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Administrative History
The Journal of the History of Philosophy was founded in 1957 at a regional meeting of the American Philosophical Association, and its first issue was published six years later in October 1963. Under the editorship of Professor Richard Popkin, the journal entered into a publication agreement with the University of California Press, and in 1973 moved its administrative offices to Washington University in St. Louis. In 1975 Popkin ceded day-to-day control of the journal to Professor David Norton of McGill University, who then became editor in 1980. Professor Rudolf Makkreel of Emory University assumed the editorship in 1983, a position he held until 1998. Professor Gerald Press of Hunter College succeeded him as editor of the journal until 2003. From 2002, Johns Hopkins University Press has published The Journal of the History of Philosophy.

Scope and Content Note
Records include correspondence, memoranda, Board of Directors’ meeting minutes and agendas, selected editorial notes, legal agreements, financial records, and an assortment of materials related to publication, including documentation of the peer-review process. Many of the administrative records originated from the office of Professor Richard Watson during his brief tenure as interim editor in 1983. His files include many materials that antedate this period and were forwarded to Makkreel upon his assumption of the editorship later that same year.

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