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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Auctions

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Auctions
Date:	1832-1966
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Auctions
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder, 8 oversize folders, 3 map case folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Auctions</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

Auctions 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: Auctions, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills/receipts, correspondence, notices, and catalog from auctioneers and auction houses. Items in notices to be auctioned include land, businesses, farms, personal estates, real estate, stock and wood. The material dates from 1832-1965, but the bulk is late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Arrangement

Materials are organized by name of auctioneer or auction house. There are ten folders grouped by type: storage, business cards, auction notices, general images, related publications, and miscellaneous.

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 Auction Mart Notes: Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Bailey, F.O and Co. Notes: Rustland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 2	Bangs Brother and company Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Baylis and Brooker Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 2	Bennets, Eugene A. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 3	Barritt and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 4	Bennett F.W.and Co. Notes: Baltimore, Md
Box 1, Folder 4	Betts, John S. and co. Notes: Baltimore, Md
Box 1, Folder 4	Bogart S. Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 4	Bourne, George A . Notes: New Bedford, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 4	Brown and Secornb Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 4	Buch, Thomas Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 5	Bissell and co. Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 6	Bunting, Durboraw and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 7	Chicago Book of Art Auctions, Inc.

	Notes: Chicago, IL.
Box 1, Folder 8	Christie Manson and Woods Ltd. Notes: London, England
Box 1, Folder 9	Cohen and Son Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 9	Crossly, Arny Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 10	Davis and Harvey Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 11	Freeman, James A.and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 12	Gilbert and Sampson Notes: Chicago, IL.
Box 1, Folder 13	Gilmelson, Bruce Auctions Notes: South Orange, NJ
Box 1, Folder 14	Harnet, Richard V . and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 14	Hoyt and Wheeler Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 16	Leavit, George A.and co. Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 17	Leeds E.and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 17	Leeds, Henry H. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 18	Leonard and Co. Notes: Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 19	Libbie, C.F. and co. Notes: Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 19	Lippincott, Son and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 19	Lithaver and Christalar

	Notes:	New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 19	Luring, Abbott and Porter Notes:	Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 20	Mackey's City Auction Store Notes:	Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 21	Mathews, Daniel A . Notes:	New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 21	McClellan, I.A . Notes:	Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 21	McGuire, Jas.c. and Co. Notes:	Washington, D.C.
Box 1, Folder 22	McGilvary, David F.and Co. Notes:	Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 23	Osgood,J.H. Notes:	Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 24	Red Rabbit Notes:	New Haven, Conn .
Box 1, Folder 25	Ratcliffe, Darr. and co. Notes:	Washington, D.C.
Box 1, Folder 25	Rosenfield Bros. and Co. Notes:	Chicago, IL.
Box 1, Folder 25	Shepard, Charles O. Notes:	Location Unknown
Box 1, Folder 26	Sloan, C.G. and co. Notes:	Washington, D.C.
Box 1, Folder 26	Studdard and Staples Notes:	Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 27	Swan Galleries, Inc. Notes:	New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 28	Thomas M. and Sons Notes:	Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 29	Topping William and co.	

	Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 30	Toronto Auction Mart Notes: Toronto
Box 1, Folder 31	Tuttle A .C. Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 32	Southern carload Sales Notes: Los Angeles, CA
Box 1, Folder 33	Wilmerding, Hogvet, And Humbert Notes: New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 34	Zugsmith , S and co. Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box SUPP 3, Folder 13	General, Auctions, 1833-1866 Notes: Advertisements, lot listings, and a tag.
Box 1, Folder 35-39	Auction Notices
Box 1, Folder 40	Business cards

Images, Publications, Miscellaneous, and Oversize

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Box 1, Folder 42	Related Publications
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