

John Symonds:

A Preliminary Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Symonds, John, 1914-2006
- Title:** John Symonds Collection
- Dates:** 1914-2006
- Extent:** 17 record storage cartons (21.42 linear feet), 7 galley folders (gf), 1 oversize folder (osf)
- Abstract:** Papers consist largely of works and include notebooks, manuscripts and proofs for Symonds' novels, essays, screenplays, poems, children's books, and works on Aleister Crowley, along with a small amount of correspondence.
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection MS-04138
- Language:** English
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Related Materials at the Harry Ransom Center are located in the Aleister Crowley Collection and the Gerald Hamilton Collection.

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