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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

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.Lock
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)

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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

Restrictions

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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

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
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
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Box 1, Folder 12	Elis, James
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Box 1, Folder 13	Fairbanks Company
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Box 1, Folder 18	Jopson, G.W.

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Box 1, Folder 19	Kenney, T.
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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
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