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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Baskets
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Baskets
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.45 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Baskets</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

Baskets 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: Baskets, Archives Center, 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 collection consists primarily of bills, receipts, pamphlets, calendars, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, envelopes and printed advertisements from manufacturers and importers of baskets. The baskets described are made of canvas, oak, reed, bamboo, rattan, steel and wire and are used for a variety of purposes, (e.g. commercial fruit packing, domestic use, and rubbish burning).

Arrangement

Subseries 1 is arranged by company name. Subseries 2 is arranged by type of material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Baskets

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by company

Scope and Contents: This subseries consists primarily of bills, receipts, pamphlets, calendars, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, envelopes and printed advertisements from manufacturers and importers of baskets.

Box 1, Folder 1	American Basket Manufacturing Company, New Britain, Connecticut Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 2	Bailie Basket Manufacturing Company, Peterborough, New Hampshire Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 3	Ballou, M.E. and Sons, Basket Manufacturer, Becket, Massachusetts Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 4	Barlow, John W. Basket Manufacturing Company, Lawrence, Massachusetts Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 14	Louderbeck and Rumler Basket Importers, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 15	Maplecroft Manufacturing Company, Putney, Vermont Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 16	Massillon Wire Basket Manufacturing Company, Massillon, Ohio Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 16	Miller and Doing Basket Manufacturers, Brooklyn, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 17	Morris Basket Manufacturing Company, Groveville, New Jersey Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 18	Newfane Box and Basket Manufacturing Company, Newfane, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 19	Northwestern Expanded Metal Company, Chicago, Illinois Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 20	Oblenis, William Rustic Works, East Haven, Connecticut Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 21	Peabody and Whitney Basket Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts Language: English.

Box 1, Folder 22	Peterboro Basket Manufacturing Company, Peterboro, New Hampshire Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 23	Philipoteau, F. Basket Manufacturer, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 24	Quality Basket Factory, Gloversville, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 25	Rowe and Euston Basket Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 26	Sachse, H. Basket Manufacturer, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 27	Shelton Basket Manufacturing Company, Shelton, Connecticut Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 28	Smith and Ullman Basket Importers, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 29	Standard Basket Company, Milford, New Hampshire Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 30	The Steel Basket Manufacturing Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 30	Tower, E.C., and Brother, Hinsdale, Massachusetts Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 31	Voorhees Basket Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 32	Webster Basket Manufacturing Company, Webster, Monroe County, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 33	Westcott, J.F., Basket Manufacturer, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 34	West River Basket Manufacturing Company, Williamsville, New York Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 35	Williams Basket Manufacturing Company, Northampton, Massachusetts Language: English.
Box 1, Folder 36	Wolf Greenspan and Sons, Brooklyn, New York Language: English.

Box 1, Folder 37	Zinn, Charles Basket Importer and Manufacturer, New York Language: English.
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Subseries 2: Import/Export Documents, Patents, Miscellaneous Materials, and Publications

Arrangement: Arranged by type of material

Box 1, Folder 38-41	Import/Export documents Language: English.
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Box 1, Folder 42	Patents Language: English.
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Box 1, Folder 43	Miscellaneous Language: English.
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Box 1, Folder 43	Practical and Artistic Basketry by Laura Rollins Tinsley Language: English.
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Box 1, Folder 43	The Basketry Book by Mary Miles Blanchard Language: English.
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