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# Jean Bergantini Grillo Collection

1969-1974

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## Background on Jean Bergantini Grillo

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Jean Bergantini Grillo (3d from right) and the Cambridge Phoenix staff, 1969 (photo by Jeff Albertson)

## Inventory

Notebooks

1971-1972

Reporter's notebooks

1971 Feb.-1971 Apr.

Box 1: 1

Reporter's notebooks

1971 Apr.-1971 Aug.

Box 1: 2

Reporter's notebooks

1971 Aug.

Box 1: 3

Reporter's notebooks

1971 Nov.-1971 Dec.

Box 1: 4

Reporter's notebooks

1972 Aug.-1972 Nov.

Box 1: 5

Reporter's notebooks

undated

Box 1: 6

Rolodex: A-O

undated

Box 1: 7  
Rolodex: P-Z  
undated  
Box 1: 8  
Newspapers  
1969-1974  
Cambridge Phoenix: 1-9  
1969 Oct. 9-1969 Dec. 4  
Box OS 1  
Phoenix  
1969 Dec. 11-1970 Mar. 5  
Box OS 1  
Phoenix  
1970 Mar. 19-1970 Aug. 15  
Box OS 2  
Phoenix  
1970 Aug. 22-1970 Nov. 3  
Box OS 3  
Phoenix  
1970 Nov. 10-1971 Jan. 26  
Box OS 4  
Phoenix  
1971 Feb. 2-1971 Apr. 13  
Box OS 5  
Phoenix  
1971 Apr. 27-1971 Jul. 20  
Box OS 6  
Phoenix  
1971 Jul. 27-1971 Oct. 12  
Box OS 7  
Phoenix  
1971 Oct. 19-1971 Dec. 29  
Box OS 8  
Phoenix  
1972 Jan. 5-1972 Mar. 8  
Box OS 9  
Phoenix  
1972 Mar. 15-1972 May 17  
Box OS 10  
Phoenix  
1972 May 24-1972 Jul. 26  
Box OS 10  
The Real Paper  
1972 Aug. 9-1972 Nov. 1, 1974 Feb. 20  
Box OS 10

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## **Administrative information**

### **Access**

The collection is open for research.

### **Provenance**

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### **Processing Information**

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