Record Nr. UNINA9910456675003321 Autore Berresford Mark Titolo That's got 'em! [[electronic resource]]: the life and music of Wilbur C. Sweatman / / Mark Berresford Jackson, : University Press of Mississippi, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-48490-7 9786612484902 1-60473-371-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xvii, 230 pages): illustrations Collana American made music series Disciplina 781.65092 Clarinetists - United States Soggetti African American jazz musicians Jazz - History and criticism Vaudeville - United States - History - 20th century Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes list of known compositions by Sweatman. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references, discography, and index. Nota di contenuto In defense of Wilbur Sweatman: a response to his critics -- Missouri childhood -- "Pickaninnies," Ernest Hogan, and a world tour -- Circus and minstrelsy: touring life with Cornet Kings P.G. Lowery and W.C. Handy -- The anchorage for the world's marvels: the Minneapolis years -- Chicago and an entertainment revolution -- The original and muchimitated ragtime clarinetist -- Ev'rybody's crazy 'bout the doggone blues -- Rainy day blues -- The ragtime dinosaur -- The daddy of the clarinet -- The silent years. Sommario/riassunto Wilbur C. Sweatman (1882-1961) is one of the most important, yet unheralded, African. American musicians involved in the transition of ragtime into jazz in the early twentieth. century. In That's Got 'Em!, Mark Berresford tracks this energetic pioneer over a. seven-decade career. His talent transformed every genre of black music before the. advent of rock and roll?""pickaninny"" bands, minstrelsy, circus sideshows, vaudeville. (both black and white), night clubs, and cabarets. Sweatman was the first African. American musician to be offered a long-term recording contract, and he dazzled. liste