Sound Recordings Condition Worksheet

If desired, use one worksheet for each type of material (e.g., disc recordings, reel-to-reel tapes, cassette tapes, CDs) or one for each collection.

Type of Material/Collection

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