

*Papers of Georg Von Békésy,*

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**Personal Name:** [Von Békésy, Georg, 1899-1972.](#)

**Main Title:** Papers of Georg Von Békésy, 1928-1972 (bulk 1955-1970)

**Description:** 51,300 items.  
119 containers.

**Biographical/Historical Data:** Physicist, physiologist, and educator.

**Summary:** Chiefly writings and research *papers*, reports, notes, and other materials, along with some correspondence, printed matter, financial *papers*, biographical material, subject files, and other *papers* pertaining primarily to *von Békésy's* research and writing in the area of speech and hearing and in sensory sciences in general. Also includes *papers* relating to his 1961 Nobel Prize in medicine, his travels, his interest in art collecting, and his work at the University of Hawaii.

**Notes:** In English and German.  
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**Acquisition Source:** Gift, Nobel Foundation, 1973.

**Subjects:** [University of Hawaii \(Honolulu\)](#)

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