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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Astrology
Date:	1789-1940
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Astrology
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.29 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Astrology</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

Astrology 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

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of advertisements, charts, order forms, correspondence, pamphlets, and periodicals on astrology and astrologers.

Materials date from 1824-1939 and are organized by type.

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

Box 1, Folder 1	Advertisements and Information on Astrologers
Box SUPP 3, Folder 11	Advertisement for traveling practitioner
Box 1, Folder 2	Charts
Box SUPP 3, Folder 11	Horoscope card, 1870
Box 1, Folder 3	Order Forms
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence
Box 1, Folder 5	Pamphlets and astrological signs
Box 1, Folder 6	Catalogs of astrological Books
Box 1, Folder 7	Publications on Calculations
Box 1, Folder 8	Periodicals
Box 1, Folder 9-10	Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 11	General Images
Box 1, Folder 12	Visual References
Oversize 4, Folder 6	Astrology [Oversize]
Oversize 79, Folder 8-9	Astrology [Oversize]