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Abstract

Non-book items related to author Isaac Asimov and themes of science and science fiction. Includes sound recordings, VHS videotapes, motion picture film, computerized reference tools, board and computer games, and a poster, wallchart, and calendar.

Creator

Asimov, Isaac, 1920-1992

Extent

4 Linear Feet Summary: 4 ft. (2 document cases, 5 in. each); (2 records cartons, 15 in. each); (2 large flat storage boxes, 3 in. each); (1 rolled storage tube, 2 in.)

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Biographical / Historical

Isaac Asimov, 1920-1992

Personal Life and Education:

Isaac Asimov was born in Russia in 1920 and immigrated to the United States with his family when he was three. Asimov grew up in New York City and attended public schools, then earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Columbia University. He applied to all five NYC medical schools and was rejected by all of them. He instead applied for the master's degree program in chemistry at Columbia, and was rejected again, but convinced the department to let him pursue his studies on probationary status, and finished his master's degree in 1941. He spent the next four years in the army. After being honorably discharged he returned to his studies, and finished his Ph.D in chemistry at Columbia in 1948. He spent a year in a post-doctoral position at Columbia researching compounds to fight malaria, then accepted a faculty position at Boston University. He stopped teaching and gave up his salary in 1958 to write full-time. Boston University elevated him to the rank of full professor in 1979. He died in 1992 at the age of 72.

Works:

Asimov wrote more than 400 books, spread across numerous fiction and non-fiction genres. He is best known for his science fiction, particularly I, Robot and The Foundation Trilogy. He is considered one of the most influential science fiction writers of the 20th century, having contributed significantly to advancing the genre both in popularity and in literary prestige. He incorporated into his science fiction elements drawn from history, mathematics, sociology, and other sciences. Asimov's works also include mysteries, books on science written for general audiences, and works on classical literature, among numerous other subjects. He also wrote hundreds of articles and columns for the magazines Fantasy and Science Fiction and Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction.

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Asimov, Isaac, 1920-1992

Description of Subordinate Components

Isaac Asimov Science Adventure II

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Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

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Bicentennial Man, VHS

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Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

Nightfall, VHS

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78592

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

Nightfall, VHS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78593

Unit Date 2000

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

Foundation (cassette tapes, performed by Isaac Asimov)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78594

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

Isaac Asimov's Library of the Universe

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78595

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 02 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Light Years, VHS

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Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 02 (Box)

Analog Presents Isaac Asimov Visions of the Future, VHS

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Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials 02 (Box)

The Android Affair, VHS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78598

Unit Date 1995

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Isaac Asimov Presents Waddington's Superquiz, trivia game

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Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Isaac Asimov Presents Waddington's Superquiz, 2nd Edition, trivia game

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Unit Date 1983

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Isaac Asimov Presents Waddington's Superquiz, 3rd Edition, trivia game

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Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine Presents the Art of N. Taylor Blanchard, calendar

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Unit Date 1992

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Fantastic Voyage, VHS

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Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

The Ugly Little Boy, 16mm film

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Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Movie Poster (Nightfall)

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Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Portrait of Isaac Asimov

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78606

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Isaac Asimov Presents Star Traders, board game

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78607

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Isaac Asimov's The Ultimate Robot, computer simulation

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78608

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Isaac Asimov's Robots VCR Mystery Game

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78609

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Robot City, computer CD-ROM game

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78610

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Primortals, interactive computer comic book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78611

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Isaac Asimov: Voyage to the Outer Planets and Beyond

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78612

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Ask Isaac Asimov About Space

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78613

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Scope and Contents**Friends, Robots, Countrymen (from the library of Isaac Asimov, audio tapes)**

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Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Isaac Asimov, Himself - 5 complete stories, audio tapes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78615

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Isaac Asimov: Countdown 2000 Volume 1, audio tapes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78616

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

16mm motion picture film

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78617

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Isaac Asimov's Library of the Universe and Planetarium, Platinum Edition

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78618

Unit Date ca. 2007

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Scope and Contents**The Mayors from Foundation (read by Isaac Asimov)**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78619

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 05 (Box)

Scope and Contents**Nightfall**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78620

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 05 (Box)

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Foundation - The Psychohistorians (read by William Shatner)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78621

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 05 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Foundation's Edge (read by Isaac Asimov)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78622

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 05 (Box)

Scope and Contents

The Mule from Foundation and Empire (read by Isaac Asimov)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78623

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 05 (Box)

Scope and Contents

The Robots of Dawn (read by Isaac Asimov)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78624

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 05 (Box)

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Isaac Asimov Presents Waddington's Superquiz, Omni Edition, trivia game

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Unit Date 1983

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History of Mathematics, wall chart

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78626

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)