Collection Summary
Title: Fredric Wertham Papers
Span Dates: 1818-1986
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1945-1975)
ID No.: MSS62110
Creator: Wertham, Fredric, 1895-1981
Extent: 82,200 items ; 222 containers plus 2 oversize ; 90 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English, with some German and French
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Psychiatrist. Correspondence, memoranda, writings, speeches and lectures, reports, research notes, patient case files, psychiatric tests, transcripts of court proceedings, biographical information, newspaper clippings, drawings, photographs, and other materials pertaining primarily to Wertham's career in psychiatry.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Caldwell, Taylor, 1900-1985--Correspondence.
Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939--Correspondence.
Frink, Horace Westlake, 1883-1936--Correspondence.
Gutheil, Emil Arthur, 1899-1959--Correspondence.
Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967--Correspondence.
Jones, Ernest, 1879-1958--Correspondence.
Kraepelin, Emil, 1856-1926.
Lissitzky, El, 1890-1941.
Macalpine, Ida--Correspondence.
Mann, Thomas, 1875-1955--Correspondence.
Miller, Arthur, 1915-2005--Correspondence.
Mosse, Hilde L.
Winter, Ella--Correspondence.
Wright, Richard, 1908-1960--Correspondence.

Organizations
Lafargue Clinic (New York, N.Y.)
Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center (New York, N.Y.)

Subjects
Abused children.
African Americans--Psychology.
African Americans--Segregation.
Art--Collectors and collecting.
Censorship.
Civil rights.
Comic books, strips, etc.--Psychological aspects.
Drugs--Physiological effect.
Freedom of speech.
Juvenile delinquency.
Pornography.
Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of Fredric Wertham, psychiatrist, were given to the Library of Congress by the estate of his wife, Florence Hesketh Wertham, in 1987, with a small addition in 1988.

Processing History
The Fredric Wertham Papers were processed in 1992. Portions of the collection and the finding aid were revised in 2010 and again in 2012.

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Preferred Citation
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Biographical Note

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<td>1895, Mar. 20</td>
<td>Born, Friedrich Ignatz Wertheimer to Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer, Nuremberg, Germany</td>
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<td>1914-1921</td>
<td>Pursued medical studies, London University, the Universities of Erlangen, Munich, and Würzburg, Germany</td>
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<td>1921</td>
<td>M.D., University of Würzburg&lt;br&gt;Postgraduate study, the universities of Paris, France, and Vienna, Austria</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>Appointed staff member, Kraepelin Clinic, Munich, Germany&lt;br&gt;Visited Sigmund Freud at the request of Walter Lippmann to see if Freud would write an article on psychoanalysis for <em>Saturday Review</em>. Freud declined. Immigrated to the United States; accepted a position at Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>Published with Florence Hesketh <em>Significance of the Physical Constitution in Mental Illness</em>. New York: Arno Press</td>
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<td>1927</td>
<td>Changed name to Fredric Wertham&lt;br&gt;Married Florence Hesketh</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>Appointed senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>Published <em>Brain As an Organ</em>. New York: MacMillan Co.</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>Appointed director of Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic (later Bellevue Hospital), New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Developed theory of catathymic crisis</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>Appointed director of psychiatric services, Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1941</td>
<td>Published <em>Dark Legend: A Study in Murder</em>. New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce</td>
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<td>1946</td>
<td>Opened Lafargue Clinic, a psychiatric clinic for African Americans, in Harlem, New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1949</td>
<td>Published <em>Show of Violence</em>. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday and Co.</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>Developed theory of linear dyslexia</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>Published <em>Seduction of the Innocent</em>. New York: Rinehart and Co.&lt;br&gt;Testified before Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency regarding comic books and violence (Kefauver hearings)</td>
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<td>1963</td>
<td>Consulted with Alfred Hitchcock on violence depicted in the mass media</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>Received Sigmund Freud award from the American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians</td>
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<td>1973</td>
<td>Published <em>The World of Fanzines</em>. Carbondale and Edwardsville, Ill.: Southern Illinois University Press</td>
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<td>1981, Nov. 18</td>
<td>Died, Bluehills Farm, Kempton, Pa.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Fredric Wertham (1895-1981) span the years 1818-1986, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1945 and 1975. The collection consists of eight series: Freud-Frink File, General Correspondence, Research Files, Writings, Personal Miscellany, Photographs, Restricted, and Oversize. Material is in English, with some items in German and French.

The papers focus on the work of Wertham, a psychiatrist who studied in London, Erlangen, Munich, Würzburg, Paris, and Vienna. Following graduation from medical school in 1922, Wertham worked briefly at the Kraepelin Clinic in Munich under Emil Kraepelin, who developed the standard system for the classification of mental disorders. Later that year Wertham immigrated to the United States, where he accepted a position under Adolf Meyer at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at Johns Hopkins University. In 1926 Wertham published his first book in collaboration with Florence Hesketh, a biology instructor and sculptress, whom he married the next year. In 1932 they moved to New York, where Wertham was appointed senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Mental Hygiene Clinic. For the remainder of his professional career, Wertham lived in New York and was affiliated with numerous psychiatric organizations. In addition to his medical activities, he was a prolific writer and public speaker. In particular, he issued constant warnings about the harmful influence of violence in the mass media. In the late 1970s, Wertham and his wife retired to Bluehills, their country home in Kempton, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1981. Included in the papers are correspondence, research notes, writings, newspaper and magazine clippings, memoranda, reports, patient case files, transcripts of court proceedings, psychiatric tests, drawings, photographs, miscellaneous biographical information, and other materials pertaining to Wertham's work and to the history of psychiatry during his lifetime.

Although the Wertham Papers provide little documentation of the psychiatrist's early life in Germany and England, they do provide a full account of his professional life in the United States, especially after World War II. The Freud-Frink File in the collection contains patient case files, correspondence, miscellany, and writings by or about Horace Westlake Frink, the first disciple of Sigmund Freud to practice psychoanalysis in the United States. Wertham came to know Frink professionally while practicing at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. Many years later, after Frink himself suffered a mental breakdown, Wertham became his psychiatrist. Following Frink's death in a mental institution in 1936, his young widow, Ruth Frink Sargent, gave Wertham materials relating to her husband. Included in the file are original letters between Freud and Frink.

Due to Wertham's practice of filing correspondence according to subject, his general correspondence comprises a small part of the papers. Among the prominent correspondents in the General Correspondence series are Emil A. Gutheil, Ernest Jones, Arthur Miller, and Wertham's parents, Sigmund and Mathilde Wertheimer. Located elsewhere in the collection are letters from Thomas Mann, Richard Wright, Arthur Miller, Alfred C. Kinsey, Ella Winter, Ida Macalpine, Taylor Caldwell, and Langston Hughes.

The Research Files constitute roughly half of the papers. They cover a vast array of topics, including art, crime, drugs, court cases involving Wertham, criminal case files, freedom of speech, censorship, obscenity, pornography, the Lafargue Clinic, noted individuals, political philosophies and economic systems, psychology, the Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center, race relations and civil rights, and violence in comic books, the mass media, movies, and television. The sections dealing with court cases and criminal case files reveal Wertham's fascination with the human propensity to commit violence. Other sections illustrate Wertham's contention that violence as portrayed in the mass media contributes to the breakdown of society, a belief that was expressed in much of his professional writing and speaking. The files on the Lafargue Clinic, race relations and civil rights, the Delaware desegregation case, and numerous other cases concerning racial bias indicate Wertham's dedication to abolishing racial prejudice and his efforts to improve the living standards of African Americans.

The Writings series also constitutes a large part of the papers. It consists of manuscripts of books, plays, articles and essays, scientific papers, interviews and lectures, book reviews, letters to editors, short stories, and poems, including drafts, galley proofs, page proofs, research materials, and related correspondence. Wertham's major works, Seduction of the Innocent, Dark Legend, Show of Violence, Sign for Cain, and Circle of Guilt, are represented by research notes, drafts, and related materials documenting the entire creative process. Wertham wrote more than a hundred articles and essays on subjects such as battered children, violence in comic books, movies, and television, the problems of parenting, juvenile delinquency, the Vietnam War, the mass media, and sex crimes. He was a prodigious reviewer of books, critiquing more than a hundred during his lifetime. Prominent in the collection are his reviews of works by colleagues A. A. Brill, K. R. Eissler, Otto Fenichel, Sigmund Freud, Erich Fromm, Emil A. Gutheil, Wilhelm Reich, Wilhelm Stekel, and Gregory...
Zilboorg. Wertham contributed to the works of others by way of introductions, essays, chapters, poems, and other short forms, and also wrote numerous papers discussing the scientific writings of colleagues.

Wertham's literary interests went beyond his own professional bounds, however, as evidenced by his reviews of works by Matthew Josephson, Richard Kluger, Arthur Miller, Norman Vincent Peale, and Richard Wright. He was a tireless public speaker, and during his professional career participated in more than one hundred interviews and delivered almost as many speeches and lectures. Wertham also composed poems and short stories and wrote frequently to newspaper and magazine editors. Included at the end of the Writings series are works by others. Prominent in this group are articles by Wertham's two mentors, Emil Kraepelin and Adolf Meyer, and writings by his longtime friend and associate at the Lafargue Clinic, Hilde Mosse. Of note among the group of poems is an autographed verse by George Bernard Shaw.

The Personal Miscellany series consists of materials relating to Wertham's personal art collection (particularly the paintings by El Lissitzky), biographical information about Hesketh and Wertham, a bibliography of medical books prepared by Wertham in medical school, miscellaneous research materials, and articles and correspondence regarding the Mosaic test, a psychiatric test devised by Wertham. The series also contains productions of this test by various patients.

The Photographs series consists of personal and professional photographs spanning Wertham's career. The first section, images of individuals, is subdivided into photographs of criminals, family members, general subjects, psychiatrists, and Wertham himself. Of particular interest in the general subsection are the autographed pictures of Adolphe Appia and Alan Paton, as well as numerous shots of Wertham with Alfred Hitchcock. The remaining sections include locations, objects, and subjects. The photographs of Wertham at the Lafargue Clinic show the psychiatrist at work with patients and colleagues. Also, the shots from his vacation to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1937, reveal a side of the psychiatrist not usually seen—Wertham in full cowboy regalia, standing on a horse.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980
- General Correspondence, 1911-1986
- Research Files, 1818-1982
- Writings, 1895-1983
- Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982
- Photographs, circa 1900-1978
- Restricted, 1920-1976
- Oversize, 1917-1961
Description of Series

**Container**

**Series**

**BOX 1-2**

**Freud-Frink File, 1911-1980**

Patient case files, correspondence, including original letters between Freud and Horace Westlake Frink, photographs, miscellany, and writings by or about Frink.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and thereunder by topic or name of person or organization.

**BOX 2-4**

**General Correspondence, 1911-1986**

Letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter.

Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent or organization.

**BOX 5-97**

**Research Files, 1818-1982**

Correspondence, clippings, articles, scientific papers, research notes, memoranda, reports, photographs, drawings, patient case files and related materials, psychiatric tests, comic books, transcripts of interviews and court proceedings.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 98-195**

**Writings, 1895-1983**

Manuscripts of books, plays, articles and essays, scientific papers, speeches and lectures, book reviews, letters to editors, interviews, short stories, and poems, including drafts, galley proofs, page proofs, research notes and materials, and related correspondence.

Organized into writings by Wertham and writings by others, with an alphabetical arrangement by title or type of material, except for interviews, which are arranged chronologically within subcategories, and speeches and lectures which are also arranged chronologically.

**BOX 195-213**

**Personal Miscellany, 1906-1982**

Correspondence, research notes, biographical information, drawings, notes in bound, loose, and card format, bibliographical information, and psychiatric testing information and materials.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 213-216**

**Photographs, circa 1900-1978**

Photographs of Wertham, his family, various associates, and subjects of interest.

Arranged alphabetically under four categories: individuals, locations, objects, and subjects.

**BOX R 217-R 222**

**Restricted, 1920-1976**

Patient records.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

**BOX OV 1-OV 2**

**Oversize, 1917-1961**

Photographs, drawings, art reproductions, poster, and scrapbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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| **BOX 1** | Case files of patients treated by Wertham  
Bennett, Helen Wimpfheimer, 1927  
Frink, Horace Westlake, 1924-1936  
Murphy, Wilkins H., Jr., 1929  
Correspondence  
With Frink  
Boseman, Claude A., 1936  
Brill, A. A., 1933  
Crofts, F. S., 1936  
Freud, Sigmund, 1920-1923  
Meyer, Monroe, 1921  
Wertham, Fredric, 1924-1925  
Winter, Ella, 1932-1933, undated  
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With Wertham  
Adams, Leslie, 1948  
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Frink, Horace Westlake, 1924-1936, undated  
Kardiner, Abraham, 1955  
Kempf, Edward J., 1944  
Kraft, Helen Louise Frink (Mrs. William R.) (Frink's daughter by his first wife), 1948-1980  
Meyer, Adolf, 1924  
Rose, Augustus S., 1936  
Sargent, Ruth Leavitt Frye Frink (Frink's third wife), 1936-1968, undated  
See also  
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Sigmund Freud Archives (K. R. Eissler), 1952-1960  
Snyder, Carl, circa 1936  
Soule, George, 1939  
Miscellany  
Description of meeting between Ruth Frink Sargent and A. A. Brill, circa 1936, photocopy of "A Thwarted Interview," episode fourteen in Wertham's unpublished autobiography, "Episodes from the Life of a Psychiatrist"  
Freud bill for Frink analysis, 1922  
Medical practice records of Frink, 1911, undated |
Miscellaneous notes by Wertham, 1927-1975, undated
   (2 folders)
Obituaries
   Frink, Angelika Wertheim Bijur (Frink's second wife), 1969
   Frink, Horace Westlake, 1936
   Kirchwey, Freda, 1976
   Stern, Adolph, 1958
   Wertheim, Emma Stern (Mrs. Jacob) (step-mother of Angelika Wertheim, Frink's second wife), undated
Photographs, 1922-1923, undated
Printed matter, 1930-1972, undated
Writings by Frink
   Analysis of Irvin S. Cobb's "Darkness," undated

BOX 2
Lectures, undated
Miscellany, undated
   Morbid Fears and Compulsions, galley proofs (incomplete), undated
   "A Sketch of Freud," undated
   Untitled work on ethics, undated

BOX 2-4 General Correspondence, 1911-1986
   Letters sent and received, with enclosed and related matter.
   Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent or organization.

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   Bliven, Bruce, 1947
   Boatner, Barbara, 1977-1980, undated
   Bruccoli, Matthew J., 1972
   Butler, Henry, 1969-1970
   Crank letters, 1971-1974, undated
   Ernst, Morris L., 1957, undated
   Fan mail, 1938-1985, undated
      (3 folders)

BOX 3
   Fowler, Barbara, 1968-1972, undated
   Galdston, Iago, 1944-1950
   Greenberg, Jack, 1974, undated
   Greenspan, Lou, 1968-1977, undated
      (2 folders)
   Hall, Jerome, 1953, 1956-1957, undated
   Hewetson, Alan, 1967-1975, undated
   James Brown Associates (regarding plagiarism by Edmund Carpenter in Maclean's magazine), 1957
   Jarcho, Saul, 1974-1975
   Jones, Ernest, 1917-1955, undated
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Müller-Hegemann, Dietfried, 1950-1961  
Pichette, J. A., 1958, undated  
Publishers, 1932-1984, undated  
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Rossant, Maxwell J., 1969, undated  
Solicitations, declined, 1963-1973  
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Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde (Wertham's parents), 1911-1935  
Unidentified, 1982 |
| BOX 5-97  | Research Files, 1818-1982  
Correspondence, clippings, articles, scientific papers, research notes, memoranda, reports,  
photographs, drawings, patient case files and related materials, psychiatric tests, comic  
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Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material. |
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Art and architecture, 1935-1974  
Art and society, 1934-1973  
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Drugs and the human body  
Ataractics, 1954-1979, undated  
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Correspondence, 1954-1964  
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1968

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1940

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1943

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1948
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1949
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1951
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1952
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1953
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1955

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BOX 213 Individuals
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Cammarano, Romeo, undated
Cianci, Anthony, undated
Fish, Albert H., x-rays showing needles inserted in groin area, undated
See also Oversize
Florance, Ralph M. (Harold), undated
Irwin, Robert (Fenelon), undated
Kray, Reginald and Ronald ("Kray twins"), undated
Lavin, Martin J., 1938
Miscellany, undated
Sobell, Morton, 1967
Tilt, Rosalie S., 1947
"Trenton Six," undated
Vivers, Paul, undated
Wagner, Elizabeth, undated
Family
Hesketh family, circa 1900
Wertham, Florence Hesketh, circa 1900-1949
Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde, circa 1900, undated
See also Oversize

BOX 214 General
Appia, Adolphe, autographed, 1928
Hitchcock, Alfred (with Wertham), undated
See also Oversize
Meeropol, Anne, undated
Photographs, circa 1900-1978

Container 215

Contents

Miscellany, 1945, undated
Paton, Alan, autographed, 1977
Toller, Ernst, undated
Wylie, Philip, undated

Psychiatrists
Kraepelin, Emil, 1957, undated
Meyer, Adolf, undated
Miscellany, undated
(2 folders)

Wertham, Fredric
Personal
Group shots, circa 1920-circa 1970
Single shots
At Bluehills, Kempton, Pa. (Wertham's country address), 1969-1978, undated
(4 folders)
Miscellany, circa 1920-1975, undated See also Oversize
With art collection (including Hesketh), 1946-1949 See also Container 195, Art collection; and Container 215, Art collection

Professional
Group shots
Interviews
"Firing Line," undated See also Container 185, Undated, "Firing Line"
"Mike Douglas Show," 1967 See also Container 185, 1967, Apr.-June, "Mike Douglas Show"
"Mike Wallace Interview," 1960 See also Container 185, 1960, 9 Feb.-14 Nov., "Mike Wallace Interview"

Unidentified, in Wertham's living room, undated
Miscellany, 1935-1968, undated (contains glass slide)

BOX 215

Single shots
At 44 Gramercy Park, New York, N.Y. (Wertham's city address), undated
Miscellany, undated

Locations
Bellevue Hospital, New York, N.Y., records room, undated
Bluehills, Kempton, Pa. (including Hesketh), 1966-1970, undated
Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y. (including Wertham et al.), undated
(2 folders)
Miscellany, undated
Pisa, Italy, undated
Queens Mental Hygiene Clinic, Jamaica, N.Y., 1951
Santa Fe, N. Mex., trip
Indian dances, 1937
Individuals, 1937
Landscapes, 1937
Miscellany, 1937
Santos, 1937
Wertham with others and on horseback, 1937
(2 folders)
Unidentified, undated

Objects
Art collection *See also Container 195, same heading*; and *Container 214, With art collection*
Ashanti gold dust weights, 1975-1976 *See also Container 5, same heading*
Paintings, negatives, undated
Portraits and sketches of Wertham, photographic reproductions, undated
(2 folders)
Psychiatric tests
Colored blocks on tray, undated
Mosaic test by Wertham, productions of various patients, 1952, undated *See also Container 210, Mosaic test*
Sandbox, undated

BOX 216

Subjects
Comic books, 1948-1973, undated *See also Containers 92 and 117, same heading*
Miscellany, undated
Nazi concentration camp victims, negatives, circa 1945
Pathological art, photographic reproductions, 1926-1929, undated *See also Container 6, same heading*
"Saturday Night Club" of H. L. Mencken, Baltimore, Md., 1937, undated

BOX R 217-R 222 Restricted, 1920-1976

Patient records.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX R 217 Research Files
Forensic files
Court cases involving Wertham
Alker, Henry A., Jr., 1943-1945, undated (Container 15)
Barber, Ronald
Miscellany, 1954-1960, undated (Container 15)
Beck, Marthu U., 1949, undated (Container 16)
Bongiorni, Charles T., 1944-1946 (Container 16)
Brown, Robert
Patient case file, 1949, 1957, 1966, undated (Container 16)
Chapin, Kenneth
Patient case file, 1955-1956 (Container 17)
Cirinsone, James (J. Corona), 1941-1954, undated (Container 18)
Colding, William B. Jr.
Patient case file, 1920, 1929, 1942-1947, undated (Container 18)
Fernandez, Raymond, 1949, undated (Container 19)

BOX R 218
Florence, Ralph M. (Harold)
Patient case file, 1933, 1953 (Container 20)
Galloway, John, 1958 (Container 20)
Hatch, Renee (Renee Perkins Gregoire)
General, 1944-1954 (Container 21)
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BOX R 222

Psychology (includes psychiatry and psychoanalysis)
   Insanity, simulated
      Patient case file, James Ginsberg, 1942, 1952 (Container 82)
Quaker Emergency Service Readjustment Center, New York, N.Y.
   Patient case files (Container 90)
   Guthrie, Woodrow Wilson, 1949
   Miscellany, 1949-1951
   Skora, William S., 1949-1951

Writings
   Seduction of the Innocent (1954)
   Drafts
      1954 edition
   Manuscripts
      Set A (red brackets I), undated (Container 115)
   General research files (Container 121)
   Patient case files
      Guyon, Robert, 1945-1952
      Lucas, Edward, 1948, 1954, undated
      Miscellany, 1948-1952
      Peebles, Robert, 1947-1950
   The Show of Violence (1949)
   General research files
      Medea complex and catathymic crisis, patient case file, 1949 (Container 130)

BOX OV 1-OV 2

Oversize, 1917-1961

Photographs, drawings, art reproductions, poster, and scrapbook. Arranged and described
according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1

Research Files
   Lafargue Clinic, New York, N.Y.
      Lafargue, Paul, with related materials about his nephew, undated (Container 52)
   Scrapbook, 1942-1954, undated (Container 52)

BOX OV 2

Noted individuals
   Lenin, Vladimir I., undated (Container 58)

Writings
   By Wertham
      Books
         Seduction of the Innocent (1954)
         Related materials
            Illustrations
               1954 edition
         Photographic reproductions
            General, undated (Container 127)
      Shorter works
         Public speaking engagements
            Speeches and lectures
               1961

Personal Miscellany
  Art collection
    Doodles, drawings, watercolor sketches, and art reproductions, 1940, 1960, undated (Container 195)
    Drawings depicting Wertham, 1917, undated (Container 196)

Photographs
  Individuals
    Criminals
      Fish, Albert H., x-rays showing needles inserted in groin area, undated (Container 213)
    Family
      Wertheimer, Sigmund and Mathilde, undated (Container 213)
  General
    Hitchcock, Alfred (with Wertham), undated (Container 214)

Wertham, Fredric
  Personal
    Single shots
      Miscellany, circa 1923, undated (Container 214)
  Professional
    Group shots
      Miscellany, 1949, undated (Container 214)
    Single shots
      Miscellany, undated (Container 215)
### Appendix A: Abbreviations Used by Wertham

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### Appendix B: Code Words and Symbols Used by Wertham

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