BLACK FIRE MUSIC (FIRM)

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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.

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
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**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.
## Container List

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