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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Ball Bearings

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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: Ball Bearings
<b>Date:</b>	1880-1930
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Ball
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 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: Ball Bearings</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

Ball & Roller Bearings 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](#) .

Missing Title:

- [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: Ball & Roller Bearings, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, pamphlets, bills/receipts, books, printed advertisements and catalogues. The material dates from 1897-1919.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are two folders of related publications.

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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:

- Hardware stores
- Roller bearings

### Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Manufacturers

Arrangement: Arranged by company name

Box 1, Folder 1	Acme Ball Bearing Sales Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Ahlberg Bearing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Auburn Ball Bearing Company, Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Ball Bearing Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 5	Ball and Roller Bearing Company, Danbury, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 6	Ball Bearing Machine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 7	Bantam Anti-Friction Company, Bantam, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 8	Hall-Moore Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Hess-Bright Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 10	Hyatt Roller Bearings Company, Harrison, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 11	Hyatt Roller Bearings Company, Harrison, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 12	Magnus Brass Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 13	New Departure Manufacturing Company, Bristol, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 14	Patterson, c. T. Company, New Orleans, Louisiana
Box 1, Folder 15	Pressed Steel Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Railway Storage Battery Car Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Shuler, W.S. Spring Company, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	SKF Ball Bearing Company, Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 19	Standard Roller Bearing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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## Subseries 2: Related Publications

Box 1, Folder 20-21    Ball & Roller Bearings: Related Publications

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