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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Artificial Limbs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Artificial Limbs
Date:	1850-1920
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Artificial
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.27 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Artificial Limbs</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
Digital Content:	Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Artificial Limbs

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Artificial Limbs 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

Materials in the Archives Center

Archives Center Collection of Business Americana (AC0404)

Forms Part Of

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

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of patents, booklets, pamphlets, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, and printed advertisements from inventors, patentees, manufacturers and distributors of artificial limbs. Among the artificial limbs included in this subject are legs, feet, arms, hands, and pupils. The material dates from 1853 to 1917 but the bulk is late nineteenth century. Materials are organized by name of company.

General

See also Medicine subject category.

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

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

Box 1, Folder 1	Albany General Infirmary Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Aluminum Rawhide Artificial Limb Company
Box SUPP 3, Folder 10	American Rehabilitation Committee, Incorporated, undated Notes: Information sheet.
Box 1, Folder 2	Arkell, Tufts & company New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Baty, Robert Artificial Limbs Manufacturer Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 3	Boericke, R. & Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 4	Evans, Charles Artificial Limbs Manufacturer Louisville Kentucky
Box 1, Folder 5	Foster, James A. Artificial Limbs Manufacturer Philadelphia, Pa.
Box 1, Folder 7	Gaines - Erb Co. Denver, Colorado
Box 1, Folder 8	Hudson, E.D.Md. New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 9	Kolbe, D. w.Mfg. Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 10	Marks, A.A. New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 11	Marks, A. A. New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 12	Mc Omer & Chrisler, Mfg. Schenectady, NY
Box 1, Folder 13	Palmer & Co. Springfield, MA
Box 1, Folder 14	Reinhardt, H. D. Baltimore, MD
Box 1, Folder 15	Salem Leg Co. Salem, MA
Box 1, Folder 16	Yerger, Geo. w.& Ord, John F. Philadelphia, PA

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