavior) -- Pictorial works
- Flagellation -- Pictorial works
- Photography, Erotic
- Sadomasochism in art
- Women in art
- Women -- Caricatures and cartoons -- Periodicals
- Underground comic books, strips, etc
- Alternative comics
- Crumb, R.
- Eneg, 1923-1974
- Stanton, Eric
- Rund, J. B (Jeffrey Bruce)

- Willie, John, 1902-1962
- Bélier Press

Collection Inventory

| Series I: Bizarre Comix | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Title/Description | Instances | |
| Volume 1 Stanton "Diana's Ordeal" and "Perils of Diana", 1975 | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Volume 2 Eneg "Princess Elaine's Terrible Fate" and "Dangerous Plight of Princess Elaine", 1975 | box 1 | folder 2 |
| Volume 3 Stanton "Priscilla, Queen of Escapes" and "Poor Pamela", 1976 | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Volume 4 Ruiz "Ruth's Wild West Adventure" and "Captives in Distress", 1976 | box 1 | folder 4 |
| Volume 5 Jim "Baroness Steele" and "Adventures of Baroness Steele", 1976 | box 1 | folder 5 |
| Volume 6 Maria "Prisoners of the Inquisition" and "Rubber Queen's Captives", 1976 | box 1 | folder 6 |
| Volume 7 Stanton "Bound in Leather Book 1" and "Bound in Leather Book 2", 1977 | box 1 | folder 7 |
| Volume 8 Eneg "Prison for Women" and "Island of Captive Girls", 1977 | box 1 | folder 8 |
| Volume 1 Stanton "Diana's Ordeal" and "Perils of Diana", 2001 Reprint, 2001 | box 1 | folder 9 |
| Volume 2 Eneg "Princess Elaine's Terrible Fate" and "Dangerous Plight of Princess Elaine", 2002 Reprint, 2002 | box 1 | folder 10 |
| Volume 3 Stanton "Priscilla, Queen of Escapes" and "Poor Pamela", 2002 Reprint, 2002 | box 1 | folder 11 |
| Volume 4 Ruiz "Ruth's Wild West Adventure" and "Captives in Distress", 2002 Reprint, 2002 | box 1 | folder 12 |
| Volume 5 Jim "Baroness Steele" and "New Adventures of Baroness Steele", 2002 Reprint, 2002 | box 1 | folder 13 |
| Volume 6 Maria "Captives of the Scientists", "Prisoners of the Inquisition" and "Rubber Queen's Captives", 2002 Reprint, 2002 | box 1 | folder 14 |

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Series II: John Willie

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Les Aventures de Gwendoline</i> by John Willie. L.F. Editions en accord avec Bizarre Publishing Company, 1976 | box 1 | folder 15 |
| <i>Stanton Presents Sweeter Gwen & the Return of Gwendoline</i> . Published by Béliér Press, 1976 | box 1 | folder 20 |
| <i>Gwendalina di John Willie</i> . Collana di classici dei comics L'Olimpo dei Fumetti, 1963 | | |
| <i>Artiste della fuga di Stanton</i> . Collana di classici dei comics L'Olimpo dei Fumetti, 1974 | | |
| <i>John Willie Presents An Epic Adventure Sizzling With Suspense! featuring Sweet Gwendoline, Sir Dystic D'Arcy The Mysterious Countess Secret Agent U-89 and! 4 Cartoon Adventure Serials! 15 Full-page Water-Color Drawings! Every Page Pungent with Peril! It's Dynamic! It's Deadly</i> by John Willie. Published by Béliér Press (in presentation slip-case). | | |
| <i>John Willie Prasentiert Ein Abenteuerroman Spannend Und Prickelnd! Es wirken mit Sweet Gwendoline, Sir Dystic D'Arcy The Mysterious Countess Secret Agent U-89 Und! 4 Comic Abenteuer Serien! 15 ganzseitige Farbzeichnungen! Jede Seite Voll Überraschungen Jede Seite Voll Dynamit!</i> by John Willie. Published by Béliér Press (in presentation slip-case). | | |
| <i>John Willie Presents An Epic Adventure Sizzling With Suspense! Featuring Sweet Gwendoline, Sir Dystic D'Arcy The Mysterious Countess Secret Agent U-89 French Maids And 6 Cartoon Adventure Serials! 31 Water-Color Paintings! Previously Unpublished & Uncollected Work! Spine Chilling Melogramas With No Deed Too Dirty! Every Page Pungent With Peril! It's Dynamic! It's Deadly!</i> by John Willie. Published by Béliér Press (in presentation slip-case). | | |

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Series III: R. Crum

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| R. Crumb's <i>Carload O'Comics</i> (insert to <i>Cheri</i> magazine), December 1976 | box 1 | folder 16 |
| <i>Cheri</i> magazine, December 1976 | box 1 | folder 16 |
| <i>The Complete Fritz the Cat</i> by R. Crum, 1978 | box 1 | folder 17 |
| R. Crumb's <i>Carload O'Comics</i> , 1976 | box 1 | folder 18 |
| R. Crumb's <i>Carload O'Comics</i> , 2000 | box 1 | folder 19 |

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