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

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Locks

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Locks |
| Date: | undated 1939 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Locks |
| Creator: | Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 |
| Extent: | 0.51 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders.) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Locks</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 |
| Digital Content: | Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Locks |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Locks 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

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

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

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

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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:

Locks

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1939

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Dealers of Locks

| | |
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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Bacon, William W., New Haven, Connecticut |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Bangasser & Bro., Buffalo, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Bergeron, C., New York, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Blackall, J. & J. & W., Albany, New York Notes: Successor F. Hellwig |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bohannon, Wilson, Incorporated, Brooklyn, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Branford Lock Works, New York, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Brettell, E.W., Elizabeth, New Jersey |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Brooklyn Lock Company, Brooklyn, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Brown, Ephraim, Lowell, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Budd, H. & S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Notes: Philadelphia Lock Works |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Bushell, Geo. W. & Company, New York, New York |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Buxton Inc., Springfield, Massachusetts |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Champion Safety Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Chatham Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Check-Controlled Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Chubb, Charles |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Clarke Combination Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Cooke, Frederick |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Corbin Cabinet Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Davenport, Mallory & Company |

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| Box 1, Folder 8 | Deal & Brenizer |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Degen, C.R. |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Deuter Metal Mfg. Company |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Durano Steel Locker Company |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Eagle Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Edwards, O.M. Company |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Elis, James |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Empire Mfg. Company |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Fairbanks Company |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Fitchburg Hardware Company |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Fraim, E.T., Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | Fretts, F. |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Garden City Plating & Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Giraham Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Hall, William |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Hellwig |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Herring |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Hess, S. |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Hillebrand & Wolf |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Hubbell |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Independent Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Isham Bank Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Jopson, G.W. |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Kauffmann, Chas |

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| Box 1, Folder 19 | Kenney, T. |
| Box 1, Folder 19 | Keyless Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | L.A.W. Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Langstrath & Crane |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Lion Locks |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Livingston, Copeland & Company |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Llyod, Wm. & Son |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Master Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Many, Baldwin and Many |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | Mallory, Wheeler & Company |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | Matchless Speciality Company |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Miles |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Miller Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | Miller Padlock |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Narragansett Machine Company |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Nashua Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 26 | National Brass Company |
| Box 1, Folder 27 | Norwalk Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 28 | Norwich Lock Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 29 | Owens, A.L. |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | Parise |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | Parke |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | Patterson |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | Pennington, H.W. |

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| Box 1, Folder 31 | Petit |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Pettibone, Newcomb & Company |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Pickford & Hollis |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | Proctor & Butler |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Rankin, Andrew |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Reiter, Andrew |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Reliable Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | Richardson, Geo. |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | Robinson, E. Manufacturer |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Rogers, E.T. |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Romer & Company |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Rudolph, Louis |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 34 | Ryan, E. F. |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Safe Padlock and Hardware Company |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Sergeant & Company |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Sergent & Greenleaf |
| | Schlage Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 35 | Schlage Lock Company |
| Box SUPP 17, Folder 5 | Schlage Lock Company, circular, 1939 |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Secret Service |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Slaight, Thomas |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Slaymaker Lock Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 36 | Solberry, Charles J. |

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| Box 1, Folder 37 | Stocker and White |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | Stevens, C. |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | Stoecker & Clyne |
| Box 1, Folder 37 | Sullivan, T. J. |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | Taylor |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | Tappen, Geo. |
| Box 1, Folder 38 | Trenton Lock & Hardware Company |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | Van Dorn Iron Works Company |
| Box 1, Folder 39 | Vandewater & Heasley |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | Unique Repair Shop |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | U.S. Combination Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 40 | Utica Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 41 | Victor Safe and Lock Company |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | Weiser Company |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | Whymam Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | Widmann, Solomon |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | Wilcox, Wm. & Company |
| Box 1, Folder 42 | Winter, Wm. |
| Box 1, Folder 43-44 | Yale Lock Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 45 | Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company |
| Box 1, Folder 46 | Yeagley, Murphy & Company |

Subseries 2: Related Information

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| Box 1, Folder 50 | Metal Locks |
| Box 1, Folder 51 | Patent Documents |
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