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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva) Writs
of Replevin J0030**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of writs of replevin, which were obtained by a plaintiff to recover physical possession of moveable goods unlawfully taken by the defendant. The writ was addressed to the sheriff of the county where the goods lay. It states the names of the parties to the action, describes the goods taken, and commands the sheriff to deliver them over to the plaintiff and to arrest and take into custody the defendant for appearance in court.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva)
Title:	Writs of replevin
Quantity:	0.8 cubic feet
Quantity:	1 box
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Series:	J0030

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Arrangement

Chronological by year.

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Scope and Content Note

The writ of replevin was obtained by a plaintiff from the Supreme Court to recover physical possession of moveable goods unlawfully taken by the defendant.

The writ was addressed to the sheriff of the county where the goods lay. It states the names of the parties to the action, describes the goods taken, and commands the sheriff to deliver them over to the plaintiff and to arrest and take into custody the defendant for appearance in court. Subscribed or attached to the writ is the affidavit of the plaintiff that the property described has not been seized for any tax or fine, or for execution of a judgement or an attachment. The

manner of execution of the writ is stated by the sheriff on the dorso. Accompanying the writ and affidavit is the bond of the plaintiff and two sureties made out to the sheriff, promising to pay the judgement if it be awarded to the defendant. A few files contain the inquisition of a jury as to the value of the goods to be replevied. Upon return of the writ of replevin, the case proceeded in the same manner as any other civil action.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historic Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

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Access Terms

- Adjudicating
- Replevin
- Writs
- Courts
- Judicial records
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature