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# Guide to the Franco Cerutti Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 1164

**CREATOR:** Cerutti, Franco

**TITLE:** Franco Cerutti papers

**DATES:** 1970–1993

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.16 linear feet (11 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish; Castilian

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of fifteen typescript volumes of writings by Nicaraguan authors, poets, politicians and others, with autograph manuscript corrections, annotations, and additions by Franco Cerutti. The writings were selected, introduced, and edited by Cerutti and bound according to intended publication series: "Prosadores decimononios de Occidente," "Obras," and "Los liberales doctrinarios de Occidente." Each volume is signed by Cerutti and inscribed "San José [Costa Rica], 1980," and contains his library stamp and bookplate. A note regarding the works of Enrique Guzman in the front of the first of the Guzman volumes is dated 20 November, 1993. The volumes are otherwise undated. An additional volume includes typed transcriptions of articles, letters to the editor, and other items published in three Nicaraguan periodicals between 1854 and 1855, and contains Cerutti's signature and inscription "Managua 1970."

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## Requesting Instructions

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To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to [beinecke.images@yale.edu](mailto:beinecke.images@yale.edu).

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Frederick R. Mayer (Yale 1950), 1982.

June 2015 acquisition: Transferred from the Yale University Library Latin American Collection, 2015.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, and competing priorities. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

The collection is comprised of material formerly classed as: Uncat MSS 356, Uncat MSS 357, Uncat MSS 358, Uncat MSS 359, Uncat MSS 360, Uncat MSS 361, Uncat MSS 362, Uncat MSS 363, Uncat MSS 364, Uncat MSS 365, Uncat MSS 366, Uncat MS Vault 481.

The collection received preliminary processing at the time of acquisition. Further rehousing and description were carried out in 2014.

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## Franco Cerutti (1918- )

Franco Cerutti was born in Genoa, Italy in 1918. He received his Ph.D. in 1942, and was a professor of Central American history and literature at the University of Guatemala and the University of Costa Rica. In 1974 he established the Instituto de Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Universidad Nacional de Heredia (Costa Rica). Cerutti authored and edited numerous books, anthologies, and articles on the history and literature of Latin America.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Arranged in order acquired by the library.

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"Prosadores decimononios de Occidente"		
b. 1	Tomo 1. Alfonso Ayón	1980
b. 1	Tomo 2. Heliodoro Barrios	1980
b. 2	Tomo 3. Mariano Barreto	1980
b. 2	Tomo 4. Címon Barreto and Francisco Paniagua Prado	1980
b. 3	Tomo 5. Juan José Carillo y Salazar and Remigio Casco	1980
"Obras"		
b. 3	Pedro Ortiz, tomo 1	1980
b. 4	Pedro Ortiz, tomo 2	1980
"Los liberales doctrinarios de Occidente"		
b. 4	Felix Quiñones	1980
b. 5	Max Jerez Castellon	1980
"Obras"		
b. 5	Manuel Tijerino Loasiga, Poesias, and Adán Vivas G., Obras en versos	1980
b. 6	<a href="#">Maximo Jerez, Escritos: Discursos y documentos varios de su actuación</a>	1980
b. 6	Modesto Barrios, Escritos y discursos	1980
b. 7	<i>Eco Popular, Las Avispas, Boletin Oficial</i> Typed transcriptions of articles, letters to the editor, and other items published in three Nicaraguan periodicals between 1854 and 1855.	1970
"Obras"		
b. 8	Enrique Guzman, Volumen IV Includes typescript note dated 20 November 1993, signed by Franco Cerutti regarding the three volumes of Guzman's works that were published between 1986 and 1988, and these three unpublished volumes of his works.	1980, 1993
b. 8	Enrique Guzman, Volumen V	1980
b. 9	Enrique Guzman, Volumen V, Parte III	1980
	June 2015 acquisition <i>0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)</i> Includes writings and manuscript annotations.  Transferred from the Yale University Library Latin American Collection, 2015.	circa 1970-1974, undated
b. 10	"Lista de publicaciones periódicas que existen en las Biblioteca Centro-americana", Universidad de Costa Rica <i>1 Folder</i>	undated

b. 10	<i>Los Contreras</i> <i>1 Folder</i>	1969
b. 11	"Dos liberales centroamericano" <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 11	"Impresiones Norteamericanas de Centro América en los Siglos XIX-XX: Una Selección" <i>1 Folder</i>	undated
b. 11	"Ensayo Biográfico" <i>1 Folder</i>	1970
b. 11	"Observaciones preliminares" <i>1 Folder</i>	undated
b. 11	"Manuscrito Anonimo de Finales del Siglo XVII o Pincipios del Siglo XVIII" <i>1 Folder</i>	undated
b. 11	"Informa el obispo..." <i>1 Folder</i>	undated

## **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.

### **Subjects**

Authors, Italian -- 20th Century  
Authors, Nicaraguan -- 19th century  
Nicaraguan literature -- 19th century  
Politicians -- Nicaragua

### **Occupations**

Authors -- Italy -- 20th Century  
Authors -- Nicaragua -- 19th century  
Politicians -- Nicaragua -- 19th century

### **Names**

Cerutti, Franco  
Cerutti, Franco -- Bookplate  
Cerutti, Franco -- Stamp