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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Astronomy
Date:	circa 1770-1940
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Astronomy
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.49 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Astronomy</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

Astronomy 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)

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- [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: Astronomy, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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Scope and Contents

This subject category- Astronomy- consists primarily of publications relating to astronomical research and practices. Most are in the form of monographs; some are reprints of lectures. Subjects include stars, the sun and moon, comets, observatories, apparatus, and others. A few items are for educational use. Publications relating to the Transit of Venus in both 1769 and 1882 may be of particular interest. Illustrations depicting astronomers and astronomical instruments are also present. The material has been arranged alphabetically by title.

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	Archaeology and Astronomy, 1939 Notes: William Bell Dinsmore
Box 1, Folder 1	Astronomical Tables and Precepts for Calculating the true Times of New and Full Moons and shewing the method of projecting Eclipses, from the Creation of the World to A.D. 7800, 1773 Notes: James Ferguson
Box 1, Folder 1	Astronomy, Outline of Eight Lectures on, 1824 Notes: Mr. Goodacre
Box 1, Folder 2	Astronomical Maps and Charts, circa 1800
Box 1, Folder 3	Astronomy, 1803 Notes: London
Box 1, Folder 4	The Comet of 1771: Investigation of its Orbit, 1879 Notes: William Beebe
Box 1, Folder 4	"Comparison of Photometric Magnitudes of the Stars", 1894 Notes: Edward C. Pickering
Box 1, Folder 4	The Computation of Eclipses and Occultations, Elementary Treatise on, 1835 Notes: J. W. Lubbock London
Box 1, Folder 5	Davis' New Geographical and Astronomical Apparatus, 1854 Notes: Guide for Using "Lunatellus" and "Heliotellus" undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Destiny of the Solar System Notes: D. Vaughan Lectures
Box 1, Folder 5	Discovery of Variable Stars from their Photographic Spectra, 1869 Notes: Edward C. Pickering, 1894
Box 1, Folder 6-7	Dudley Observatory, 1858, 1890 Notes: Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Eclipses, A Lecture on, circa 1790
Box 1, Folder 8	Eclipses of Jupiter's Satellites Notes: Photographic observations 1895
Box 1, Folder 8	Eclipse, total Notes: Mattoon, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 9	Four Propositions...Regarding Determining the Distance of the Sun Using the Theory of Gravity, 1769

Notes: Newcastle

Oversize 4, Folder 7	The Great Refracting Telescope, 1848 Notes: Cambridge, Massachusetts Illustration and description, circa 1850
Box 1, Folder 7	The Great Refracting Telescope Notes: Cambridge, Massachusetts Circa 1850
Box 1, Folder 7	Loose page of engraved illustrations of astronomical subjects, [circa 1800?]
Box 1, Folder 10	Gilberts Guide to and History of Halley's Comet, 1835
Box 1, Folder 10	"I. D. Haile's Universal Orrery Globe" Notes: Instructions for
Box 1, Folder 10	"Joslin's New Solar Telluric Globe", 1866, 1858 Notes: Manuals for
Box 1, Folder 11	Mercator Map of the Starry Heavens Notes: (Description and Explanation of) W. Croswell, 1810
Box 1, Folder 11	Moons Rotation, Doctrine of the, 1856 Notes: James L. Mac-Elshender Edinburgh
Box 1, Folder 12	National Convention of Amateur Astronomers, 1939 Notes: Program of
Box 1, Folder 12	Natural and Experimental Philosophy Lectures on, 1806 Notes: George Adams
Box 1, Folder 12	Natural and Experimental Philosophy Notes: Analysis of lectures on A. Walker, ca. 1800
Box 1, Folder 13	Observatories Notes: Publications and images of
Box 1, Folder 14	Path of the Earth and Moon in the Plane of the Ecliptic, 1894 Notes: Verplanck, Colvin
Box 1, Folder 15	Periodical, 1783, name unknown; articles, 1783 Notes: "Aurora Borealis", "An Account of a Meteor" , Origin of Meteoric Stones"
Box 1, Folder 16	Royal Astronomical Society Notes: Monthly Notices of November 1877 and March 1878
Box 1, Folder 17	Smith's Illustrated Astronomy Notes: School textbook, 1851

Box 1, Folder 18	Research Career in Astronomy, A, 1923 Notes: Paul W. Merrill
Box 1, Folder 18	Stars Having Peculiar Spectra . . . , 1895 Notes: M. Fleming
Box 1, Folder 18	Studies of the Stars, 1877 Notes: Chautauqua text book Henry W. Warren, D.D.
Box 1, Folder 18	The Sun; Or Great Solar Luminary, 1855 Notes: M. McCarthy Reidy
Box 1, Folder 19	Transit of Venus, 1769, Instructions Relative to the Observations of the Ensuing Transit of the Planet VENUS Over the Sun's Disk, 1768 Notes: Nevil Maskelyne, A. M.
Box 1, Folder 19	Transit of Venus, December 5 and 6, 1882, Observations of, made at the Harvard College Observatory, 1883 Notes: Edward C. Pickering
Box 1, Folder 20	Publications in German: Die Erhdung des Teleskop, undated Zietschrift fur Mathamatischen und Naturwissen-Schaftlichen Unterricht H. Schotten, 1910
Box 1, Folder 21	Images of Astronomers
Box 1, Folder 22	Images of Astronomical Instruments
Box 1, Folder 23	Miscellaneous Astronomy
Box SUPP 3, Folder 12	Publications. Image., 1858-1894 Notes: Contains a biography of James Nasmyth (1894), a booklet <i>Specimens of the Garbling Letters</i> (1858, Dudley Observatory), and a color illustration of the Yerkes Telescope (1893).
Oversize 4, Folder 7	Astronomy [Oversize]