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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Hosiery

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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: Hosiery
<b>Date:</b>	1836-1926
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Hosiery
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	1.08 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 1 map case folders, 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: Hosiery</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

Hosiery 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

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

## Restrictions

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of advertising cards, import/export documents, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bills, receipts and printed advertisements from manufacturers, dealers and importers of: hosiery. These companies also sold other items including undergarments, gloves, yarn, combs and other small wares for men, women and children.

The material dates from 1836-1926 but the bulk of the material is late nineteenth century. The first box is organized by name of company and includes three folders of material grouped by type: patents, related books and articles, and miscellaneous items. The second box contains import/export documents.

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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:

Dry-goods  
Hosiery  
Underwear

### Types of Materials:

Business ephemera  
Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1836-1926

#### Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Baily, Joel J. & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Notes: Importers & Jobbers
Box 1, Folder 2	Beaverwych Hosiery Mills, Sand Lake, New York
Oversize 24, Folder 10	Bender's 5c, 10c, and \$1 Store, Geneva, Ohio Notes: Arrowhead Hosiery
Box 1, Folder 3-4	Better Sox Knitting Mills, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
Box ADD43, Folder 3	Brooks Ladies Ready To Wear, Lingerie & Hosiery, circa 1930 Notes: 75 Main Street, Taunton, MA. Blank. Sales receipt book produced by the Shelby Sales Book Company.
Box 1, Folder 5	Burson Knitting Company, Rockford, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 6	Buster Brown, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Chittenden, L.B. Co., New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Crane & Waters Hosiery Mills, Millbury, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Durhaill Hosiery Mills, New York
Oversize 24, Folder 10	Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, North Carolina
Box 1, Folder 10	Durrell, Brown Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Fay Stocking Company, Elyria, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 12	Gosling Knit Shop, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Granite Hosiery Mills, Laconia, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 14	Hecht, L. & S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Hempstead, O.G. & Son, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Hillyer, Nathaniel & Co., New York Notes: Importers & Dealers

Box 1, Folder 17; Oversize 24, Folder 10	<a href="#">Holeproof Hosiery Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin</a> Notes: add 24/10
Oversize ADDOV29	Holeproof Color Ensembles for Spring and Summer, 1928
Oversize 24, Folder 10	Interwoven Stocking Company, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 18	Jaffray, E.S. & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 19	Jaeger, Dr. Sanitary Woolen, New York Notes: System Company
Box 1, Folder 20-21	Johnson, Wyman & Company, New York Notes: Importers & Dealers
Box 1, Folder 22	Kauanaugh Knitting company, Waterford, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Leggett & Thorne Importer & Jobbers, New York
Oversize 24, Folder 11	Leyton Hosiery, Location unknown
Box 1, Folder 24	Lord & Taylor Wholesale Distributors, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	McCallum Hosiery Company, Northampton, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 26	Milton Knitting Manufacturing Company, Milton, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 27	Norfolk Hosiery Company, Norfolk, Connecticut
Oversize 24, Folder 11	Norton, Arbo C., Farmington, Maine Notes: Gordon Hosiery
Box 1, Folder 24	Onyx Hosiery, from Town & Country Magazine, line of women showing their legs, 1903-04-25 <a href="#">Image(s): Onyx Hosiery, from Town &amp; Country magazine, line of women showing their legs</a>
Box 1, Folder 28	Peck & Peck Exclusive Hosiery, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Plant & Crofts, New York
Box 1, Folder 30	Randolph Mills, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 31	Ranken Knitting Company, Cohoes, New York
Box 1, Folder 32	Rankin, A. & Company, New York

Box 1, Folder 33	Rockford Spinning Mills, Rockford, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 34	Rockwood, George & Company
Box 1, Folder 35	Root's, J.G. Sons, Cohoes, New York Notes: (Tivoli Hosiery Mills)
Box 1, Folder 36	Sager, A. Park & Company, Syracuse, New York
Box 1, Folder 37	Shaw Stocking Company, Lowell, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 38	Simpson & Company, Boston, Massachusetts Notes: Glovers & Hosiers
Box 1, Folder 39	Sulloway, A.W., Franklin, New Hampshire Notes: Manufacturer of Hosiery
Box 1, Folder 40	Taylor & Hufty Hosiery Importers, Washington, D.C.
Box 1, Folder 41	Townsend, E. M. & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 42	Watervilet Hosiery Mills, Cohoes, New York Notes: (C.H. Adams & Co. Proprietors)
Box 1, Folder 43	White, F. & W.E., Loughborough, London Notes: Manufacturer
Box 1, Folder 44	Wilkins, S. Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 45	Winsted Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Winsted, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 46	Wise, G. & A. Hosiery Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 47	World's Star Knitting Co.

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## Subseries 2: Related Materials

Box 1, Folder 48	Association Manufacturers of Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear
Box 1, Folder 49	Patents
Box 1, Folder 50	Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 51-52	Miscellaneous Items
Box 2	Import/Export Documents

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