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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Flags
Date:	circa 1861-1940 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Flags
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (consisting of 2 boxes, 1 folder, 3 oversize folders, 1 map case, 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: Flags</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

Flags 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

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

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Flags, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

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

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Arrangement

Arranged in two subseries:

- Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors
- Subseries 2: Related Materials

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Flags

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors

Box 1, Folder 5-6	Chicago Flag and Decorating Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 9	Collegville Flag and Manufacturing Company, Collegville, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Collins and Norton Steel Flag Poles, Springfield, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 10	Degrauw, Aymar and Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Durkee, Chas. D., Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Eagle Decorating Company, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Forker and Baldwin, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Hoffman Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Holder, Cutter and Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	Humphrys, D.C., Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	McClintock, John, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	Moore, Frank and Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 3	Pollard, Leighton and Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Sisco Brothers, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 14	Stanco Quality Flags
Box 1, Folder 15	Stilz, Louis E. Brother Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Trenton Emblem Company, The, Trenton, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 15	United States Flag Depot, Baltimore, Maryland

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Subseries 2: Related Materials

Subseries 2.1: American

Box 2, Folder 1	Betsy Ross
Box 2, Folder 2	Cards
Box 2, Folder 3	Images
Box 2, Folder 4	History
Box 2, Folder 5	Printed and Fabric
Box 2, Folder 6	Protocol for Display
Box 2, Folder 7-8	American Flag Related Publications
Box 2, Folder 9	Star Spangled Banner and Other Songs

Subseries 2.2: International

Box 2, Folder 10	International Flags, cards
Box 2, Folder 11	Images
Box 2, Folder 12-13	Publications
Box 2, Folder 14	Signal Flags

Subseries 2.3: General

Box 2, Folder 15	Miscellaneous
Box 2, Folder 16	Publications

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Box SUPP 13, Folder 15	Images, undated Notes: Images, small textile flags for Switzerland, Columbian Republic, Hungary, and Saxony, photocopy of card containing a guide to storm signal flags.
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Oversize 21, Folder 10	Flags
Oversize 103, Folder 1-2	Flags
Map-folder 3	Flags