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Phoenix Press fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Phoenix Press fonds
Reference code:	MsC-77
Date:	1990-1995 (date of creation)
Physical description:	39 cm of textual records and other material
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Phoenix Press was a publishing company started by Alfred W. Purdy and B. Alexander Widen. The Press only published one book, *Cougar Hunter: A Memoir of Roderick Haig Brown* by Al Purdy, in an extremely limited run as a result of a dispute between Purdy and Widen.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records relating to the business of Phoenix Press, and the publication of *Cougar Hunter: A Memoir of Roderick Haig Brown*. Records include a business agreement, correspondence, design and production files, printer proofs with edits and comments, promotional and sales records, cover artwork, and finished book.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of fonds.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Phoenix Press
- Purdy, Al (subject)
- Widen, Alex (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Records in electronic form (born-digital) (documentary form)
- Graphic materials (documentary form)
- Arts and culture (subject)

Series descriptions

Series MsC-77-0-3: Publication files

Date: 1990-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records related to the publication of *Cougar Hunter : A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include copies of original correspondence between Purdy and Roderick Haig-Brown, edited copies of the text, proof-sheets, sample bindings, advertisement material, sample illustrations, and two copies of the completed book.

Physical description: 18.5 cm of textual records

2 prints

1 sketch

1 floppy disk

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

draft

Series MsC-77-0-1: Office files

Date: 1990-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the administrative records of the Phoenix Press relating primarily to the publication of *Cougar Hunter: A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include legal documents, correspondence, bibliographic information, advertisement and sales records, and financial records.

Physical description: 1.5cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

Publication status:

draft

Series MsC-77-0-2: Correspondence

Date: 1990-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of correspondence related to the publication of *Cougar Hunter: A Memoir of Roderick Haig-Brown*. Records include copies of original correspondence between Purdy and Roderick Haig-Brown, edited copies of the text, proof-sheets, sample bindings, advertisement material, sample illustrations, and two copies of the completed book.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

draft