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**Walcott, Derek**  
Papers, 1980-ongoing  
107 boxes (20 metres)

**Scope:**

The collection contains literary papers relating to Walcott's poetic, theatrical and prose writings from the early 1980s to the mid-1990s. Holograph notes, rough drafts and revisions are included, as well as final drafts and galleys of publications. Many drafts are the result of a 'cut-and-paste' method using a variety of formats. These are referred to as "composite drafts" throughout. Many works, both poetic and theatrical, also include screen adaptations.

There is a small collection of material relating to Walcott's role as stage director, particularly with the Trinidad Theatre Workshop. The literary papers are complimented by sketches and watercolours by Walcott, often in the form of stage directions or film storyboards.

**Biography:**

Walcott, Derek (Alton) 1930- Caribbean poet, playwright and theatre director.

He was born in Castries, St. Lucia, and educated at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica. He lived in Trinidad for two decades, founding the Trinidad Theatre Workshop in 1959 and working as arts reviewer for *The Trinidad Guardian*. His first three volumes of verse were published in the Caribbean between 1948 and 1951 but his widespread recognition came with *In a Green Night* (1962).

Throughout his career Walcott has been fascinated by parallels between Homer's Aegean and the Caribbean. This absorption has found its fullest expression in *Omeros* (1989), one of his finest poems to date, and *The Odyssey*, staged by the Royal Shakespeare Company in 1992. Though best known as a poet and playwright, he is also a fine prose stylist. 'What the Twilight Says', with which he introduces the *Monkey Mountain* volume, and 'The Muse of History' are illuminating essays on the Caribbean creative imagination and New World history respectively. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1992.

From: *The Cambridge Guide to Literature in English*. Ed. Ian Ousby (Cambridge, 1993), 986-987.

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- Folder 8 "The Antilles" (Nobel acceptance speech).  
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- Folder 9 "The Antilles."  
Composite text with corrections.
- Folder 10 "The Antilles."  
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- Folder 15 "The Café Martinique."  
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Typescript.
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- Folders 19-31     **“Good Old Heart of Darkness.”**
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- Folder 22         “Grenada essay.”  
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- Folder 29         “Good Old Heart of Darkness.”  
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- Folder 32         “Heaney in Ireland.”  
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- Folder 34         “Hemingway and the Caribbean”  
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- Folders 1-4 "Homage to Robert Frost."  
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- Folder 5 "Influences."  
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- Folder 6 "Bearden Walcott"  
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- Folder 7 "Derek Walcott talks about 'The Joker of Seville'."  
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- Folder 8 "Les A. Murray, review."  
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- Folders 9-14 **"Many a Green Isle."**
- Folder 9 "Many a Green Isle."  
Preliminary 'Table of Contents'.  
Composite texts.
- Folder 10 "Many a Green Isle."  
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- Folder 11 "Many a Green Isle."  
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- Folder 24      “Philip Larkin.” Review of Larkin’s *Collected Poems*  
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- Folder 29      “Robert Lowell.”  
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Typescript.
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- Folder 4 "Contemporaries"  
Copy of printed text.
- Folder 5 Excerpts of Prose and Poetry ("Omeros")  
Word processed text and holograph notes.
- Folder 6 "Unselected Journalism"  
Photocopies of published articles.
- Folder 7 Photocopies of various articles.

- Item 4** *Critical Essays on Ted Hughes*, ed. Leonard M. Scigaj. New York : G.K. Hall, 1992.  
Includes "Medusa Face," by Derek Walcott, pp. 41-44.

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- Folder 1 "The Lighthouse."  
Loose poems (includes proofs from *The New Yorker*.)
- Folders 2-4 "The Lighthouse."  
Word processed texts of loose poems.

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- Folder 5 "The Lighthouse."  
Typescript, dated 9/6/84. (Copy 1)
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- Folders 11-12 Composite text with corrections.
- Folders 13-16 Composite text with corrections, [1985-86].
- Folders 17-19 Typescript, dated 1986. (Photocopy)
- Folders 20-21 Typescript.  
"guttled from 7/29/86." (Incomplete photocopy.)
- Folders 22-24 Typescript with editor's notes, [1987?].
- Folders 25-28 Typescript with editor's notes, [1987?]. (Photocopy, copy 2)
- Folders 29-31 Typescript with editor's notes, [1987?]. (Photocopy, copy 3)  
'PHS copy'.
- Folder 32 "Changes put into the blues."  
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- "The Bounty."**  
**"The Fortunate Traveler."** [Published New York: Farrar Straus,  
1981; London: Faber, 1982.]  
**"North and South."** (alternate title for "The Fortunate Traveler.")
- Folders 1-4 "The Bounty."  
Holograph with corrections.
- Folder 5 "The Bounty."  
Printed text from *The New Yorker*, April 29 & May 6, 1996.
- Folders 6-8 "The Fortunate Traveler."  
Composite text, with corrections.

**Box 6 (cont)**

- Folders 9-21      Miscellaneous poems from "North and South."  
Various formats, with notes.  
Unsorted.
- Folders 22-23      "North and South."  
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- Folders 24-27      Miscellaneous poems with related correspondence.  
Unsorted photocopies.
- Folder 28          Miscellaneous poems, unsorted.  
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**Box 7                      "Collected Poems." [Published New York: Farrar Straus, 1986.]**

- Folders 1-15      Original holograph.  
Word processed texts and photocopies of printed poems.
- Folders 16-28      Proof reader's copy.  
Photocopy of 'original manuscript' with reader's notes.  
Pp. 133-276 separate.
- Folders 29-33      Proof reader's copy, pp. 133-276.  
Photocopy of 'original manuscript' with reader's notes.

- Item 8                      "Collected Poems."**  
'Uncorrected page proof', with corrections.

- Items 58-59              Oversize galleys.**

**Box 9                      "Midsummer." [Published New York: Farrar Straus, 1984;  
London: Faber, 1984.]**

- Folders 1-4          Typescript with corrections.  
'orig? ms.' on first leaf.
- Folders 5-6          Typescript (photocopy) with holograph inserts.
- Folders 7-9          Typescript with corrections.
- Folders 10-11      Typescript (photocopy) with corrections.
- Folders 12-13      Typescript (photocopy) with notes.  
Labeled 'ms.'
- Folders 14-15      Typescript draft (photocopy).

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- Folders 16-17 Typescript draft (photocopy).  
'Copy edited.'
- Folders 18-19 Typescript (photocopy).  
Copy 1.
- Folders 20-21 Typescript (photocopy).  
Copy 2.
- Folders 22-23 Typescript (photocopy).  
Copy 3.
- Folders 24-25 Typescript (photocopy).  
Copy 4, with 'previous publications' noted.
- Folders 26-27 Proofs (photocopy).

**Item 60** Oversize galleys.

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**Box 10** **"Omeros."**

- Folders 1-14 'Original manuscript.'  
Composite text with printer's notes.
- Folders 15-21 'Master galleys' with corrections.  
'Au's A.'
- Folders 22-28 'Master galleys' with corrections.  
'Au's B.'

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- Folders 8-20 'Proofs- master pages.'  
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Corrected and dated 4/4/[90?].
- Folders 14-27    Proofs with notes.  
‘Repro dupe.’

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- Folder 1            Holograph.  
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- Folders 2-3        Incomplete draft.  
Word processed text and holograph.
- Folders 4-6        Scenes to be typed.  
Holograph.
- Folders 7-9        ‘Master copy.’  
Composite text.
- Folders 10-13    Scenes to be typed.  
Composite text and FAX.
- Folders 14-17    Rewrites and cuts.  
Word processed text (photocopy) and composite.
- Folders 18-19    ‘2nd draft.’  
Word processed text and composite.
- Folders 20-26    ‘3rd draft.’  
Word processed text (incomplete pagination) dated Sept. 23, 1995.
- Folders 27-28    ‘3rd draft.’  
Word processed text (incomplete) dated Sept. 23, 1995.
- Folders 29-30    ‘3rd draft,’ shooting script (?).  
Word processed text.

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- Folders 1-5        Draft.  
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- Folders 6-9        Draft.  
Word processed text with holograph notes and additions.

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- Folders 18-28 Draft.  
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- Folders 29-30 Incomplete draft.  
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“Capeman,” with Paul Simon.

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Composite text.
- Folders 5-8 “Beef, No Chicken.”  
Composite text (photocopy).
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- Box 15** “Capeman.”
- Folders 9-16 “Capeman.”  
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- Folders 17-19 “Capeman.”  
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- Folders 20-21 “Capeman.”  
Incomplete composite text.
- Folders 22-26 Loose notes and composite texts (Act II?).



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Typescript with corrections.  
Includes photos and sketches.

Folders 21-23 "Franklin."  
Typescript (photocopy).  
Labeled 'Derek'.

**Box 18** "Franklin" (cont).  
"The Ghost Dance."

Folders 1-4 "Franklin."  
Typescript (photocopy).  
Labeled 'Sigrid'.

Folder 5 "Franklin."  
Typescript, dated Sept. 28.

Folders 6-8 "Franklin."  
Production notes, photographs and sketches.

Folders 9-14 "The Ghost Dance."  
Research notes, 1.  
Photocopies, typed and holograph notes, etc.

Folders 15-20 "The Ghost Dance."  
Research notes, 2.  
Photocopies, typed and holograph notes, etc.

**Box 19** "The Ghost Dance."

Folders 1-5 Loose drafts and notes, 1.  
Unsorted.

Folder 6 Loose drafts and notes, 2.  
Unsorted.

Folder 7 Loose drafts and notes, 3.  
Unsorted.

Folder 8 Loose drafts and notes, 4.  
Unsorted.

Folder 9 Loose drafts and notes, 5.  
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- Folder 10      Television script (incomplete).  
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- Folders 11-12    Television script.  
                 Drafts and notes.
- Folder 13        Word processed text (photocopy).  
                 [Post 1989].
- Folders 14-17    Word processed text (photocopy).  
                 [Post 1989].
- Folders 18-21    Word processed text.  
                 July, 1993.
- Folders 22-25    Word processed text (photocopy) with additions.  
                 July, 1993.
- Folders 26-38    Word processed text (composite).  
                 Dec., 1994.

**Box 20**            **“The Ghost Dance.”**  
                         **“Hart Crane.”**

- Folders 1-4      “The Ghost Dance.”  
                 Typescript with notes and sketches (photocopy).  
                 [Post 1994?].
- Item 5            “The Ghost Dance.”  
                 Bound typescript with notes and sketches (photocopy).  
                 [Post 1994?].
- Folders 6-9      “The Ghost Dance.”  
                 Typescript with notes and sketches (photocopy).
- Item 10          “The Ghost Dance.”  
                 Bound word processed text.
- Folders 11-14    “The Ghost Dance.”  
                 Word processed text.
- Folder 15        “The Ghost Dance,” Act I.  
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- Folder 22 "Hart Crane," screenplay.  
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- Folder 25 "Hart Crane," screenplay.  
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Watercolours (photocopies) with typescript notes.
- Folder 26 "Hart Crane," screenplay.  
Correspondence.

**Box 21 "The Haytian Earth."**

- Folders 1-4 Draft. Typescript and composite.
- Folders 5-8 Draft. Typescript.
- Folders 9-11 Screen play draft. Typescript.
- Folders 12-16 Screenplay.  
Typescript, composite, and storyboards.
- Folders 17-22 Screenplay.  
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- Folder 23 Screenplay, photographs.
- Folder 24 Screenplay.  
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**London: Cape, 1979.]**
- Folders 1-4        “The Isle Is Full of Noises.”  
Draft. Typescript.
- Folders 5-8        “The Isle Is Full of Noises.”  
Draft. Typescript (photocopy) with rewrites.  
Jan., 1982.
- Folder 9            “The Isle Is Full of Noises.”  
Draft (incomplete). Typescript A.
- Folder 10          “The Isle Is Full of Noises.”  
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- Folders 11-13     “The Isle Is Full of Noises.”  
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Typescript (photocopy) with sketches and additions.  
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- Folders 16-19     “The Isle Is Full of Noises.”  
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- Folder 1            Loose pages.  
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- Folders 2-4        Typescript with notes.
- Folders 5-7        Typescript (composite) with notes.  
Includes production photos.
- Folders 8-10       Word processed text, composite.
- Folders 11-13      Word processed text (copy 1).
- Folders 14-16      Word processed text (copy 2).
- Folders 17-19      Word processed text (copy 3).
- Folders 20-22      Word processed text (photocopy), dated 1985.  
Copy of version published in “Three Plays”.
- Folder 23           Photocopy of text from “Three Plays” (incomplete).
- Folders 24-27      Word processed text.
- Folders 28-29      Word processed text, dated 1992.
- Boxes 34-37**      Galleys and proofs (filed with “Three Plays”).
- Box 65**            Visual arts.
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- Box 24**            **“The Little Prince.”**  
**“Marie Laveau,”** with Galt MacDermot. [Excerpt published in  
*Trinidad and Tobago Review*, Christmas, 1979.]  
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- Folder 1            “The Little Prince.”  
Typescript.
- Folders 2-3        “Marie Laveau.”  
Typescript.
- Folders 4-7        “Marie Laveau.”  
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- Box 65**            Visual arts.

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- Folder 8 "O Babylon!"  
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- Folder 9 "O Babylon!"  
Composite text, incomplete.
- Folders 10-13 "O Babylon!"  
Composite text.
- Item 14 "O Babylon!"  
Bound word processed text.
- Folders 15-18 "O Babylon!"  
Composite text. Production script (?).
- Item 19 "O Babylon!"  
Bound word processed text with numerous insertions.
- Folders 20-22 "O Babylon!"  
Printed text (photocopy) with additions.

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- Folders 1-7 '1st draft,' copy 1.  
Word processed text (photocopy) with corrections.  
Includes ALS from Jane Feather to Roger Strauss, Sept. 9, 1992.
- Folders 8-14 [1st draft], copy 2.  
Word processed text (photocopy).
- Folders 15-21 [1st draft], copy 3.  
'Circulated but not final.'  
Word processed text (photocopy) with corrections.
- Item 22 'Fourth draft, March, 1992'.  
Bound word processed text with corrections, 'Royal Shakespeare Company'.

**Box 26 "The Odyssey."**

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**"Pantomime." [Published New York: Farrar, Straus, 1980.]**
- Folders 1-7 "The Odyssey."  
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Typescript of television movie.

Folders 19-20 "Pantomime."  
Holograph draft (incomplete).

Folders 21-22 "Pantomime."  
Word processed text draft (incomplete).

Folder 23 "Pantomime."  
Composite draft (incomplete).

Folders 24-25 "Pantomime."  
Composite draft (incomplete).

Folders 26-27 "Pantomime."  
Composite draft (incomplete).

Folder 28 "Pantomime."  
Word processed text draft (incomplete).

Folders 29-33 "Pantomime."  
'2nd draft,' composite text.

**Box 27** "Pantomime."

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Typescript.

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- Folders 18-21     Screenplay.  
                         Word processed text, copy 1.
- Folders 22-25     Screenplay.  
                         Word processed text, copy 2, with variants throughout.
- Folder 26           Screenplay, story boards.  
                         Watercolours (colour photocopies).
- Folder 27           Typescript (photocopy).  
                         "A Film Scenario," dated May 23, 1985.

**Box 65**            Visual arts.

**Boxes 28-33**     "Steel," with Galt MacDermot.

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                         Various formats, unsorted.

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                         Various formats, unsorted.
- Folders 16-21      Loose notes and drafts, 3.  
                         Various formats, unsorted.
- Folders 22-25      Loose notes and drafts, 4.  
                         Various formats, unsorted.

**Box 30**

- Folders 1-5         Loose notes and drafts, 5.  
                         Various formats, unsorted.
- Folders 6-12       Loose notes and drafts, 6.  
                         Various formats, unsorted.
- Folder 13           Production notes.
- Folder 14           Research notes and papers.

**Box 30 (cont) Steel**

- Folders 15-18 Word processed text (photocopy) with notes.  
Production text (?).
- Folders 19-21 Word processed text (photocopy).  
Trinidad Theatre Workshop.
- Folders 22-23 Word processed text and composite with notes.  
American repertory Theater.

**Box 31**

- Folders 1-4 Typescript, composite, 1.  
Incomplete.
- Folders 5-7 Typescript, composite, 2.  
Incomplete.
- Folders 8-10 Typescript, composite, 3.  
Incomplete.
- Folders 11-14 Typescript, composite, 4.  
Incomplete.
- Folders 15-16 Word processed text, Act I only.
- Folders 17-18 Word processed text with sketches.  
Incomplete.
- Folders 19-23 Word processed text.
- Folders 24-26 Composite with notes.  
'Original.'
- Folders 27-30 Word processed text, composite.  
'First full draft, March, 1990.

**Box 32**

- Folders 1-6 Word processed text (photocopy) with notes.  
'Working rewrite.'
- Folders 7-8 Word processed text, Act I only.  
Dated 2/25/91.
- Folders 9-12 Word processed text.  
Dated 4/11/91.

**Box 32 (cont) Steel**

- Folders 13-16 Word processed text (photocopy).  
Dated 5/11/91.
- Item 17 Bound word processed text (photocopy).  
Red cover.  
With annotation on t.p., including: 'Working proof not final copy'.  
With cast list in ms.
- Item 18 Bound word processed text (photocopy).  
Blue cover.
- Folder 19 Screenplay.  
Incomplete composite text.
- Folders 20-23 Screenplay.  
Composite text, dated 1986.

**Box 33**

- Folders 1-7 Screenplay.  
Typescript with notes.
- Folders 8-13 Screenplay.  
Typescript (incomplete photocopy) with notes.
- Folder 14 Screenplay.  
Incomplete word processed text with sketches.
- Folder 15 Screenplay.  
Correspondence.

**Boxes 63, 66  
& 68**

Drawings.

**Boxes 34-37** "Three Plays." [Published New York: Farrar, Straus, 1986].  
(Includes "The Last Carnival," "Beef, No Chicken," "A Branch of  
the Blue Nile.")

**Box 34**

- Folders 1-12 Word processed text, composite, with printer's notes.
- Folders 13-21 'Galleys' with notes.  
Dated 11/26/85.  
Stamped 'Revised proofs.'

**Box 34 (cont) Three Plays**

Folders 22-30 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 11/26/85.  
Marked 'CM.'

**Box 35**

Folders 1-9 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 11/26/85.  
Marked 'Au. / ed. copy.'

Folders 10-22 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 2/19/86.

Folders 23-35 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 2/19/86.  
Marked 'Master proofs.'

**Box 36**

Folders 1-13 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 2/19/86.

Folders 14-26 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 4/03/86.  
Stamped 'Revised Proofs.'

**Box 37 "Three Plays."**

**"Ti-Jean and His Brothers." [Published in *Dream on Monkey Mountain and Other Plays*. New York: Farrar, Straus, 1970; London: Cape, 1972.]**

Folders 1-13 "Three Plays."  
Proofs with notes. Dated 4/03/86.  
Marked 'PHS.'

Folders 14-26 Proofs with notes.  
Dated 4/03/86.  
Marked 'PHS.'

Folder 27 Loose leaves of proof pages.

Folders 28-30 Loose leaves of proof pages with ms. material additions.

Folders 31-32 Loose leaves of proof pages with 'DW queries.'

**Box 37 (cont)**

Folder 33 "Ti-Jean and His Brothers."  
Holograph production notes.

**Boxes 38-41 "To Die for Grenada."  
Screenplay.**

**Box 38 "To Die for Grenada."**

Folder 1 Research notes.  
Photocopies of articles and papers and Osprey, Men-at-Arms Series,  
159: Grenada 1983.

Folders 2-6 Loose notes and drafts, 1.  
Unsorted.

Folders 7-12 Loose notes and drafts, 2.  
Unsorted.

Folders 13-15 Loose notes and drafts, 3.  
Unsorted.

Folders 16-19 Loose notes and drafts, 4.  
Unsorted.

Folders 20-23 Loose notes and drafts, 5.  
Unsorted.

**Box 39 "To Die for Grenada."**

Folders 1-5 "Urgent Fury" (alternate title).  
Word processed text, composite.  
Dated March 3, 1987.

Folders 6-11 "Urgent Fury."  
Word processed text, composite.  
'3rd draft,' dated July 29, 1987.

Folders 12-17 Word processed text, composite.  
'3rd draft,' dated Aug. 20, 1987.  
'4th draft,' dated Sept. 20, 1987.

Folders 18-23 Word processed text, composite (photocopy).  
'4th draft,' dated Oct. 6, 1987.

- Box 40**            **“To Die for Grenada.”**
- Folders 1-5        Word processed text, composite.  
                         ‘4th draft,’ dated Oct. 6, 1987.
- Folders 6-11       Word processed text.  
                         [4th draft].
- Item 12            “Urgent Fury” (alternate title).  
                         Bound word processed text.
- Folders 13-18     “Urgent Fury” (alternate title).  
                         Word processed text, composite (photocopy).  
                         ‘4th draft,’ dated Oct. 6, 1987.
- Folders 19-23     Composite text.  
                         ‘7th draft,’ dated May 10, 1988.
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- Box 41**            **“To Die for Grenada.”**
- Folders 1-4        Composite text (photocopy).  
                         ‘7th draft,’ dated May 10, 1988.
- Folders 4-9        Word processed text.  
                         ‘7th draft,’ dated May 10, 1988.
- Item 10            Bound composite text.  
                         ‘8th draft,’ dated June 4, 1988.
- Folders 11-16     Composite text (photocopy).  
                         ‘8th draft,’ dated June 4, 1988.
- Item 17            “Urgent Fury.”  
                         Bound composite text (photocopy).  
                         ‘8th draft,’ dated June 4, 1988.
- Folders 18-20     Composite text.  
                         Incomplete draft.
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- Box 42**            **“To Die for Grenada,” play script.**  
                         **“Under the Bam...,” with Alan Shaw.**
- Folders 1-3        “To Die for Grenada,” play script.  
                         Loose notes and drafts, 1.  
                         Unsorted.

**Box 42 (cont)**

Folders 4-7 "To Die for Grenada," play script.  
Loose notes and drafts, 2.  
Unsorted.

Folders 8-10 "To Die for Grenada," play script.  
Word processed text (photocopy).

**Box 67** Visual arts.

**Box 42**

Folder 11 "Under the Bam, Under the Bomb, Under the Ban-The-Bomb Tree."  
2 drafts of short play.  
Word processed text.

**Box 43** "Viva Detroit."

Folders 1-2 Various drafts.  
Unsorted.

Folders 3-5 Composite text.  
'2nd full draft,' dated April 30 [1990?].

Folder 6 Composite text.  
Various drafts (incomplete).

Folders 7-10 Composite text.  
Draft.

Folders 11-14 Word processed text (photocopy).  
Draft.

Folders 15-16 Typescript with notes.  
"LA rewrites".

Folders 17-21 Composite text.  
Various incomplete drafts.

Folders 22-24 Various incomplete drafts.  
Holograph with sketches.

Folder 25-29 Word processed text with loose leaves.  
Draft.

Folders 30-33 Word processed text.  
Production script, "River Arts Woodstock Theatre Festival."

**Box 43 (cont)**

Folders 34-37 "Happy Hour" (alternate title).  
Word processed text.  
Production script, "Tricycle Theatre," February 12.

**Box 63** Drawings.

**Box 44 "Walker."**

Folders 1-2 Research material.  
Includes papers by Donal Jacobs and James Brewer Stewart.

Folder 3 Research material.  
David Walker and Henry Highland Garnet, *Walker's Appeal and Garnet's Address* (Salem: Ayer, 1969).

Folders 4-5 Loose sheets and drafts.

Folder 6 Composite draft with notes.

Folders 7-10 Composite draft with notes and sketches.

Folders 11-12 "Walker: Address Delivered Before the General Colored Association."  
Holograph draft of single scene.

Folders 13-16 Musical score by T.J. Anderson (photocopy).

Folder 17 Correspondence

Items 18-22 Bound composite scripts (photocopies), 5 copies.

**Box 63** Drawings.

**Box 45 Printed criticism.**

Four journals with items on Walcott. Including:

Timothy P, Hofmeister, "Two New Works by Derek Walcott,"  
*International Journal of Classical Tradition* 1 (1995), 136-146

*Ploughshares* 13.1 (1987). [Poetry Issues edited by Derek Walcott.]

Fred D'Aguir, "Adam's Other Garden: Derek Walcott's Exploration of the Creative Imagination," and Derek Walcott "On *Omeros*: An Interview Conducted by Luigi Sampietro," *Caribana* 3 (1992-3) 67-78 and 31-44.

*Caribbean Quarterly* 28.4 (1992). [Special Derek Walcott issue, including reprints of poetry and articles.]

**Box 46 Adaptations and criticism.**

- Folders 1-13      **Translations of Walcott's work.**
- Folders 1-5      "Dream on Monkey Mountain" [French] translated by Kandioura Dramé.  
Word processed text.  
With ALS from Dramé, Dec. 2, 1987.
- Folders 6-8      "Dream on Monkey Mountain" [French] translated by Kandioura Dramé.  
Word processed text (photocopy).
- Folder 9          "Dream on Monkey Mountain" [French] translated by Kandioura Dramé.  
Revisions.
- Folder 10        "The Muse of History" [German] translated by Klaus Martens.  
Printed text (Hanser: Edition Akzente, [1993?]).  
2 copies.
- Item 11          "Omeros" [Dutch] translated by Jan Eykelboom.  
Bound word processed text with corrections.
- Item 12          "Ti-Jean and His Brothers" [Italian] translated by Annska Palme.  
Bound word processed text.
- Folder 13        Poetry:  
  
[Various poems] [German] translated by Klaus Martens.  
Clippings from the periodical *Faz*, 1993.  
  
"Midsummer" [Bengali] translated by Farida Majid.  
Photocopy.
- Folder 14        Harold Blumenfeld, "Mythologies," 1991.  
Musical score (bound photocopy).  
Inspired by the poetry of Walcott.  
With an inscription to Walcott from the composer.  
Includes programme, Caruth Auditorium, Southern Methodist University,  
Sept. 30, 1991.
- Folders 15-18    Rita Dove, "Darker Face".  
Word processed text of script with Walcott's directorial notations.

**Box 46 (cont)**

Folders 19-26

**Criticism.**

- Folder 19 Joseph Brodsky, [On Walcott].  
Typescript with corrections.
- Folder 20 Paula Burnett, "Derek Walcott: Poet of the Visual."  
Word processed text.
- Folder 21 Paula Burnett, "From Plural Self to Plural Art: 'The Features of Every Ancestor'."  
Word processed text.
- Folder 22 Paula Burnett, "'To give those feet a voice': the epic project of Derek Walcott."  
Paper delivered at the Caribbean Conference, 21 May, 1996.  
With inscription to Walcott from the author.
- Folder 23 Paula Burnett, "Writing Home: the Epic Project of Derek Walcott."  
Paper given at International Conference on Culture and Imperialism at University College, Galway, Ireland. 22-24 June, 1993.  
Word processed text.
- Folder 24 Bruce King, [on Walcott].  
Various prose pieces in various formats.
- Folder 25 Jeannette Persson, "A Memory of Nature as Vision: The Primacy of Nature in Derek Walcott's *Another Life*."  
University of Gotenburg, 1993.  
Word processed text.
- Folder 26 Victor Ramraj, "The West India Short Story."  
Word processed text.

**Box 47**

**Walcott's Personal Appearances.**

- Folder 1 Honorary degree, Boston University, 1993.
- Folders 2-5 Cultural Olympiad, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995-1996.
- Folder 6 Hartwick College, reading, April 2, 1993.
- Folder 7 Hartwick College, *The Wick*.  
Appearance in school magazine, Winter 1993.
- Folders 8-9 Hay-on-Wye Festival of Literature, May 28-June 6, 1993.
- Folder 10 Stockholm.  
Article in *Stor target*, Nr. 1993.

**Box 47 (cont)**

- Folders 11-12 Rome, Ulisse Archeologia Dell'uoma moderno, 29-31 maggio, 1996.  
Folder 13 University of the Virgin Islands, Feb. 1994.  
Folders 14-16 Gathering of the Graduates, University of the West Indies, 1993.  
Folders 17-19 The Wheatland Conference on Literature, April, 1987.  
Folders 20-23 Miscellaneous personal appearances.

**Box 48**

**Programmes**

**Photos**

**Trinidad Theatre Workshop**

**Correspondence.**

- Folder 1 [Exhibition Catalogue.] Derek Walcott's Paintings. Folk Research Centre, Jan., 1995.  
Folder 2 Tickets to Walcott plays.  
Folders 3-9 Programmes and notices of Walcott's plays, including:  
"Dream on Monkey Mountain"  
"The Joker of Seville"  
"The Last Carnival"  
"The Odyssey"  
"Pantomime"  
"Ti-Jean and His Brothers"  
"Walker"  
Folders 10-15 Photographs of various productions.  
Original and colour photographs.  
Folder 16 Trinidad Theatre Workshop.  
Dossier on Walcott.  
Folder 17 Trinidad Theatre Workshop.  
"Thirty-five years and into the future."  
Folder 18 Trinidad Theatre Workshop.  
Production budgets.  
Folder 19 Performance notices.  
Folders 20-28 Correspondence, 1983-1996.  
Arranged chronologically.

- Box 49**            **Commonwealth Awards  
Miscellaneous**
- Folders 1-9        Commonwealth Awards, 1996.  
Copy 1.  
Award packages, schedules, itineraries, speeches, etc.
- Folders 10-15     Commonwealth Awards, 1996.  
Copy 2 (incomplete).
- Folder 16         The Walcott postage stamp, St. Lucia.
- Folder 17         Ephemera
- Folder 18         Joseph Brodsky Memorial service.  
March 8, 1996.
- Folder 19         Richard Sherman, "We... by careful mimicry might become men."  
A collection of poetry inspired by Walcott.
- Folder 20         "Batai."  
A short script (35 photocopied leaves) with a note by Bruce King.
- Folders 21-22     Literary ephemera (non-Walcott).
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- Items 50-61**      **Oversize galleys.**
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- Items 50-57**      **"The Arkansas Testament."**
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- Item 50**            Galleys with notes.  
'2nd set, disregard.'
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- Item 51**            Galleys with notes.  
'Master Galleys,' dated 5/12/86.
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- Item 52**            Galleys with notes (incomplete).  
'Master Galleys,' dated 12/23/[86].
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- Item 53**            Galleys with notes.  
'Revised Galleys,' dated 3/20/87.
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- Item 54**            Galleys with notes.

'Master Pages,' dated 5/20/87.

**Item 55**

Galleys with notes.  
'Au.'s galleys.'

**Item 56**

Galleys with notes.  
"1st Au's set, use.

**Item 57**

Galleys with notes (incomplete).  
Final revisions (?).

**Items 58-59**

**"Collected Poems."**

**Item 58**

Galleys with notes.  
'Master Galleys,' dated July 23, [1986?].

**Item 59**

Galleys with notes.  
'Master Pages,' dated 9/27/[86?].

**Item 60**

"Midsummer."  
Galleys with notes.

**Item 61**

"The Antilles: Fragments of Epic Memory."  
Galleys with notes.  
'Printer's Proof, First.'

**Box 62**

**Notebooks.**

Item 1

"Midsummer '81."  
Small notebook with typescript and printed pages pasted in.  
With corrections.

**Box 62 (cont)**

- Item 2            “The Joker of Seville.”  
Small notebook with holograph notes and sketches.  
‘Productions, Summer ‘82... Globe Theatre.’
- Item 3            “The Last Carnival.”  
Small notebook with holograph notes, sketches, watercolours and  
photographs.  
Includes various poems from “Midsummer”.
- Item 4            Production notes.  
Small notebook with holograph notes on production of “In a Fine  
Castle”(?).  
1982 dates throughout.
- Item 5            Miscellaneous.  
Small notebook with holograph notes, sketches and clippings.  
Works mentioned include: “Beef, No Chicken”, “In A Fine Castle”,  
“The Isle is Full of Noises”, etc.  
1981 dates throughout.
- Item 6            Drawings.  
Small ring-notebook with several sketches and watercolours.

**Boxes 63-68      Visual Arts.**

**Box 63            Drawing pads.**

- Item 1            Strathmore hard bound sketch pad, with numerous sketches and  
watercolours throughout.  
1982-83 dates throughout.
- Item 2            Marking’s sketch pad (Thomas Nelson Publishers) with 7 colour  
sketches.  
“Walker: An Opera” on inside cover, dated 1991.
- Item 3            Bound sketch pad with numerous drawings and holograph notes.  
“The Odyssey” and “Viva Detroit” on inside cover.  
Includes material on “Steel”.
- Item 4            Mead Académie Drawing Pad, with several watercolours (damaged) and  
photographs.  
“Ti-Jean & His Brothers, film” on front cover.

- Box 64**            **Visual arts.**
- Item 1            Strathmore 400 series watercolor notebook.  
9" x 12".  
Pencil drawings and watercolour samples. 5 pages.
- Item 2            Liberté Watercolor Sketchbook.  
Pencil sketches and watercolours. 18 pages.
- Item 3            Liberté Watercolor Sketchbook.  
Pencil sketches and watercolours. 10 pages.  
With text for "Steel" (?).
- Item 4            Strathmore 400 series watercolor notebook.  
11" x 15".  
Watercolour of woman. 1 page.
- Item 5            Art Printery drawing books.  
Pencil sketches and watercolours.  
6 pages.xx
- Item 6            Art Printery drawing books.  
Pencil sketches and watercolours.  
10 pages
- Folders 7-11    Loose sketches and watercolours (1 colour photocopy).
- Folders 12-31   Line drawings of figures, originals and photocopies.
- Folders 32-34   6 scenic photographs.
- Folders 35-62   Sketches and watercolours.  
Variety of subjects.  
Several photocopies.
- Box 65**            **Visual arts, "Omeros," "Capeman," "Last Carnival," Marie Laveau" and "Pantomime."**
- Folders 1-36    "Omeros."  
Screenplay and storyboards.  
Sketches and watercolours, with holograph text.
- Folders 37-42   "Omeros."  
Screenplay and storyboards.  
Sketches and watercolours.
- Folders 43-62   "Capeman."  
Sketches and watercolors (originals and photocopies).

**Box 65 ( cont)**

- Folders 63-75 "The Last Carnival."  
Sketches and watercolours, some in storyboard format.
- Folders 76-79 "Marie Laveau."  
Sketches and watercolours.
- Folders 80-92 "Pantomime."  
Storyboards.  
Sketches and watercolours.

**Box 66 Visual arts, "Steel."**

- Folders 1-6 "Steel."  
Storyboards.  
Ink sketches.
- Folders 7-38 "Steel."  
Ink sketches.  
Original and photocopies.
- Folders 39-87 "Steel."  
Sketches and watercolours.
- Folders 88-91 "Steel."  
Ink sketches and watercolours.

**Box 67 Visual arts, "To Die for Grenada."**

- Folders 1-91 "Monos," alternate title for "To Die for Grenada."  
Sketches, photographs and watercolours.  
Storyboards, original and photocopies, mixed with holograph text.
- Folders 92-103 "To Die for Grenada."  
Sketches and watercolours on board.

**Box 68 Oversize visual arts.  
Clippings.**

- Item 1 "The Haytian Earth."  
Collins Cathedral Guide Ruled Analysis book.  
With "The Haytian Earth" on front cover.  
Ink drawings of stage directions. 14 pages.  
Colour photographs of rehearsals pasted in. 4 pages.  
Several loose photographs laid in.

**Box 68 (cont)**

- Folders 2-7 "Steel."  
Ink sketches.
- Folder 5 Poster.  
"Calendar, Local Events."  
Advertisement for appearance by Walcott, 199-.
- Folders 6-15 Newspaper clippings and articles on Walcott.  
1970-1996.

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**Box 69 "Omeros."**

- Folders 1-9 "Omeros."  
Composite text, 8/22/90.
- Folder 10 "Omeros."  
Bound proofs, with corrections.
- Folder 11 "Omeros."  
Bound proofs, with corrections.

**Boxes 70-71 "Capeman."**

**Box 70**

**Folders 1-9 Research material.**

- Folders 1-2 Photocopies of articles and clippings relating to Capeman murders.
- Folders 3-4 Photocopies of Salvadore Agron's correspondence.
- Folder 5 Photocopy of manuscript by Agron.
- Folders 6-7 Photocopy of autobiography by Agron.
- Folders 8-9 "Family Background."  
Photocopy of typescript by Agron.
- Folder 10 Art work.  
4 sketches by Walcott.
- Folder 11 Technical notes.  
Cast lists, song lists, scene breakdowns, etc.
- Folder 12 Contact sheets.
- Folder 13 Production schedule, 06/27/96.

**Box 70 (cont)**

- Folder 14 Production schedules, 06/04/97.
- Folders 15-19 "Production Book."  
Includes script and schedules (12/12/96).
- Folder 20 Draft, act I, excerpts.  
FAX, 03/20/97.
- Folder 21 Draft with correction, act I.  
Printout, "Based on 9/25/96."
- Folders 22-23 Draft, act I.  
Printout, 5/15/97
- Folders 24-25 Draft, act II.  
Composite text, 9/25/96.
- Folders 26-27 Draft, act II.  
Composite text, 01/10/97.

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- Folders 1-2 Draft, act II.  
Printout, 04/01/97.
- Folder 3 Draft, act II, excerpts.  
Composite text, 04/01/97.
- Folder 4 Draft, act II.  
Printout, Aug. 1997.
- Folders 5-7 Draft, act II.  
Composite text, Sept. 1997.
- Folder 8 Draft, act II, excerpts- A.  
Composite text.
- Folders 9-10 Draft, act II, excerpts- B.  
Composite text.
- Folders 11-12 Draft, act II, excerpts- C.  
Composite text.
- Folders 13-15 Draft, act II- A.  
Composite text.
- Folders 16-19 Draft, act II- B.  
Composite text.
- Folders 20-21 "Final draft, act II."  
Composite text.

**Box 71**

Folder 22 Draft excerpts.

**Box 72 "The Bounty."  
Prose Works.**

Folders 1-3 "The Bounty."  
Proofs with corrections.  
"Master pages." See below, boxes 78-79 for full record.

**Folders 4-29 Prose works.**

These prose works are in a variety of formats, including composite texts, printouts and proofs. Note: Many of the prose works are also found in the 1996 accession. See above, boxes 1-4.

Folder 4 "American Seductions."  
Composite text.

Folder 5 "A Different Time."  
Typescript and holograph.

Folder 6 "Europe."  
Composite text.

Folder 7 "The Flight of Pelicans."  
FAX.

Folder 8 "Heaney in Ireland."  
Composite draft.

Folder 9 "Heaney in Ireland."  
Research notes.

Folders 10-18 "Homage to Robert Frost."  
Various composite drafts in random order.

Folder 19 "Homage to Robert Frost."  
Holograph text.

Folder 20 "Las Palmas."  
Typescript and printout.

Folders 21-22 "The Land of Look Behind."  
Composite drafts.

Folder 23 "Outside of the Cathedral."  
Printout draft.

Folder 24 "Reflects on Omeros."  
Off-prints.

Folder 25 "Tanks and Butterflies" (Joseph Brodsky). Composite text

**Box 72 (cont)**

Folder 26 "Tanks and Butterflies."  
Revised printout (photocopy).

Folder 27 "Texaco."  
Page proofs.

Folder 28 "Where I Live."  
FAX draft.

Folder 29 "Where I Live."  
Proofs.

**Box 73** **Personal Appearances.**  
**Printed notices.**  
**Correspondence.**

**Folders 1-20** **Personal Appearances.**

Folder 1 Baltimore, University of Maryland, Sept. 1996.

Folder 2 Carnegie Mellon University, International Festival, Oct. 1996.

Folder 3 Chicago Public Library, Sept. 1996.

Folder 4 Columbus University, Oct. 1996.

Folder 5 University of Dallas, April 2, 1997.

Folder 6 Goteborg Book Fair, 1997.

Folder 7 Universidad de Granada, April 1997.

Folder 8 Illinois Wesleyan University, President's Convocation, Sept. 10, 1997.

Folder 9 ISF 137 AC.

Folder 10 Las Palmas, Primer Festival Internacional de Poesie, Oct. 1996.

Folder 11 College of New Jersey Writer's Conference.

Folder 12 New York, Black Roots XXV, April 27, 1997.

Folder 13 New York, Farrar, Straus, Giroux.

Folder 14 New York, PEN Gala, April 14, 1997.

Folder 15 New York, Unterberg Poetry Center, Nov. 18, 1996.

Folder 16 Princeton University, Public Lecture Series, Nov. 14, 1996.

Folder 17 Saint Lucia, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College.

Folder 18 Santa Fe, SITE Reading, May 8, 1997.

**Box 73 (cont)**

- Folder 19 Truro, MA, Castle Hill (various dates).  
Folder 20 Washington, OAS Conference, May 1998.  
Folder 21 Theatre programmes.

**Folders 22-29  
Printed notices.**

- Folders 22-24 Printed notices.  
Miscellaneous topics.

- Folders 25-28 Printed notices.  
Capeman.

- Folder 29 Printed notices.  
Miscellaneous reviews.

- Folders 30-31 **Correspondence.**  
Arranged alphabetically.

**Boxes 74-75  
& 68  
Printed Notices.**

- Box 74** Miscellaneous magazines with articles by or about Derek Walcott.

- Box 75** Newspaper clippings of articles about Walcott

- Box 68 (ovs)** Newspaper clipping regarding "Capeman."  
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings about Walcott  
Artwork for "Capeman."

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**Boxes 76-77 "The Bounty."**

**Box 76**

- Folders 1-4 Early draft.  
Composite text.  
Folders 5-6 "Second draft."  
Composite text.  
Folders 7-8 Draft.  
Composite text.  
Folder 9 Draft excerpts- A.

**Box 76 (cont)**

- Folder 10 Draft excerpts- B.
- Folder 11 Draft excerpts- C.
- Folders 12-13 Draft excerpts- D.
- Folder 14 Draft excerpts- E.
- Folder 15 Draft excerpts- F.
- Folder 16 Draft excerpts, FAX- G
- Folders 17-19 Proofs with notes.  
"First Pass Pages Master."
- Folders 20-21 Proofs with corrections.  
"Master Pages."
- Folder 22 Proofs, excerpts.  
"Repro Dupe."
- Folders 23-25 Proofs with corrections.  
"Rough Pages."
- Folders 26-28 Proofs, photocopy and composite text.  
"Rough Pages."
- Folders 29-30 Proofs, "duplicate & some correx."  
"Rough Pages."

**Box 77** "The Bounty."  
**Prose Works.**

- Folders 1-9** "The Bounty."
- Folders 1-2 Proofs with notes.  
"Rough Pages."
- Folder 3 Proofs, excerpts.  
"Rough Pages."
- Folder 4 Art work and front matter.  
Photocopies of watercolours.
- Folders 5-6 "Extras: unfinished pieces."  
Composite texts.
- Folder 7 Proofs for excerpts published in *The New Yorker*.

**Box 77 (cont)**

Folders 8-9 Printed reviews.  
Clippings and photocopies.

**Folders 10-19 Prose Works.**

Folder 10 "A Letter to Chamoiseau."  
Draft 1, composite text.

Folder 11 "A Letter to Chamoiseau."  
"Draft #2," composite text.

Folder 12 "A Letter to Chamoiseau."  
"Draft #3," printout.

Folder 13 "A Letter to Chamoiseau."  
Misc. drafts and excerpts, composite texts.

Folder 14 "A Letter to Chamoiseau."  
"Final draft," printout. 6/09/97.

Folder 15 "Reflections on Omeros."  
Printout draft.

Folders 16-18 "Ti-Jean and His Brothers."  
Composite draft, excerpts.

Folder 19 Excerpts of texts in prose, drama and verse.

Folders 20-24 "Authorworks," CDROM.  
Drafts of material on Walcott prepared by Rymel Multimedia.

**1999 Accession**

Collection of manuscript drafts for published and unpublished literary works; ephemera; clippings relating to his readings and lectures.

Extent: 21 boxes & items (3 metres)

**Boxes 1-11 Dramatic Works**

**Box 1 *A Branch of the Blue Nile. 1986***

folders 1-4 Typescript, photocopy

folders 5-12 Another version. Typescript, photocopy. With agent's name on title page. 2 copies; copy 2 with brown paper covers

item 13 Typescript, photocopy. Copy 3, with red paper covers

**Boxes 2-3 *The Capeman. 1998***

See also Boxes 15-16, 65, 70-71 of Ms Coll. 136.

Box 2 Word processed drafts with typescript and holograph revisions and notes, 1996-1997

Box 3 Notes and Research

**Box 4 *The Charlatan [1954?] and The Isle Is Full of Noises. 1982***

folders 1-4 "The Charlatan, or, A Little Carnival". Typescript, photocopy. See also Box 17 of Ms Coll 136

folders 5-6 "The Isle Is Full of Noises". Word processed text. See also Boxes 22, 62 of Ms Coll 136

**Box 5 *The Last Carnival. 1986***

See also Boxes 23, 34-37, 65 of Ms Coll 136

folders 1-4 A typescript with holograph revisions, photocopy

folders 5-8 Typescript, photocopy, with typescript additions and holograph revisions

folders 9-10 Typescript, photocopy.

**Box 5**            *The Last Carnival*

- folder 11        Act 1, Scene 5, typescript, photocopy; with list of characters,  
and 2 contact sheets, typescript
- folder 12        Act 2, typescript, photocopy, with holograph notes
- folders 13-14    Acts 1-2, excerpts, typescript, photocopy with holograph notes
- items 15-16     Typescript, photocopy. 2 copies: copy 1 in red paper covers,  
copy 2 in brown paper covers

**Box 6**            *O Babylon! 1979 and Ti-Jean and His Brothers. 1970*

- folders 1-2     “O Babylon!”. Holograph, typescript and word processed draft  
with holograph revisions. See also Box 24 of Ms Coll 136
- folder 3-7      “‘Ti-Jean and His Brothers’. Script”. Mainly holograph draft.  
See also Boxes 37, 77 of Ms Coll 136

**Box 7**            *The Odyssey. 1992*

See also Boxes 25-26 of Ms Coll 136

- folders 1-14    Word processed text, photocopy. Dedication page has “RSC  
1992” in manuscript. 2 copies
- folders 15-17    [Galleys] photocopy
- folder 18        Sketches

**Box 8**            “Steel”

See also Boxes 28-33, 63, 66, 68 of Ms Coll 136

- folders 1-8     Trinidad Theatre Production. Typescript, photocopy. 2 copies
- item 9            Typescript, photocopy, pagination added; with red paper covers
- folders 10-15    “An original screen play”. Typescript, photocopy

**Box 8**

item 16 "An original screen play". Copy 2 in coil binding, with "Synopsis" and "Comment" by Michael Adams, 1989, laid in

**Box 9** *To Die for Grenada. 1986*  
See also Boxes 38-42, 67 of Ms Coll 136

folders 1-3 Typescript, photocopy

folders 4-18 Typescript, photocopy, in brown paper covers. 3 copies

item 19 Copy 4 in blue paper covers

**Boxes 10-11** "Viva Detroit"  
See also Boxes 43, 63 of Ms Coll 136

Box 10 Typescript drafts, photocopies

Box 11 Word processed, typescript and holograph drafts with holograph revisions

**Boxes 12-15** Poetry

**Box 12** *The Bounty. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1997*  
See also Boxes 72, 76-77 of Ms Coll 136

folders 1-2 "The Bounty". Word processed text with holograph revisions

**Boxes 12-14, item 15** *Tiepolo's Hand. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2000*

folders 3-36 Holograph and typescript drafts

Box 13 Typescript and word processed drafts with holograph revisions

Box 14 Word processed drafts with typescript revisions, 1997-1998

Item 15 Word processed draft, 28 April 1998, in violet papers covers

**Boxes 16-17** Prose

**Box 16-17**     *What the Twilight Says; Essays*. New York : Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1998

Galleys. See also Boxes 1-4 of Ms Coll 136

**Box 18**        **Correspondence**

folders 1-2     1996

folders 3-4     1998

folders 5-6     1999

**Boxes 19 &  
ovs 22**        **Print**

Includes reviews and clippings

**Critical Studies**

**Item 21**        **Isadora Angelini, "Derek Walcott's 'Dream on Monkey Mountain'". Venezia: Università degli Studi di Venezia, 1994-95**

Inscribed with 1 ANS & 1 AN laid in

### **2000 Accession**

Extent: 4 boxes (1 metre)

**Box 23**            **Literary Manuscripts**

folder 1            "Ti-Jean". Holograph excerpts

folder 2            [To drive on dark narrow roads of broken asphalt ...] Holograph draft

folders 3-4        [The January wind is cool from the winter storms up north ...] Typescript and word processed drafts

**Box 23**

folder 5            [Poems] Translation into Russian: Blues; Codicil; Sea grapes;

- New world; Dark August; Endings; Winding up; Another life, chapter 21. Word processed text
- folders 6-8 "Caribbean History; a Frowsty Fragrance". Review of *Caribbeana : an Anthology of English Literature of the West Indies : 1657-1777*. Edited by Thomas W. Krise. Chicago : University of Chicago Press. Word processed text with holograph revisions and insertions and facsimile copy with ALS from Robert Silvers and ANS from DW, 21 March 2000
- folders 9-26 "Tiepolo's Hound".
- folders 9-11 Excerpts. Word processed text
- folder 12 "Discarded pages"
- folders 13-16 Excerpts
- folders 17-20 Word processed drafts with typescript and holograph revisions and insertions
- folders 21-25 "Draft Aug. 26/99", Word processed drafts with holograph and typescript revisions and insertions
- folder 26 Excerpts. Word processed and print text with TL from JoAnne Spencer (*Slate Magazine*), and photocopy of text
- Boxes 24, ovs 26 Drafts, Correspondence and Print**
- folders 1-4, & ovs  
Box 26 "Remembrance"  
Contact sheets, Rehearsal schedule, Budget, Water colour sketch by DW & Set design by Peter Walcott, 27 prints
- folders 5-7 Correspondence, 1999-2000
- folders 8-9 Interviews
- folder 8 Louis Bourne, "Just a Fisherman : Derek Walcott on *Omeros*" in *Agni*, no. 50. 2 copies
- Box 24**
- folder 9 Margaria Fichtner, "Painter of Pictures, Sculptor of Words" in

*Miami Herald*, 13 February 2000. Print copy from web page

Print Appearances

- folder 10 "Hemingway Now". Keynote address at International Hemingway Society Conference, 9<sup>th</sup>, Bimini, Bahamas, 3-9 January 2000. Word processed text in coil binding with schedule of events and menu
- folder 11 "Rocks at Becume Point" in *The New Republic*, 14 February 2000. Facsimile copy
- folder 12 Honours  
Nobel Laureate Week 2000, Castries, 22-28 January  
1 TLS, invitations and announcements
- folders 13-15 & ovs Reviews, 1999-2000  
Box 26 Mainly photocopies
- folder 16 American Translators Association Conference, 40<sup>th</sup>, St. Louis, 3-6 November 1999
- folders 16-17 & ovs Ephemera  
Box 26
- Box 25 Other Activities, Critical and Biographical Articles**
- folders 1-7 International Foundation for Creativity and Leadership, International Zermatt Symposium, 12-16 January 2000  
Speech and Workshop 8 Remarks. Word processed text and word processed transcripts with diskettes, correspondence and printed materials
- folder 8 Alex Ralph, "Representational Anxieties and Poetic Purgatory in *Omeros*", 18 April 1999. Word processed text with TNS
- folder 9 Robert Taylor, "Derek Walcott", in *Bostonia*, spring 1999, pp. 23-25. Word processed and print text
- Box 25**
- folder 10 & ovs Roderick Walcott. TLS and print items about him  
Box 26

**2001 Accession**

Collection of literary manuscripts, correspondence, print appearances, readings, and printed ephemera pertaining to the readings and lectures.

Extent: 5 boxes (1 metre)

**Boxes 27, ovs 22      Literary Manuscripts**

Film scripts, rewrites for new productions of plays, reviews, lectures, drawings and sketches, print appearances, 1998-2001

folders 1-8      "American History X". Film script, 1998. Notes, plot outlines, drafts, "Originals" with water colour drawings of scenes,

folder 1      Plot outline with notes. January 1998. Mainly holograph

folder 2      "Drafts. Narration". January 1998. Holograph and typescript (some photocopies) with holograph notes

folder 3      Visuals for scenes in pen and ink with typescript (some photocopies) and holograph captions, August 1998

folder 4      "Drafts. Narration". Word processed, holograph, typescript (some photocopies) with holograph notes

folder 5      Notes. Holograph, word processed, and typescript (some photocopies), August 1998

folder 6      "Originals". 29 August 1998. Typescript, holograph text illustrated with water colour, and black and white (photocopies) drawings of scenes

folder 7      "Faxes". Holograph covering page for photocopies, with some holograph notes, faxed to Tony Kaye

**Box 27      Literary Manuscripts**

folder 8      "Extra pages copies". 5 leaves: 2 with text and illustrations, 3 with only illustrations

item 9      Dark red binder with label, "American History X Jan. 1998", pasted on front cover

- folder 10 "The Odyssey". "... a staged reading ... directed by Edward Berkeley", New York Theatre Workshop Rehearsal Studio, 17 April 2000. 1 TLS with cast list and DW's holograph notes
- folder 11 "Steel". Holograph draft with pen and ink drawings, and cast of characters (word processed text) with names of actors added by DW, April-May, with holograph note, "video shoot"
- folders 12-14 "Walker". Typescript and holograph, mainly photocopies. See also Ms Coll 136, Boxes 44, 63
- folder 12 "Walker; an Opera" by Derek Walcott and T.J. Anderson. Boston, [1992?] Excerpts, typescript and holograph, mainly photocopies
- folder 13 "Walker; a Play with Music", 6 January 2000. At head of title: The Trinidad Theatre Workshop & The Rat Island Foundation Present. Holograph title page with drawing in pen and ink and holograph notes on verso. Holograph and typescript, mainly photocopies
- folder 14 "Act II" with pen and ink drawing by DW. Typescript and holograph, mainly photocopies
- item 15 Black folder with holograph label "Walker" pasted on front cover
- folder 16 "Hemingway Now". Keynote address given at Ninth International Hemingway Society Conference, 3-9 January 2000. Word processed text with programme. See also Boxes 24, ovs 22
- folders 17-18 "Caribbean History: A Frowsty Fragrance". Review of *Caribbeana: An Anthology of English Literature of the West Indies, 1657-1777*. Edited by Thomas W. Krise. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999 in *The New York Review of Books*, 15 June 2000, pp. 57-61. Word processed text with holograph revisions and galleys with 2 TLS, 1 ALS, 1 ANS. See also ovs Box 22, Box 23
- Boxes 27, ovs 22,**  
folders 17-18
- folder 19 "An Unnameable Feast" August 2001. Holograph and word processed draft with holograph notes. Signed
- folder 20 Translations from Russian by DW. 2 poems in typescript

- folder 21 "Collage". Poems and prose, word processed text, photocopy
- folder 22 "Omeros". Drawings and sketches
- folders 23-25, ovs  
Box 22 Print Appearances
- folder 23 "Églogas italianas" in *ABC Literario*, no. 248, 2 agosto 1996, pp. 8-9
- ovs Box 22 ""Italian Ecologues" in *The New York Review of Books*, 8 August 1996, pp. 7-8
- Box 27, folder 24 "Signos e outros poemas" in *Fonte: A Trave de Ouro*, vol. 2, no. 38, April/June, 1999, pp. 247-261. Photocopy
- folder 25 "Da Omero ai Caraibi; La Poesia di Derek Walcott" in *Incontro al cipresso tecnologico*, 18 May 2000, leaves [8-16] in Italian and English
- ovs Box 22 Review: "A Frowsty Fragrance" in *The New York Review of Books*, 15 June 2000, pp. 57-61. See also Box 23
- Box 27, folder 26 "3 Poesie inedite" in *Premi internazionali Flaiano letteratura; teatro; cinema; televisione 27a edizione 2000*, pp. 55-56
- folder 27 "The Migrants. Migranti" read by DW at *Sebastião Salgado. 'In Cammino'* at Scuderie Papali al Quirinale, July 2000. Broadside, 4 p.
- Boxes 27, ovs 22** **Literary Manuscripts**
- folder 28 "Pentecost" in Academy of American Poets & Pierpont Morgan Library, *Derek Walcott*, October 2000, p. 3. Broadside
- folder 29 "Hemingway Now" in *North Dakota Quarterly*, [2001?]. Galley proof with TLS from editor
- folder 30 About DW: "Dream on Monkey Mountain. Prologue: part 1", pp. 2597-2601 and 893-899. Print, photocopy

- Box 28**                      **Correspondence, 1998-2001**  
Pertains mainly to readings, presentations, permission requests
- folder 1                      1998-1999, 4 TLS. Correspondents include David Dabydeen (1 TLS with transcription of interview) and Bernth Lindfors (1 TLS with his "Walcott's Connections")
- folder 2                      John B. Van Sickle (Department of Classics, Brooklyn College of The City University of New York), 2 TLS, 2 ANS, with word processed text of paper and offprint on *Omeros* with pages of course outline from Department's web page, 1999
- folders 3-6                      2000
- folder 3                      B-K. Correspondents include: Eddie Baugh; Festival Internazionale di Poesia de Genova; 2 TLS, 2 TL (1 facsimile)
- folder 4                      H-K. Correspondents include: The Haverford School (1 ANS, 1 ALS with manuscript; 1 TLS); Jerzy Illg (2 TLS); Irish Seminar 2000 (Judy Friel, 1 ANS). 2 ANS, 1 ALS, 5 TLS (2 facsimiles)
- folder 5                      N. Correspondents include: *The New Yorker* Festival (5 TLS, 1 ANS, 1 TL with photocopy of poems); *The New York Review of Books* (1 TLS)
- folder 6                      P-U. Correspondents include: Premi Internazionali e. Flaiano (5 TLS, 1 ALS, and 1 ANS from DW); Scuderie Papali al Quirinale; Franco Romano (1 TS with transcription of interview); Universidad de Complutense de Madrid; Unterberg Poetry Center (92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, 2 TLS with photocopy of poems). 12 TLS (4 facsimile), 3 TL (2 facsimile), 2 ALS (facsimile), 2 ANS
- Box 28**                      **Correspondence**
- folder 7                      Other requests
- folder 8                      2001  
1 TLS (facsimile)
- Boxes 29, ovs 22**              **Readings and Appearances**  
Printed programmes, schedules, invitations, and some photographs. Arranged alphabetically
- folder 1                      Academy of American Poets and The Pierpont Morgan Library,

- 25 October, 2000
- folder 2, ovs Box 22 AfriCanadian Playwrights Festival, 18-23 April, 2000
- folder 3 BBC, "The Routes of English", September 2001
- folder 4 Caribbean Imaginings, 26-31 March 2001
- folder 5 Casà de América, 2001
- folder 6 Celebración mundial de poesía. World Poetry Day, 21-24 March, 2001
- folder 7 "Collage", 26 November 2000
- folder 8 Encuentros con Derek Walcott, March 2001
- folders 9-10, ovs Box 22 Feria del Libro de la Gran Cuenca del Caribe, I. Book Fair of the Greater Caribbean, I. 10-15 May 2001
- folder 11 Festival Internazionale di Poesia, 15-29 June 2000
- folders 12-13 Fiera del Libro, Torino, 13 May 2000
- folder 14, ovs Box 22 Fondazione il Fiore, 18 May 2000. Programme has print appearances of poems in English and Italian
- folder 15 The Haveford School, 18 October 2000
- Boxes 29, ovs 22 Readings and Appearances**
- folder 16, ovs Box 22 "Intersections III", 21 May-18 June 2001
- Box 29, folder 17 The Irish Seminar 2000, 4 July
- folder 18 M & C Fine Arts Awards Council, 27 January 2001
- folder 19 *The New Yorker* Festival, May 5-7, 2000
- folder 20 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, 2000. Includes "A Poets' Tribute to Robert Lowell", 2 October 2000

- folder 21                    Nobel Laureate Week, 23-28 January 2001
- folder 22                    "A Nobel Voice", 4 November [2001}
- folder 23                    "Poems without Words", 15 July-15 October 1999
- folder 24, ovs Box 22      Premi Internazionali Flaiano, 14 July 2000
- Box 29, folder 25          "'Remembrance' ... a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Production ...", 1999
- folder 26                    Ste Lisi par Excellence Awards, February 2001
- folder 27                    Sewanee Writers' Conference, summer 2001
- folder 28                    The Sweet Briar Seminars, 1999-2000
- folder 29                    "Word Orgy", [2001?]
- Box 30                      Critical and Biographical Papers**
- folder 1                    Gerald Moore, "Passion, Fire and Music in Recent West Indian Poetry". Paper delivered at Caribana Conference, Milan, May 1996. Word processed text, photocopy, pp. [1-3]
- item 2                    Marianne Ween, "Hymn to a Hybrid Hom(m)e on Derek Walcott's *Omeros*". Hovedfagsoppgave i allmenn litteraturvitenskap. Universitetet I Oslo Vår 2000
- Boxes 30, ovs 22          Critical and Biographical Papers**
- folder 3                    Raymond Ramcharitar, "Meeting Derek Walcott". [2000?]. Word processed text
- folder 4                    Reviews, 2000, photocopies
- folders 5-7, ovs Box 22      Reviews: *Tiepolo's Hound*, 2000
- Box 30, folder 8          Articles about DW, 2000-2001, photocopies
- item 9                    Press Archive, Derek Walcott, "Presencia hispánica en la poesía contemporánea en inglés" Universidad de Guadalajara, 9 March

2000

**ovs Box 22**

**Clippings**

Arranged alphabetically by country or topic. Some listed previously

- folder 1            Print appearances
- folder 2            *Tieopolo's Hound*. Reviews
- folder 3            Canada
- folder 4            The Caribbean
- folder 5            Colombia
- folder 6            Germany
- folder 7            Great Britain and Ireland
- folder 8            Italy
- folder 9            Spain
- folder 10           United States
- folder 11           V.S. Naipaul