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Collection Overview

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

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History
Transferred from the Division of Physical Sciences, 4/5/83

Other Finding Aids
Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information
Processed by Robert Harding, Anne Seeger, March 1982; revised by Robert Harding, January 1995; revised by Joe Hursey, 2014

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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:
  - Physical Sciences, Division of (NMAH, Smithsonian Institution).

Geographic Names:
  - Kansas City (Mo.) -- 1910-1960
## Container Listing

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