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

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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: Jacks
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Jacks
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box.)
<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: Jacks</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

Jacks 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](#) .

- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

### Preferred Citation

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

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of printed advertisements, pamphlets, circulars, price lists, bills/receipts, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, and catalogues from manufacturers and distributors of jacks and other tools. Most of the companies made more than one type of jack including track jacks, automatic lowering jacks, oil well jacks, pipe forcing jacks, bridge jacks, railway jacks, ball bearing jacks, lever jacks, hydraulic jacks, and automobile jacks. Other tools made by these companies include hoists, presses, polishing and buffing machinery, and pumps. The material dates from 1861 - 1928, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There is one folder of miscellaneous items.

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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:

- Lifting-jacks
- Pumps
- Tools

### Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

#### Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Berry Brothers, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 1	Buda Foundry & Manufacturing Company, Harvey, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2	Clogston, L. B., Fair Haven, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 3	Deweese, F. M., Chillicothe, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4-5	Duff Manufacturing Company, Allegheny, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Field, William, Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1, Folder 7	Hoffman, Charles S., Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Joyce-Cridland Company, Dayton, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 8	Justice, Philip S., & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Kalamazoo Railway Supply Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 10	Kelly, L. J., Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Lane Brothers Company, Poughkeepsie, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Lyon, E. & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Maxon-Miller Jack Company, Huntington, West Virginia
Box 1, Folder 13	Munsell & Dexter, Owego, New York
Box 1, Folder 14-15	Norton, A. O., Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	Pettibone, Mulliken & Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 17	Taylor Manufacturing Company, Westminster, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 17	Templeton, Kenly & Company, Limited, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 18	Urquhart, John S., New York

## Subseries 2: Related Materials

Box 1, Folder 19      Miscellaneous

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