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Guide to the Marcus Ward & Co. Newsclipping Scrapbooks

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Marcus Ward & Co. Newsclipping Scrapbooks
Date:	1800s.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0037
Creator:	Marcus Ward & Company (Manufacturer) Mauran Family (Compiler)
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life (Collector)
Extent:	0.66 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Anonymous, 1961, September 18.

Provenance

Collection transferred from the Division of Domestic Life (now Division of Cultural and Community Life) on, 4/13/83.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information

Collection processed by David Haberstich, undated

Preferred Citation

Marcus Ward & Co. Newsclipping Scrapbooks, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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Scope and Contents

Seven scrapbooks with decorated hard covers, either red or green, filled with newspaper clippings of the 1880s, a few earlier and a few 18th-century items, as well as marginal notes and quotations and index. Imprint in one volume: "Newspaper Cuttings. / Ready Reference Receptacle for Scraps of Print, from our chief sources of knowledge, the Newspapers; with Patent Alphabetical Index, and spaces for Marginal Notes, London: Marcus Ward & Co., and Royal Ulster Works, Belfast. Titles vary between "News Cuttings" and "Newspaper Cuttings." The subject matter of the clippings includes anthropology, archaeology, and general science.

The scrapbooks, 9-1/2 x 6 in. in size, supposedly were compiled by a Harvard University professor in the 1880s. The volumes bear the bookplates of the Mauran family of Rhode Island, subsequent owners of the books.

They have indexes at the front, compiled by the user. Some volumes do not have publication dates, others do, but usually the dates of the clippings are annotated in the margins. Dated volumes are: 1883, 1885, and 1888.

The original catalog card claims that some clippings are earlier than 1880s, includes 18th century. The books were used by a Harvard professor in the 1880s.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Anthropology
- Archaeology

Types of Materials:

- Clippings -- 19th century
- Scrapbooks -- 19th century

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life

Places:

- Rhode Island -- Mauran Family

Container Listing

Box 1;	Scrapbooks, 1885 - 1885, 1883 - 1883, 1888 - 1888
Box 2	