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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	American Scale and Service Company Records
Date:	1912-1956
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0010
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Physical Sciences
Creator:	American Scale and Service Company
Extent:	0.66 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Physical Sciences (now the Division of Medicine and Science), April 5, 1983.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

These records of this company, located in Kansas City, Missouri, include invoices; bills of material (quantity surveys); sales records with model name, number, date, customer; and promotional literature and specifications.

Arrangement

1 series: 6 notebooks.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Manufacturing -- 1910-1960
- Scalemakers
- Scales (Weighing instruments) -- 1910-1960
- Scientific apparatus and instruments

Types of Materials:

- Invoices -- 20th century
- Quantity surveys -- 1910-1960
- Records -- 1910-1960
- Sales records -- 1910-1960
- Specifications

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Physical Sciences

Places:

- Kansas City (Mo.) -- 1910-1960

Container Listing

Box 1	Book No. 1, (1600 to 4347), 1919-01-1925-11
Box 1	Book No. 2, (4350 to 6872), 1919-01-1928-11
Box 1	Book 2, (18,625 to 200,999), 1925-09-1929-10
Box 1	Book No. 3, (10,000 to 16,608), 1912-05-1922-06
Box 2	Book No. 4, 1954-07-13-1956-11-08
Box 2	Book No. 5, (21,000 to 28,022), 1929-10-1950-04 Notes: Separate Beams listed in back: Nos. #17124, 17584, 17587, 17591, 17712 & 17836
Box 2	Book No. 6, (No 28,023 to 28,758), 1950-05-1959-03