**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Black Fire Music (Firm)

**Title:** Black Fire Music records, 1973-1993

**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1160

**Extent:** .25 linear foot (1 box) and 2 oversized papers boxes (OP)

**Abstract:** Records of Black Fire Music, an African American record publishing company, including album covers, photographs, and printed material.

**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**
Unrestricted access.

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**Separated Material**
Audio recordings of albums produced by Black Fire Music have been cataloged individually. Search for them using the heading: Black Fire Music.

**Source**

**Custodial History**
Originally received as part of the Bill Crawford and New World Book Fair collection.

**Citation**
[after identification of item(s)], Black Fire Music records, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.
Appraisal Note
Acquired by Curator of African American Collections, Randall Burkett, as part of the Rose Library's holdings in African American culture and history.

Processing
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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Black Fire Music was a record publishing company focusing on jazz and African American musicians founded by Richard Grey in Washington, D.C. in the 1970s. The firm closed in 1996.

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement Note
Arranged by record type.
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