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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Lawn and Garden Furniture

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Lawn

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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: Lawn and Garden Furniture
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1874-1926 undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Lawn
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.43 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box, 2 folders, 2 oversize folders, 1 map case folder, 1 flat box (partial).)
<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: Lawn and Garden Furniture</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

Lawn and Garden Furniture 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](#)

## 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: Lawn and Garden Furniture, 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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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of printed advertisements, advertising cards, scattered correspondence, pamphlets and trade catalogues from manufacturers and dealers of furniture such as hammocks, garden seats, lawn swings and chairs. There are also references to fences, trellises and arbors for the garden. The material dates from 1874-1917.

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:

- Fences
- Furniture
- Hammocks
- Lawn chairs
- Swings

### Types of Materials:

- Business ephemera
- Ephemera

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## Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, circa 1874-1926, undated

### Subseries 1: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Buch, A. Sons Company, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Collins, L. J., Wolcott, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Erkins Garden and Hall Furniture Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Eustis, James W. Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Field, James Company, New York
Oversize 120, Folder 9	Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company Notes: Portable Auto Hammock; Foster Ideal Swinging Lawn Chair
Box 1, Folder 6	Glacock Brothers Manufacturing Company, Muncie, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 7	Glidden & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Long-Bell Lumber Company, Kansas City, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 9	National Hammock Mills, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 10	New England Bedding Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Nickerson & Glidden Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	North Shore Ferneries, Beverly, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	O'Brien Brothers Rustic Works, New York
Oversize 31, Folder 3	Palmer, I. E., Middletown, Connecticut Notes: Palmer's Specialties and Patents (Hammocks)
Box 1, Folder 14	Paris Manufacturing Company, South Paris, Maine
Box 1, Folder 15	Partridge, Horace & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	Redell, Thompson & Demov, Incorporated, New York, New York
Oversize 120	Ross, Turner, and Company, Boston, Massachusetts Notes: Hubbard Hammock Chairs and Lawn Outfits

Box 1, Folder 17 Thompson Garden Art Company, Canandaigua, New York

Box 1, Folder 18 Tie Company, Sidney, New York

Oversize 120 Travers Brothers, New York, New York  
Notes: Braided Edge Hammocks

Box 1, Folder 19 Union Hammock Manufacturing Company, Gloucester, Massachusetts

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## Subseries 2: Miscellaneous

Box 1, Folder 20 Hammock Images

Box SUPP 16, Folder 17 Marketing Material, undated

Box ADD45, Folder 3 Bausman Manufacturing Company, 1926 August 8  
Notes: One piece of correspondence.

Oversize ADDOV29 Henneck, C. and Company, 1879  
Notes: Illustrated catalogue.

Map-folder 14 Lawn and Garden Furniture

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