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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Cocoa and Chocolate

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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: Cocoa and Chocolate
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1800-1964
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Cocoa
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.98 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 1 map case folder, plus digital images of some collection material. )
<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: Cocoa and Chocolate</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>
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Cocoa and Chocolate</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Cocoa and Chocolate 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

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

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## Restrictions

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## Scope and Contents

Materials related to chocolates and cocoa produced or sold in the United States and Europe in the form of printed advertisements, labels, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, advertising cards, business cards and post cards from manufacturers and distributors of cocoa and chocolate. Many items contain images of women either serving or enjoying chocolates. The bulk of the material are from the late nineteenth century. Oversize items are comprised of printed advertisements, price lists, displays, packaging, labels, and general images.

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## Arrangement

Subseries 1 is organized alphabetically by name of company. Subseries 2 is organized by type of material. The subseries are:

- Subseries 1: Cocoa and Chocolate Companies, circa 1800-1964
- Subseries 2: Related Materials, circa 1800-1964

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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:

Beverages  
Chocolate

Cocoa  
Confectioners  
Food

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

## Container Listing

### Subseries 1: Cocoa and Chocolate Companies, circa 1800-1964

Box 1, Folder 1	American Chocolate Company, Incorporated, West Collinswood, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 2	<a href="#">Baker, J.A. Baker Chocolate co., Incorporated, New York</a>
Box 1, Folder 3	<a href="#">Baker, Walter Chocolate Manufacturing Co., Dorchester, Massachusetts</a>
Oversize 16, Folder 10	Balcer, Walter and Company, Ltd, Dorchester, Massachusetts Notes: Manufacturer of Breakfast Cocoa
Box 1, Folder 4	Barker, J. H. Chocolate Manufacturing Co., New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Bartlet & Plurraner Manufacturing Chemists, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Bell's Homeopathic Pharmacy, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	<a href="#">Bensdorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa Works-Manufacturers, Amsterdam, Holland</a>
Box 1, Folder 8	Blocker, J & Cocoa Manufacturers, Amsterdam, Holland
Oversize 94, Folder 2	Blue Banner Notes: Location unknown
Oversize 16, Folder 10	Brach, E.J. and Sons, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 9	<a href="#">Cadbury Brothers Cocoa &amp; Chocolate Manufacturers, Bournville,Paris</a>
Box 1, Folder 10	Cadbury Brothers Cocoa & Chocolate Manufacturers, Bournville, Paris
Box 1, Folder 11	<a href="#">Chocolate Menier Factory, New York</a>
Box 1, Folder 12	<a href="#">Fry, J.S.&amp; Son Chocolate Manufacturers, Bristol &amp; Sydney, London</a>
Box 1, Folder 13	<a href="#">Hershey Chocolate Company, Hershey, Pennsylvania</a>
Box 1, Folder 14	<a href="#">Hershey Chocolate Company, Hershey, Pennsylvania</a>
Box 1, Folder 15	<a href="#">Huyler's Chocolate Works, New York</a>
Box 1, Folder 16	<a href="#">Ideal Cocoa and Chocolate Company, Litiz, Pennsylvania</a>
Box 1, Folder 17	Jobson, Charles M. & Co. Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 18	Lamont, Corliss & Company - Sole Importers, New York
Box 1, Folder 19	Leggett, Francis H. & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Lieber, Haas-Grocery Company, Chicago
Oversize 16, Folder 10	Liggett's Notes: Location unknown
Box 1, Folder 21	Lowney, Walter M. Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 22	Mack's Milk Chocolate
Box 1, Folder 23	Maillord, Henry Manufacturer Chocolate & Cocoa Preparations, New York
Box 1, Folder 24	Milliken, Tomlinson Company, Portland, Maine
Oversize 16, Folder 10	New England Confectionary Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 1	Pennsylvania Chocolate Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 2	Philadelphia Cocoa Manufacturing co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 3	<a href="#">Phillips, Charles H. Chemical Company, New York, New York</a>
Box 2, Folder 4	Robinson & Crawford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 5	Rockwood Chocolate - cocoa company, Brooklyn, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Royal Food Company, New York
Box 2, Folder 7; Oversize 16, Folder 10	<a href="#">Runkel Brothers, Incorporated - Manufacturers, New York</a>
Box 2, Folder 8	Seward & Company, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Sills, John S. & Sons, New York
Box 2, Folder 10	<a href="#">Taylor Brothers Maravilla Cocoa Mills, London, England</a>
Box 2, Folder 11-13; Oversize 16, Folder 10	<a href="#">Van Houten, C.J. &amp; Zoon Cocoa Factory, Weesd, Holland</a>

Box 2, Folder 14      [Webb, Josiah Chocolate Manufacturing Co., Milton, Massachusetts](#)

Box 2, Folder 15;  
Oversize 16, Folder  
10      [Whitman, Stephen F.Chocolate, Cocoa & Confections Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#)

Box 2, Folder 16      Wilbur, H.O. & Sons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Notes:      Chocolate and Cocoa Manufacturers

Box 2, Folder 17      [Williams, R.C. Chocolate Manufacturing Company, New York](#)

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## Subseries 2: Related Materials, circa 1800-1964

Scope and      This subseries includes labels, miscellaneous materials, import/export documents, related books,  
Contents:      and general images.

Arrangement:      Arranged by item type.

Box 2, Folder 18;  
Oversize 94, Folder 2      [Labels](#)

Box 2, Folder 19;  
Oversize 16, Folder  
10      [Miscellaneous Items](#)

Box 2, Folder 20-22      [Import/Export Documents](#)

Box 2, Folder 23      [Related Books](#)

Oversize 16, Folder  
10      [General Images](#)

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Box 2      [Chocolate Receipts. \[Booklet.\], 1800-1899](#)  
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9" by 6".)  
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Publisher: Walter Baker Chocolate Manufacturing Co. (Dorchester, Mass.)  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC0060-0001376-01.tif - AC0060-0001376-08.tif (AC Scan Nos.)  
Booklet published by Walter Baker and Company, including recipes  
for chocolate.  
Topic: Chocolate  
Recipes  
Beverages  
Cocoa  
Place: Massachusetts -- 19th century  
Dorchester (Mass.)  
Genre/Form: Booklets

Box SUPP 9, Folder 7 Hershey: Farsighted Confectioner Famous Chocolate Fine Community, 1964  
Notes: Newcomen address.

Map-folder 17 Oversize