

José María Gil Robles:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Gil Robles, José María, 1898-1980
- Title:** José María Gil Robles Collection
- Dates:** 1974, undated
- Extent:** 1 document box (0.42 linear feet)
- Abstract:** The collection contains material related to Gil Robles' 1974 book, *Cicerón y Augusto: Vigencia de un planteamiento político* (Cicero and August: Validity of a political approach). Materials include a biographical note, a bibliography, a handwritten draft, a typescript, and galley proofs. Gil Robles was a Spanish politician active during the Second Spanish Republic. Beginning in 1957, he published fourteen books over the course of 23 years. He died on September 14, 1980 in Madrid, Spain.
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection MS-01605
- Language:** Spanish; some documents in English
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Administrative Information

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Biographical Sketch

José María Gil Robles was born on November 27, 1898, in Salamanca, Spain. Prior to his public service career, Gil Robles was involved with the Catholic newspaper, *El Debate*, from 1922 to 1931. He became a deputy in the Cortes Generales of Spain in 1931. He was a leader of the Catholic party, Acción Popular, before he formed a coalition and established the Catholic party, Confederación Española de Derechas Autónomas (CEDA). Under the Alejandro Lerroux administration, he was minister of war for several months in 1935. After losses in the February 1936 elections, CEDA and Gil Robles lost support from their members. He left for Portugal at the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. In 1957, Gil Robles published his first book and would publish fourteen books in total. From 1973 to 1977, he was leader of the Federación Popular Democrática. José María Gil Robles died on September 14, 1980 in Madrid, Spain.

Sources:

In addition to material found in the José María Gil Robles Collection, the following sources were used:

Encyclopaedia Britannica's José María Gil Robles page, accessed June 20, 2018, <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jose-Maria-Gil-Robles-y-Quinones>.

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

People

Gil Robles, José María, 1898-1980.

Cicero, Marcus Tullius.

Augustus, Emperor of Rome, 63 B.C.-14 A.D.

Subjects

Authors—20th century.

Authors—Spanish.

Rome.

Document Types

Manuscripts.

Galley proofs.

Drafts (documents).

Typescripts.

Cicerón y Augusto: Vigencia de un planteamiento político (1974)

Biographical note, undated	Container 1.1
Bibliography, undated	Container 1.2
Handwritten draft, undated	Container 1.3
Typescript with revisions, 1974	Container 1.4
Galley proofs with revisions, undated	Container 1.5