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

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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: Combs
<b>Date:</b>	1837-1956
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Combs
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 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: Combs</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

Combs 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](#)

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills, receipts, import/export documents and printed advertisements from manufacturers, dealers and importers of combs. There is not a substantial number of items for any company. The material dates from 1832 to 1856.

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## Arrangement

Materials are organized by name of company. There are two folders grouped by type: import/export documents and miscellaneous items.

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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:

- Combs
- Dry-goods

### Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1837-1956

#### Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Bates, J. L. -Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Boyton & Woodford -Importers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Cary, Isaac H. & Company - Retailers, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Cary, William H. & Company - warehouse, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Clinton & Company, North Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 5-10	Cook, Levi & Company - Manufacturers New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Dexter, Normand, New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 12	Glenn, L.W. & Son, Importer, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 13	Harris, S. & Sons Manufacturers, Clinton, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 14	Joslin, Wm. A., Comb Maker, Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 15	Moses, S., Manufacturer, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 16	Pavisian Co., Manufacturer, New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 17	Peck, Anson, Dealer, Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 18	Willard, Alfred, Importer, Boston, Mass.
Box 1, Folder 19	Wilmon & Brother, Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 20	Wilsey, Ferdinand & Co., Manufacturers, New York, NY
Box 1, Folder 21	Winner, S., Manufacturer, Philadelphia, PA

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#### Subseries 2: Import/Export Documents and Miscellaneous Materials About Combs

Box 1, Folder 22	Import/Export Documents
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Box 1, Folder 23

Miscellaneous

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