Summary

Creator: Cronin, Ted (Edward T.), 1954-1992

Title: Ted Cronin papers

Date: 1979-1991

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Ted Cronin was a designer, artists' book collector, and gallery owner in New York City. His papers include correspondence relating largely to gay activism and AIDS awareness, including letters to political and media figures regarding their public stances for or against gay rights and AIDS research; clippings and ephemera (1979-1989) relating to his design firm, E. T. Cronin Design; and gay erotic illustrations and chapbooks sent to Cronin by Norman Shapiro.

Physical Location: MssCol 6119

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Key Terms

Subjects
AIDS (Disease)
Gay erotic drawing
Gay men -- New York (State) -- New York
Homosexuality -- United States -- 20th century

**Occupations**
Artists
Designers

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**
Artists' books
Chapbooks
Erotica

**Names**
Shapiro, Norman, 1928-
E.T. Cronin Designs