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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Aluminum

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Aluminum
<b>Date:</b>	1898-1965
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Aluminum
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Aluminum</i> forms part of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subseries 1.1: Subject Categories. The Subject Categories subseries is divided into 470 subject categories based on those created by Mr. Warshaw. These subject categories include topical subjects, types or forms of material, people, organizations, historical events, and other categories. An overview to the entire Warshaw collection is available here: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Aluminum</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Aluminum is a portion of the Business Ephemera Series of the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Accession AC0060 purchased from Isadore Warshaw in 1967. Warshaw continued to accumulate similar material until his death, which was donated in 1971 by his widow, Augusta. For a period after acquisition, related materials from other sources (of mixed provenance) were added to the collection so there may be content produced or published after Warshaw's death in 1969. This practice has since ceased.

### Materials in the Archives Center

Archives Center Collection of Business Americana (AC0404)

### Forms Part Of

Forms part of the [Warshaw Collection of Business Americana](#) .

- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

## Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Aluminum, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of catalogues, printed advertisements, price lists, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, newsletters, handbills, leaflets, recipe books and premiums from manufacturers and distributors of consumer products made of aluminum. Most of these products include cooking utensils and include baby food warmers, pots, pans, cookie sheets, molds, Dutch ovens, boilers, steamers, tea kettles, griddles, and fryers. Other products include tableware, institutional and hotel ware, small gadgets, containers, moulding and windows.

A number of materials are also concerned with the industrial process of producing aluminum and industrial uses. Most of these materials tend to be publications and cover a number of topics including physical properties of aluminum, history of commercial use, wrought alloys and types of castings. A number of the publications also contain tables. The bulk of the materials dates from 1940-1965.

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## Arrangement

Materials are organized alphabetically by name of company.

There are ten folders of materials grouped by type: articles, related publications, foreign materials and miscellaneous items.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams Aluminum Kitchen Set Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2 - 4	Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Box 1, Folder 5 - 7	Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, New Kensington, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 8	Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Company, Manitowc, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 9	Club Aluminum Company, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Cowles Electric Smelting & Aluminum Company, Lockport, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Doehler Die Casting Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 12	Ford Metal Moulding Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Hill-Whitney Aluminum Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Illinois Pure Aluminum Company, Lemont, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 15	Industrial Engineering Works, Trenton, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 16	McArthur, Warren Corporation, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Miami Aluminum Products, Incorporated, Miami, Florida
Box 1, Folder 18	New Jersey Aluminum Manufacturing Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 19	Reynolds Metal Company, Louisville, Kentucky
Box 1, Folder 20	Rome Manufacturing Company, Rome, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Roovers Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 22	Ware Laboratories, Incorporated, Miami, Florida
Box 1, Folder 23	Werner, R. D. Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 24	Whitehead Metal Products Company, Incorporated, New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 25      Windalume Aluminum Window Manufacturing Company, New York, New York

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## Publications and Miscellaneous

Box 1, Folder 26      Aluminum Tokens

Box 1, Folder 27      Related Articles

Box 1, Folder 28      Related News Letters

Box 1, Folder 29 - 32      Related Books

Box SUPP 2, Folder 4      50 Jahre Singen Aluminum, 1962  
Language:      In French.  
Notes:      Commemorative, illustrative book on the Singen's fifty year anniversary.

Box 1, Folder 33      Foreign Materials

Box 1, Folder 34 - 35      Foreign Materials

Box 1, Folder 36      Miscellaneous Items

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