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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Brass, Bronze, and Copper

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Brass

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Title: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Brass, Bronze, and Copper

Date: 1788
1901

Identifier: NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Brass

Creator: Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969

Extent: 1.82 Cubic feet (consisting of 4 boxes, 1 folder.)

Language: English .

Summary: A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The *Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Brass, Bronze, and Copper* 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

Brass, Bronze, and Copper 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

Processing Information

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.

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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, 1788-1970

Box 1, Folder 1	Albany Copper Works. Albany, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 1	Albany Nickel Plating Manufacturing Works. Albany, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 1	Allen Manufacturing Co. Chicago, Illinois, undated
Box 1, Folder 1	Amalgamated Copper Co. Butte, Montana, undated
Box 1, Folder 1	American Buckle & Cartridge Co. West Haven, Connecticut, undated
Box 1, Folder 1	American Tube Works, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	American Antique Brass Co. New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	American Brass & Copper Co. New York, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Anaconda Reduction Works. Anaconda, Montana, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Ansonia Brass and Battery Co. New York, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Ansonia Brass and Copper Co. Ansonia, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Art Brass Company, Incorporated. New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Art Colony Industries. New York, New York, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Baltimore Chrome Works. Baltimore, Maryland, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Baer Brothers. New York, New York, undated
Box SUPP 6, Folder 5	General, Brass, Bronze, and Copper, 1901, 1788 Notes: Early sales advertisement (1788), an information request letter, a photo illustrated information sheet on the manufacture of brassware.

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