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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Arts and Crafts

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives Center, National Museum of American History   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Arts and Crafts   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1925-1960  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Arts   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969  |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box. )   |
| <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: Arts and Crafts</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> |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Arts and Crafts 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: Arts and Crafts, Archives Center,  
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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of catalogs from manufacturers and dealers of materials for making arts and crafts products for the home. Most of the material pertains to crafts. For more information on art supplies and materials consult the subject heading art.

The material dates from 1926-1950 and is organized by name of company.

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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

## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

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| Box 1, Folder 1  | Craftsman Wood Service company, Chicago, IL.       |
| Box 1, Folder 2  | Delta Manufacturing company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  |
| Box 1, Folder 2  | Favor, Ruhl and Co., Boston, Mass.                 |
| Box 1, Folder 2  | F.M.Gubsh and Co., New York, New York              |
| Box 1, Folder 3  | Harnmett, J.L. Company, Cambridge, Mass.           |
| Box 1, Folder 4  | Owen, F.D. Aubiswine Company, Danswine, New York   |
| Box 1, Folder 5  | Polk's Model Craft Hobbies, New York               |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | Sponge Rubber Products Company, Derby, Conn.       |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | Thayer and Chandier, Chicago, IL.                  |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Universal Handicrafts, Services INC., New York, NY |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Universal School of Handcrafts, New York, NY.      |
| Box 1, Folder 9  | US Handicraft Services Brooklyn, NY                |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Western Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, CA.  |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Wood H.M. Brattleboro, NY                          |

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### Organizations and Publications

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