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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Industrial Belting

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Industrial Belting
Date:	1841-1941 undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.IndustrialBelting
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.72 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 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: Industrial Equipment</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

Industrial Belting 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.

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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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 catalogs and price lists, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, receipts and some printed advertisements from manufacturers and distributors of industrial belting.

Most of the belting described is made of leather but there are some references to rubber and cotton belting. The material dates from about 1860 to 1915 but the bulk is nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There is no more than one folder of material for any company. There also are four folders of material grouped by type: belting accessories, import/export documents, patents and related publications.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Leather
Machinery industry
Tanning

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1841-1941, undated

Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Alexander Brothers Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 1	American Leather Link Belt Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	American Pulley Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Ames Sword Manufacturing Company, Chicopee, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Ames Sword Manufacturing Co., Chicopee, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Arney C.W. Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Aveyard, William Belting Retailer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 3	Barnum Brothers Manufacturing Co., Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Bassett, D.H. Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Benner & Son Manufacturing Co., Easton, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 3	Benecke Manufacturing Co., Hamburg, Germany
Box 1, Folder 4	Boston Belting Manufacturing Co., Boston Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Boston Belting Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Boston Elastic Fabric Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Boyd, James & Brother Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Bradley and Jenkins Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Buffalo Rubber Manufacturing Company, Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Burgess, A. & Son Manufacturing Company, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 7	Burr & Dodge Link Belt Machinery & Link Belting Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 7	Burroughs, E. Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 8	Chase, B.H. Manufacturing Company, Manchester
Box 1, Folder 8	Cheever, M. Burney Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Chestnut, D. & Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 8	Chicago Belting Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 9	Clark, A.N. Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Cocheco Leather Belting Manufacturing Company, Biddeford, Maine
Box 1, Folder 9	Coiled Wire Belting Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Colcord, E. W. Manufacturing Co., Lawrence, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Cook, A.B. & Company, Erie, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Cowdey, J.A. & Son Manufacturing Company, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 9	Crockett Leather Cloth Co., Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 9	Cross, E. M. Manufacturing Company, Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Daniels & Company, Milford, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 10	Davis, James Manufacturing Co., Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 10	Draper, George & Son Manufacturing Co., Hopedale, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Earle, T.K. Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Eastman, Samuel Manufacturing Company, Concord, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 11	Eckfeldt, William Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 12	Edwards & Walker Leather Belting Retailers, Portland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 12	Elmes & Maltby Manufacturing Company, New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 12	Empire Manufacturing Company, Lockport, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Everett, R.B. Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Fair Brother and Foles Manufacturing Company, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Box 1, Folder 13	Fayerweather & Ladew Manufacturing Co., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Fetter, William J. & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	Fisher Leather Belting Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	Fitts, Frank G. Manufacturing and Supple Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Forepaugh, William F. Jr. & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	Foster, George H. Manufacturing Co., Clinton, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Gandy Belting Manufacturing Co., Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 14	Garoner, A.H. Belting Retailer, Milwaukee, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 14	Garnett, James Belting Retailer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 14	Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., Durham, North Carolina
Box 1, Folder 14	Goodyear's Rubber Belting and Packing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 14	Graton & Knight Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Greene and Tweed Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Greene and Parsons Retailers, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Helm, Anton Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Helvetia Leather Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Hide Leather and Belting Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 15	Holyoke Belting Manufacturing Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Hood, George - Agent, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Houghton, E. F. Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Howe & French Leather Belting Manufacturers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Hoyt Brothers Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Hunt, Henry C. Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Hunt, N. & E.S. Goodwin Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 15	Hunt, N. Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	Hunt, Twitchell Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 17	Ireson, Charles, Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 18	Jacob, E.H. Manufacturing Co., Danielson, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 18	Jeffrey Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 18	Jenkins Brothers Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 18	Jewell Belting Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 18	Johnson, W. C. Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 18	Kelly, Howell & Ludwig Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 19	Kelton - Bruce Manufacturing Company, Salem, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Kumbel's Manufactory, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Ladew, Edward Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Laurence Belting Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Leonard & McCoy Leather Belting & Mill Supplies Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Link Belt Engineering Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 21	Link Belt Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Loas and Dilworth Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 21	Lyon, Samuel Leather & Rubber Belting Co., Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 22	Main Belting Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 22	Manning, Peckham & Howland Manufacturing Co.
Box 1, Folder 22	May Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 22	McBurney Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 23	Mitchell, J.M. Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 23	Mowrey-Latsaw Hardware Company, Spring City, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 23	Murdock, J &J Manufacturing Co.
Box 1, Folder 23	Munson, Charles Belting Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 24	Newark Belting Manufacturing Co, New York & New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 24	New Orleans Belting Manufacturing Co., New Orleans, Louisiana
Box 1, Folder 24	New York Belting & Packing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	New York Lace Leather Works, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	New York Leather Belting Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Noble & Brooks Retailers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 25	North Chelmsford Leather Belting Manufacturing Co., North Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 25	Norton Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 25	Norwich Belt Manufacturing Co., Norwich, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 26	Ohio Belting & Supply Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 27	Page, E.F. Belting Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 28	Page Belting Manufacturing Co., Concord, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 29	Page Belting Manufacturing Co., Concord, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 1	Page Brothers Manufacturing Company, Franklin, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 1	Page & Weston Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 1	Palmer Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 1	Parr and Wilby Manufacturers, Lowell, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 1	Patterson & Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 1	Peerless Belt Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 1	Pierce Hardware Company
Box 2, Folder 1	Pine & Barnum Manufacturing Company, Troy, New York.
Box 2, Folder 1	Port Huron Machinery Company, LTD., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Box 2, Folder 1	Preston, E. B. Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 2	Quaker City Rubber Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 2	Rees & Hoyt Manufacturing Co., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 3	Rhoads & Mc Comb Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, Delaware
Box 2, Folder 3	Rhoads, J.E. & Sons Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, New York, & Chicago
Box 2, Folder 3	Richie, E.B. Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 4	Robinson & Sons Manufacturing Company, Concord, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 4	Rorer, Thomas J. Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 4	Rosendale Belting Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 4	Ruboil Belting Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 4	Russell Manufacturing Company, Middleton, Connecticut
Box 2, Folder 5	Schenck, Samuel B. Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 5	Schieren Manufacturing Company, New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Sharp, Joseph Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 2, Folder 6	Shultz Belting Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 6	Smith Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 6	Southwick Manufacturing Co., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Spadone Brothers Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Stanley Belting Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 2, Folder 6	Stead Manufacturing Company
Box 2, Folder 6	Stearns Manufacturing Co., Chester, Vermont
Box 2, Folder 7	Stearns & Ballad Manufacturing Co., New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Stevenson & Fawcett Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 7	Stetson, A.E. Manufacturing Co., Walpole, Massachusetts

Box 2, Folder 7	Stewart, A.E. Manufacturing Co., Franklin, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 7	Sweet and Doyle Manufacturing Co., Cohoes, New York
Box 2, Folder 7	Syracuse Supply Company, Syracuse, New York
Box 2, Folder 8	Talcott, Wilson Manufacturing Co., Providence, Rhode Island
Box 2, Folder 8	Tebbets Brothers Manufacturing Co., Rochester, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 8	Thornley, John Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 8	Todd, C & W. Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Missouri
Box 2, Folder 9	Town & Brother Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 9	Train Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 9	Troy Belting Manufacturing Co., Troy, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Twitchell, Pike Manufacturing Co., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 10	Underwood Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 10	Union Belt Company, Fall River, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 10	United States Express
Box 2, Folder 11	Van Riper Manufacturing Company, Paterson, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 12	Warde & Humphrey Manufacturing Co., Concord, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 12	Whitehead Brothers Manufacturing Company, Trenton, New Jersey
Box 2, Folder 12	Whiting Manufacturing Company, Lowell, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Whitmarsh, W. H. Belting Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Wickersham Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 12	Wilby, Thomas Leather Belting Manufacturing Company
Box 2, Folder 13	Williams, I. B. & Son Manufacturing Co., Dover, New Hampshire
Box 2, Folder 14	Wise & Bailey Belting Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 14	Wise & Danforth Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 2, Folder 14 Wood, F.W. Belting Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts

Box 2, Folder 14 Woods, S.A. Belting Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts

Related Materials

Box 2, Folder 15 Belting Accessories

Box 2, Folder 16 Import/Export Documents

Box 2, Folder 17 Belting Patents

Box 2, Folder 18 Related Publications

Box SUPP 15,
Folder 15 Marketing Material, 1884-1941
Notes: Trade cards, price list, and catalogue. Includes cotton belting,
leather belting, and other for industrial, commercial, and
appliance use.

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