

From within a Mumming Ceremony, 1992

Overview of the Collection

Creator	O'Brien, Kathleen
Title	From within a Mumming Ceremony
Dates	1992 1992 1992
Quantity	0.02 linear feet
Collection Number	1992_004
Summary	Kathleen O'Brien was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore fieldwork project.
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Content Description

The author explores the English mumming ceremony as a pagan historical outgrowth and as conventional entertainment, finally settling on a functionalistic orientation. In this sense, mumming both affirms social and cultural values, while mumming as "play" subverts them. The discussion is lively and informative, particularly in its examination of mumming as socially and culturally subversive elements.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description
Folder	
1	Master sheet
1	Project release form
1	Essay
1	Folklore texts
1	Interview transcript

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Americans

British

Men

mumming plays

Women

Geographical Names :

Eugene (Or.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Beliefs and customs

Celebrations

Fieldwork project

Rituals

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