

Leon M. Zolbrod fonds

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Fonds Description

Leon M. Zolbrod fonds. – [ca. 1975].

6.5 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

Leon M. Zolbrod earned a Ph.D. from Columbia University and first came to UBC's Department of Asian Studies as a visiting professor of Japanese history and literature in 1967. Zolbrod joined the faculty the following year. His interest in studying the literature of Japan developed from his duties as a member of the U.S. army of occupation in 1948. Zolbrod wrote numerous articles and books on the subject of Japanese literature and history.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of an annotated manuscript of Zolbrod's translation of the Japanese classic *Ugetsu Monogatari* ("Tales of Moonlight and Rain").