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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Disinfectants

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Disinfectants
Date:	1852-1933 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Disinfectants
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.27 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Disinfectants</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

Disinfectants 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)

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- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

Processing Information

Oversize material is unprocessed.

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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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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bills/receipts, advertising cards, printed advertisements and pamphlets from manufacturers and distributors of disinfectants and disinfecting appliances mainly for household use. The material dates from 1852-1933, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are three folders of material arranged by type: related pamphlets, related publications, and miscellaneous items.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sanitation
Soap

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1852-1933, undated

Subseries 1: Disinfectants, 1852-1933

Box 1, Folder 1	American Disinfectant Company, Portland, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 2	American Continental Company, London, England
Box 1, Folder 3	Amyl-Kijo Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 4	Automatic Fountain and Disinfecting Company, Canton, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 5	Boston Chemical Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Barrett Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Bromo Chemical Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Bush, W.A. agt. (West's), Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Carbola Chemical Company, Inc., Natural Bridge, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Cardot, A., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Egyptian Chemical Company
Box 1, Folder 10	Farren Disinfectant Company, Paterson, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 11	Frank, P.M., Disinfecting Company, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Richard Furlong, Sr., Gloversville, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Germicide Co. of New York, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Girodin Deodorizing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Gubelmann and Field, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Hilton's Ozonec, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 16	Leubert, Gustav A., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	LeDoyen's Disinfecting Fluid

Box 1, Folder 17	McDonough, P., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 18	New England Disinfecting, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Oakland Chemical Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Parmenter, R.E., Hudson, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 20	Phoenix Disinfectant
Box 1, Folder 21	Platt, Henry E., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 22	Pratts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 23	Rieherstieg, G.m.b.H., Hamburg, Germany
Box 1, Folder 24-25	Rochester Germicide Company, Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 26	Schering and Glatz, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 26	Standard Disinfectant Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 27	Sharp and Dohme, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 28	Tilden and Company, New Lebanon, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	U.S. Sanitary Specialties Corp., Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 30	West Disinfecting Company, Portland, Oregon
Box 1, Folder 31	Westermoreland Chemical and Color Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 32	Zenner Disinfectant Company, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 33	Zimmermen, Charles and Company, London, England

Subseries 2: Related Materials

Box 1, Folder 34	Related pamphlets
Box 1, Folder 35	Related publications
Box 1, Folder 36	Miscellaneous

Box SUPP 11, Folder 1	Advertisements and Trade Literature, 1926, undated
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Notes: Advertisement for Naphtha treatments, a papier d'Armenie booklet (air purifying antiseptic), and a Health Department of the District of Columbia *Instructions Relative to Disinfection and Disinfectants* (1926).

Oversize 18, Folder 10 Disinfectants

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