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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Antiques

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Antiques
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Antiques
Date:	1838-1965
Extent:	0.31 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 2 folder, 1 oversize folder, 1 map case folder.)
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Antiques</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: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Antiques 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: Antiques, Archives Center,
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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, business cards, price lists and catalogues of antiques. The material dates from 1876-1961 but the bulk is twentieth century. Materials are arranged by type.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Antiques

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera

Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

Box 1, Folder 1	Antique Dealers and Collectors
Box 1, Folder 2	Appraisers
Box 1, Folder 3	Catalogues of Antiques
Box 1, Folder 4	Catalogues of Antiques
Box 1, Folder 5-6	Antique Shows
Box 1, Folder 7	Antique Fairs
Box 1, Folder 8	Antiques Fairs - New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Customs Applications
Box 1, Folder 10	Information on Antique Sales Promotions
Box 1, Folder 11	Related Publications: <i>The Antique Collector</i>
Box 1, Folder 12	Related Publications: <i>The Antiquarian</i>
Box 1, Folder 13, 14	Related Publications: <i>The Magazine Antiques</i>
Box 1, Folder 15	Related Publications: Books about Antiques
Box 1, Folder 16	Antiques Repair and Restoration
Box SUPP 2, Folder 10	Show Ribbons, 1935-1937 Five printed ribbons.
Box ADD7, Folder 3	<i>Hobbies Magazine</i> , 1947 May Cover only.
Oversize 77, Folder 9	Antiques [Oversize]
Map-case 1, Drawer 7, Map-folder 6	Antiques

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