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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rare Book and Manuscript Library |
| Creator: | Owens, Iris |
| Title: | Iris Owens papers |
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| Language of the Material: | English . |

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Iris Owens Papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Iris Owens (1929-2008) was a writer, native New Yorker, and Barnard alumna. She moved to Paris in the 1950s and began writing pornography under the pseudonym Harriet Daimler for Maurice Girodias's Olympia Press. Owens' first novel to be published under her own name, *After Claude*, was released by Farrar, Strauss & Giroux in 1973 and re-issued by New York Review of Books in 2010.

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Summary

This small collection contains manuscript drafts, correspondence, and financial documents, and it documents Owens's work writing articles for Art & Antiques in the 1980s. They reveal her fraught and obsessive composition process.

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Arrangement

Collection is organized into one series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Accrual

No additions expected

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Rocking chairs
- Ornamental combs
- Owens, Iris
- Boucher, François, 1703-1770

Collection Inventory

Series I: Articles, 1985-1986

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Francois Boucher | box 1 |
| Benjamin Franklin | box 1 |
| Japanese Combs | box 1 |
| The Right to Rock | box 1 |

Scope and Contents

(about rocking chairs)

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