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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Cutlery
Date:	circa 1852-1935
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Cutlery
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.74 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 2 folders, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Cutlery</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

Cutlery 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.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills/receipts, scattered correspondence, patents, articles, printed advertisements, catalogues with prices, advertising cards, and import/export documents from manufacturers and dealers of table and pocket cutlery. Material dates from ca. 1852 - 1938.

Arrangement

Materials are organized by name of company. There are six folders of documents, and related material arranged by type including import/export articles.

Oversize material is unprocessed. Details for additional collection material can be found in the Contents/Container List.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Cutlery trade
Knives

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera

Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Abbott Machine Company Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 1	Adams & Cline Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 1	Ahearn & Company Notes: Scissor
Box 1, Folder 1	American Cutlery Company Notes: Sharpener
Box 1, Folder 2	Bailey & Blendinger Mfg. Company Notes: Machine Leather Knives
Box 1, Folder 2	BarnLun & Stone Notes: Cutting Apparatus
Box 1, Folder 2	Baxter, Davis & Company Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 2	Biggs, Charles, & Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 2	Bradford, Martin L. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 3	Brown, C. P. Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 4	Cattaraugus Company
Box 1, Folder 5	Christy Knife Co.
Box 1, Folder 6	Coes, Loring Co. Notes: Paper
Box 1, Folder 7	Colelessers Bros. Notes: Axes
Box 1, Folder 7	Collins Co.
Box 1, Folder 8	Connecticut Cutlery Co.

Box 1, Folder 8	Cornell Bros.& Co.
Box 1, Folder 8	Cragin Bros. Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 8	Dame Stoddard & Kendall Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 8	Darling, H. M. & Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 8	Deakin, James & Sons Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 8	Ely & Wray Cutlery Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 8	Eickhoff, A. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 8	Empire Knife Co.
Box 1, Folder 9	Fabyan Knife Co.
Box 1, Folder 10	Fleily, J.
Box 1, Folder 10	Friedmann & Lauterjung Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 10	Fullerton, Alexander Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 11	Gillette & Son Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 11	Golden Cutlery co.
Box 1, Folder 11	Goodell Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 12	Hall, Elton & Co. Notes: Spoons
Box 1, Folder 12	Hankey, A. & Co. Notes: Machine
Box 1, Folder 12	Hatch Cutlery Co. Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 12	Healey, Chas J. & Co.

	Notes:	Knives
Box 1, Folder 12	Heath & Simpson Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 12	Hermann, Boker & Co. Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 12	Holler & Co. Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 13	Holley Mfg. Co. Notes:	Pocket Knives
Box 1, Folder 14	Holzhauser, Louis Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 14	Hunt, N. Notes:	Knife Cleaner
Box 1, Folder 14	Hunter, C. Notes:	Pruning Knives
Box 1, Folder 15	Jackson, Wm. & Co. Notes:	Razors
Box 1, Folder 15	Jacobs, Elisha & Co. Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 15	Johnson, Lawrence A. Notes:	Knives
Box 1, Folder 15	Jordan, A.J. Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 15	Kapler, Frank Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 15	Kimball, Albert Co. Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 15	Kimball, G. J. & Son Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 15	Lamson & Goodnow Mfg. Co Notes:	Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 16	Landers, Frary & Clark Notes:	Cutlery

Box 1, Folder 16	Lynn, J. & Co. Notes: Knives, Spoons
Box 1, Folder 17	Maier & Grosh Cutlery Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 18	May, F. P. & Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 18	McKinless, John A. C Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 18	May, F. P. & Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 18	McKinless, John A. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 18	Meriden Cutlery Co. Notes: Table Knives
Box 1, Folder 18	Miller Bros. Cutlery Co. Notes: Shears, Scissors
Box 1, Folder 18	Miller & Sprague Notes: Pocket Knives
Box 1, Folder 18	Moore, William Notes: Pocket Knives
Box 1, Folder 18	Moran & Sons Notes: Shoe / Butcher Knives
Box 1, Folder 19	Neverfail Cutlery Co. Notes: Shears, Scissors
Box 1, Folder 19	New York Knife Co. Notes: Knives, Forks
Box 1, Folder 19	Norcross & Towne Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 19	Northfield Knife Co.
Box 1, Folder 19	Novelty Cutlery Company Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 19	Osborn & Sons Notes: Cutlery

Box 1, Folder 20	Pankin, William H. Notes: Knife Sharpener
Box 1, Folder 20	Peace, Charles Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 20	Perkins & Thurman Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 20	Peters Bros. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 20	Pope, T.J. Notes: Knives
Box 1, Folder 20	Power, L. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 20	Puzzle Knife
Box 1, Folder 21	Reliable Mfg. Co. Notes: Knife Sharpeners
Box 1, Folder 21	Remington Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 21	Rixford Mfg. Co. Notes: Axes, Scythes
Box 1, Folder 21	Robeson Cutlery Co.
Box 1, Folder 22	Roberts, R.J. Notes: Cutlery
Box 1, Folder 22	Roby Mfg. Co. Notes: Machine Knives
Box 1, Folder 22	Rockford Cutlery Co.
Box 2, Folder 1	Root, L. Notes: Pocket Knives
Box 2, Folder 1	Russell, John & Co. Notes: Knives
Box 2, Folder 1	Ryan & Bros. Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 2	Sanson Cutlery Co.
Box 2, Folder 2	Sears, Henry & Co.

	Notes: Pocket Knives
Box 2, Folder 2	Seymour & Co. Notes: Shears, Scissors
Box 2, Folder 2	Sheffield Cutlery Concern
Box 2, Folder 2	Simonds Mfg. Co. Notes: Knives
Box 2, Folder 2	Simonds Bros.& Co. Notes: Machine Knives
Box 2, Folder 2	Simmons Hardware Co. Notes: Pocket Knives, Razors
Box 2, Folder 3	Simmons Hardware Co.
Box 2, Folder 4	Southington Cutlery Co.
Box 2, Folder 4	Sprague, D. E. Notes: Knives
Box 2, Folder 4	Stainless Products Sales Company Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 4	Stevenson Mfg. Co. Notes: Reaper Knife Sharpener
Box 2, Folder 5	Taylor, Stiles & Co. Notes: Industrial Knives
Box 2, Folder 6	Thayer Scythe Co.
Box 2, Folder 6	Thompson, O.E. & Sons Notes: Slicers
Box 2, Folder 6	Tiffany Notes: Tree Cutter
Box 2, Folder 6	Torrey, J. R. & Co. Notes: Slicers and Cutters
Box 2, Folder 7	Ulery, U. J. & Co
Box 2, Folder 7	Union Knife Co.
Box 2, Folder 7	U.S.Slicing Machine Co.
Box 2, Folder 7	V & Co.

	Notes: Knives
Box 2, Folder 7	Village Blacksmith Folks Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Warren, William W. Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Waterville Cutlery Co.
Box 2, Folder 8	Watson, John Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Western States Cutlery Co.
Box 2, Folder 8	White, W. M. & Co. Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	White & Sanson Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Whitin & Son Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Will & Finck Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Wilson, Hawksworth, Ellison & Company Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Woodruff, J. & Co.
Box 2, Folder 8	Wostenholm, Geo. & Son Notes: Cutlery
Box 2, Folder 8	Yarnall, E. A. Notes: Cutlery

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Subseries 2: Documents, Publications and Patents

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Box 2, Folder 11-15	Export/Import Documents
Box 2, Folder 16	Cutlery: Trade-Mark Patents

Box SUPP 10, Bradford and Anthony, trade card, undated
Folder 10

Oversize SUPP 39, Carl Eickhorn, catalogue, 1920
Folder 1

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