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Guide to the Warsaw Collection  
of Business Americana Subject  
Categories: Bags and Bagging Materials

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Bags

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Bags and Bagging Materials
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Bags
<b>Date:</b>	1830-1910
<b>Extent:</b>	0.74 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 2 folders, 1 oversize folder.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<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: Bags and Bagging Materials</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

Bags and Bagging Materials 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](#)

## Processing Information

Oversize material is unprocessed.

In 2016, with funding provided by the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund, the Archives Center at the National Museum of American History implemented the use of minimal level processing standards to increase information about and facilitate access to more of our collections. A large portion of stored material from the original acquisition received minimal level processing, which resulted in additions to this Subject category. This effort included basic arrangement and replacement of non-archival housing for long-term stability, but staples and other fasteners have not all been removed. Revisions to the encoded finding aid were made to reflect the added content in context to the previously processed material.

Minimal level processing and enhancement of the machine-readable finding aid completed by Nicole Blechynden, September 2017.

## Preferred Citation

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Archives Center Subject Categories: Bags and Bagging Materials, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

## Restrictions

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, invoices, announcements, circulars, notices, correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, printed advertisements and sample bags from manufacturers, importers and distributors of bags and bagging materials. The bags are made of paper, cotton, burlap, canvas, twine, flax, jute, hemp, etc. Most of the bag manufacturers made bags for millers of flour, buckwheat, salt, horse feed, etc.

The material dates from 1850-1910, but the bulk is late nineteenth century. Materials in the first box are organized by name of company. This box also includes three folders of material grouped by type: import/export documents, pamphlets and miscellaneous items. The second box contains samples of bags.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Bags

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Manufacturers, Distributors and Importers

This material consists primarily of bills, receipts, invoices, announcements, circulars, notices, correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, and printed advertisements from manufacturers, importers and distributors of bags and bagging materials.

Box 1, Folder 1	Armstrong, Craig Bag Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Ballou, M.E. & Son Bag Manufacturing Company, Beckett, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Beach Bag Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 2	Biedinger & Son Bag Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 2	Bingham, w. A. Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Binney Bag Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Blakeborough, G.A. Bag Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Brinckerhoff & Turner Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Buffalo Bag Manufacturing Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Bowker, J.H. Bag Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Bradley & Kurtz Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Chase Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Chase & Fay Bag Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 4	Clark, B.E. Bag Manufacturing company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Cleveland Bag Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4	Collins Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Continental Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Cook Bag Manufacturing Company, Ballston, Spa.

Box 1, Folder 4	Cook, J. w. Bag Manufacturing Company, Portland, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 5	Folsom & Bowker Bag Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Fulton Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Gair, Robert Bag Manufacturing Company, Ballston Spa, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Halsted, E.S. Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Harrisburg Bag Manufacturing Company, Harrisburg, PA
Box 2, Folder 1	Hollingsworth & Whitney Bag Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts and New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Howlett Bag Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 8	Kansas City Bag Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Missouri
Box 2, Folder 2	Karlsruher Brothers Bag Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Kent, Percy Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Klinefelter Brothers Bag Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 9	Litchfield, Hanson Bag Retailers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Lyon, William P. Bag Manufacturer,
Box 1, Folder 10	Manhattan Bag Manufactory, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Maryland Bag Factory, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 10	Metropolitan Bag Manufactory, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Millers' Keystone Bag Manufacturing Company, Irwin, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Neall, George commerical Exchange Bag Manufactory, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Nescochague Bag Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Noon, W. C. Bag Manufacturing Company, Portland Oregon

Box 1, Folder 12	Ohio Bag Manufacturing Company, Middleton, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 12	Osgood, John H.
Box 1, Folder 12	Pierce Bag Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Pippey, B. Y. Bag Retailers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Queen city Paper Bag & Flour Sack Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Raymond & Snyder Bag Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 14	Raynor, Samuel Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Richmond Bag Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Virginia
Box 1, Folder 14	Rogers, Gorham Burlap Bag Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 3	Rogers, Wm. H. H. Bag Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 14	Rowley Brothers Bag Manufacturing Company, Utica, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Sanford Bag Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 15	Sawyer Bag Retailers, Rutland, Vermont
Box 2, Folder 4	Schorsch Paper Bag Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Seffarlen Bag Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Union Bag and Paper Company
Box 1, Folder 17	Vanderhoof Bag Manufacturer, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Whitcomb Bag Manufactory, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 18	Whiton Bag Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts

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## Subseries 2: Import/Export Documents

Box 1, Folder 19	Import/Export Documents
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### Subseries 3: Publications

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| Box 1, Folder 19              | Related Publications                                 |
| Oversize SUPP 39,<br>Folder 1 | <i>Story of St. Regis Multiwall Paper Bags, 1943</i> |
| Box 1, Folder 19              | Miscellaneous  |

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### Subseries 4: Bag Samples

This subseries includes samples of bags provided by importers and distributors.

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| Box 2, Folder 5-10   | Bag Samples  |
| Box SUPP 4, Folder 2 | Bags and Bagging Materials, undated<br>Promotional blotter, image. |
| Oversize 6, Folder 1 | Bags and Bagging Materials   |

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