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**Antonio Alberto Costa Collection of  
Portuguese Musical Recordings, 1970s-1990s (bulk 1980s)**

**MC53**

**3 linear feet** (122 items in 4 boxes)

**Historical Note:** Antonio Alberto Costa was born in Lisbon and immigrated to the United States as a young man. He was a pioneer and on-going supporter of Portuguese-language media outlets in the United States, founding the first Portuguese-language radio station in the United States (now WJFD in New Bedford) and producing the first Portuguese variety television program, "Passport to Portugal". He initiated a daily TV cable program, now known as The Portuguese Channel, and purchased and published *The Portuguese Times* newspaper. He relocated to Washington, D.C., to represent Portugal as the Portuguese language broadcasting director for "Voice of America". In recognition of his services to the Portuguese community, the government of Portugal conferred upon him the rank of Comendador da Ordem do Infante dom Henrique. He received official citations from the Massachusetts and Rhode Island houses of representatives, as well as merit awards from various civic organizations. During his retirement in South Florida, he remained active in media by producing the only Portuguese-language radio program there, and writing periodic articles for *O Jornal*. He died in 2005.

**Scope and contents note:** The collection consists of 119 LPs and 3 45 RPM vinyl record albums, most released in Portugal. Many are not dated. Some are signed by the artist to Antonio Costa.

**Acquisition:** Donated by Guida Costa, widow of Antonio Alberto Costa, July 2005. Accession # 06-01.

**Access:** Recordings are to be played with caution, but are not restricted.

**Copyright note:** retained by artists and/or recording company.

**Processing note:** Maura McGurk '07, January 2006. VHS and audiocassette tapes transferred to the general collection. A complete list is available from the archivist.

Item and box list

Box # Folder # Description

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**LP record albums:**

1	Various	<i>4 Vozes do Fado</i> (filed by title)
1	Various	<i>As 14 Maiores Extra</i> (filed by title)
1	Various	<i>A todos um bom Natal</i> (filed by title)
1	Paulo Alexandre	<i>Untitled</i>
1	Paco Bandeira	<i>Entre o Céu e o Inferno</i>
1	Paco Bandeira	<i>Êxitos de Paco Bandeira (2)</i>
1	Paco Bandeira	<i>Meridional</i>
1	Paco Bandeira	<i>Semibreves</i>
1	Bonga	<i>Raizes</i>
1	Various	<i>Brilho do Sucesso</i> (filed by title)
1	Antonio Calvário	<i>Retrospectiva</i>
1	Various	<i>Cantigas d'amigos</i> (filed by title)
1	Elizeth Cardoso	<i>Live in Japan</i>
1	Wanderley Cardoso	<i>Untitled</i>
1	Roberto Carlos	<i>Roberto Carlos Canta Sus Grandes Êxitos</i>
1	Roberto Carlos	<i>Untitled</i> (1983)
1	Roberto Carlos	'85
1	Roberto Carlos	'86 <b>(2)</b>
1	Roberto Carlos	<i>En español</i> (1980)
1	Roberto Carlos	<i>En español</i> (1981)
1	Roberto Carlos	<i>Roberto Carlos Canta En Español</i>
1	Álvaro Cassuto	<i>Untitled</i>
1	Nilton Cesar	<i>Untitled</i>
1	Antonio Chainho	<i>Guitarradas</i>
1	José Cid	<i>Grandes Êxitos No. 2 (2)</i>
1	José Cid	<i>Os Grandes, Grandes Êxitos (signed)</i>
1	Clemente	<i>Cartas de Amor</i>
1	Carlos Coelho	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Beatriz da Conceição	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Maria da Fe	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Manuel de Almeida	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Manuel de Almeida	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Paulo de Carvalho	<i>Abracadabra</i>

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**LP record albums (continued):**

2	Paulo de Carvalho	<i>Até Me Dava Jeito...</i>
2	Paulo de Carvalho	<i>Terras de Lua Cheia</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>Fados from Lisbon</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>O Melhor de Tony de Matos, Vol. I</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>Romântico</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>Saudade</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>Saudade dos Santos</i>
2	Tony de Matos	<i>Sempre Tony</i>
2	Linda de Suza	<i>Disco de Ouro Internacional</i>
2	Carlos do Carmo	<i>Canoas do Tejo</i>
2	Carlos do Carmo	<i>Em concerto</i>
2	Carlos do Carmo	<i>Mais do que Amor é Amar</i>
2	Carlos do Carmo	<i>Que se Fez Homem de Cantar</i>
2	Carlos do Carmo	<i>Um Homem na Cidade</i>
2	Carlos do Carmo/Lucília do Carmo	<i>Fado em Tom Maior</i>
2	Lucília do Carmo	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Mario do Rosário Bettencourt	<i>Para cada mão uma rosa</i>
2	António Dos Santos	<i>Minha Alma de Amor Sedenta</i>
2	Alfredo Duarte Jr.	<i>Untitled</i>
2	Duo Ouro Negro	<i>Aos Nossos Amigos</i>
2	Various	<i>Fados de Lisboa 2 (filed by title)</i>
2	Various	<i>Fados de Lisboa 8 (filed by title)</i>
2	Fernando Farinha	<i>Vem Cantar Comigo</i>
2	Fausto	<i>Por Este Rio Acima</i>
2	Fernando Fernando	<i>Em Portugal (signed copy)</i>
2	Jorge Ferreira	<i>Álbum de Recordações</i>
2	Jorge Ferreira	<i>O Sol Ainda Está Fora, with 45" record: Alison Ferreira, Carta aos meus amiginhos</i>
2	Florência	<i>Untitled</i>
3	Shegundo Galarza	<i>Fim de Tarde</i>
3	Shegundo Galarza	<i>Shegundo Galarza e sua Grande Orquestra</i>
3	Lenita Gentil	<i>Lenita Gentil Canta Grandes Êxitos de Frederico de Brito</i>
3	João Gilberto	<i>O Melhor de João Gilberto</i>

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**LP record albums (continued):**

3	Various	<i>Guitarras de Lisboa</i> (filed by title)
3	Various	<i>Historia da Carochinha</i> (filed by title)
3	Jardim Aleco	<i>Jardim Aleco</i>
3	Josefina	<i>Sou-Sou Portuguesa</i>
3	Marina Mota, Helena Santos, Maria de Fátima	<i>Juventude do Fado</i> (filed under title)
3	Rão Kyao	<i>Fado Bailado</i>
3	Roberto Leal	<i>Untitled</i>
3	London Symphony Orchestra	<i>Saudades</i>
3	Carlos Macedo	<i>Não Mexam no Fado</i>
3	Ana Malhoa e José Malhoa	<i>Untitled</i>
3	Luis Manuel	<i>Êxitos de Verão</i>
3	Maranata	<i>As Cores da Música (2)</i>
3	Alice Maria	<i>Untitled</i>
3	Alice Maria	<i>Nascer outra vez</i>
3	Ana Maria	<i>Vem Amor</i>
3	Angela Maria	<i>Apenas Mulher</i>
3	Cidália Maria	<i>Cidália Maria Canta Para Os Imigrantes... Arpoadas da Saudade (signed copy)</i>
3	Dino Meira	<i>A Voz Romantica</i>
3	Various	<i>Os Melhores Conjuntos da Nova Inglaterra</i> (filed by title)
3	Montoya	<i>Sixteen Immortal Performances: Gypsy Flamenco</i>
3	Orquestra de Rocha Oliveira	<i>Retrospectiva do Fado</i>
3	Various	<i>Parada Musical</i> (filed by title)
3	Marco Paulo	<i>Sedução</i>
3	Marco Paulo	<i>Ver e amar</i>
4	Fernando Pereira	<i>Ao Vivo no Coliseu</i>
4	Joaquim Pessoa	<i>A Arte do Coração</i>
4	Various	<i>Poesia</i> (filed by title)
4	Quarteto de Guitarras Martinho D'Assunção	<i>Untitled</i>
4	Quarteto Tipico de Guitarras de Martinho D'Assunção	<i>Lisbon by Night</i>
4	João Queiroz	<i>Samaritana</i>

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**LP record albums (continued):**

4	Teófilo Ramos	<i>Sim!!!</i>
4	António Rocha	<i>Untitled</i>
4	Rodrigo	<i>Só Para Quem Gosta de Fado</i>
4	Rodrigo	<i>Canto ao Fado</i>
4	Rodrigo	<i>Canto ao Fado</i>
4	Roque Santeiro	<i>Untitled</i>
4	Jack Sebastião	<i>Dá-Me um Beijinho (2-both signed)</i>
4	Joan Manuel Serrat	<i>As Minhas Canções</i>
4	Hermínia Silva	<i>Medalha de Ouro da Cidade de Lisboa</i>
4	Jorge Silva	<i>Untitled (signed copy)</i>
4	Simone	<i>Desejos</i>
4	Jô Soares	<i>A B...e Outras Estórias</i>
4	Raul Solnado	<i>O Irresistível</i>
4	Raul Solnado	<i>Volume 2</i>
4	Raul Solnado	<i>E o Resto São Cantigas</i>
4	Various	<i>Super 30: Êxitos da Musica portuguesa (file by title)</i>
4	Trio Odemira	<i>Fadista</i>
4	Trio Odemira	<i>Saudade</i>
4	Trio Odemira	<i>Saudade</i>
4	Trio Odemira	<i>Saúde, Dinheiro e Amor</i>
4	Maria José Valerio	<i>Homenagem a Beatriz Costa</i>
4	José Vasconcelos	<i>Ria com José Vasconcelos (comedy)</i>
4	Wando	<i>Gôsto de Maçã</i>

**45 RPM Records, filed alphabetically by artist:**

2	Tony de Matos	<i>Tony de Matos na Revista "É Todo a Roubar"</i>
2	Fernando Farinha	<i>Do Norte a Sol é Portugal</i>
2	Alison Ferreira	<i>Carta aos meus amiginhos (included within O Sol Ainda Está Fora, Jorge Ferreira)</i>