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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Matches
Date:	1838-1892
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Matches
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.49 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Matches</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</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Matches 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.

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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 pamphlets, bills, receipts, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, envelopes, match box labels, match books, and printed advertisements from manufacturers and distributors of matches. The material dates from 1849-1892.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are six folders of material grouped by type: match books, match box labels, match patents, match safes, related publications, and miscellaneous.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Matches

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1838-1892

Subseries 1: Companies, 1849-1892

Box 1, Folder 1	Allen, J. J. Sons Match Manufacturers Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1	Allen & Powers Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Orono, Maine
Box 1	Barnard, H. Match Importer Notes: New York, New York
Box 1	Barnard, P. Match Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1	Bartlett & Taylor Wholesale & Retail Dealers Notes: Bristol, Rhode Island
Box 1	Berrien, Daniel Match Manufacturer Notes: New York
Box 1	Boston union Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1	Brougham, J. H. Match Manufacturer Notes: Fort Edward, New York
Box 1	Brown, W. D. Match Dealer Notes: New York
Box 1	Bryant & May Match Manufactory Notes: England
Box 1	Byam, Pearson & Carlton Match Manufactory Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1	Carr, D. Match Manufacturer Notes: Thomaston, Connecticut
Box 1	Clark, John S. Match Dealer Notes: Worcester, Massachusetts
Box 1	Clark & Houghton Match Dealer Notes: Worcester, Massachusetts

Box 1	Dey, James R. Match Manufacturer Notes: New York
Box 1	Diamond Match Company Notes: Ontonagon, Michigan
Box 1	Economy Match manufacturing Company Notes: New Jersey
Box 1	Eddy, John H. Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Providence, Rhode Island
Box 1	Gates, William Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Frankford, New York
Box 1	Goodwin, George C. Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1	Gustam, L. Match Manufacturing Company Notes: New York
Box 1	Hall & Ruckel Match Manufacturing Company Notes: New York
Box 1	Harries, Edward Match Dealer Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1	Holden & Cutter Match Dealer Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1	Kornahrens, Herman Inc. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1	Ohio Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Wadsworth, Ohio
Box 1	Portland Star Match Company Notes: Portland, Maine
Box 1	Powell, V. R. Match Manufacturing Company Notes: Troy, New York
Box 1	Robinson & Church Match Dealer Notes: Troy, New York
Box 1	Southern Match Company
Box 1	Superior Match Company

	Notes:	Chicago, Illinois
Box 1	Sylvester, S. G. Match Dealer Notes:	Concord, New Hampshire
Box 1	Union City Match Manufacturing Company Notes:	Union City, Indiana
Box 1	Zaiss, Frederick Match Factory Notes:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Subseries 2: Related Materials

Box 1	Match Books
Box 1	Match Book Labels
Box 1	Patents
Box 1	Match Safes
Box 1	General Works (Images)
Box 1	Related Publications
Box 1	Miscellaneous
Box SUPP 17, Folder 12	Business Records and Advertisement, 1838-1876
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