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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Patents
Date:	1850-1936
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Patents
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	4.68 Cubic feet (consisting of 10 boxes, 3 folders, 5 oversize folders, 1 map case folder.)
Language:	Collection is in English; some material is in German.
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Patents</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: Patents

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Patents 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

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- [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: Patents, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Business ephemera
Ephemera

Container Listing

Applications, Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1850-1936

Box 1	Patents
Box 2	Patents
Box 3	Patents
Box 4	Patents
Box SUPP 23, Folder 1	General, Patents, 1876-1936 Notes: Business records and legal documents in the form of correspondence, agreements and contract, business cards, patent and trademark applications (some with accompanying design drawings or schematics). Three royalty stamps authorizing use of a patent, a partial portion of a disbound text discussing patent suits, a schematic for gas masks (1918), and one novelty facsimile patent application dinner program for a Patent Centennial dinner held in DC on November, 23, 1936. One memo in French.
Box ADD61, Folder 3	Auszuge Aus Den Patentschriften Herausgegeben Von Dem Kaiser Lichen Patentamt, 1893 Language: In German.
Box ADD57, Folder 4	Book Spine, Patent Office Report, 1872-1873 Notes: Disassociated piece of leather spine only for volume titled <i>Estimate of Appropriations 1873-'74 Patent Office Report Receipts and Expenditures 3rd Session 42nd Congress</i> .
Box ADD57, Folder 5	Briesen's Patent Agency, 1874-1892 Notes: Index lists by creator name are interspersed. Several portions of disbound books.
Box ADD58, Folder 1-2	Briesen's Patent Agency, 1874-1892 Notes: Same as previous.
Box ADD61, Folder 2	Court Records, Patent Suit. Vincent P, Travers vs. The American Cordage Company, 1883-1892 Notes: Circuit Court of U.S. for Southern District of New York. Defendants Record. Relates to hammock making. Kidd, Joshua and Associates
Box ADD57, Folder 1	Kidd, English Patents, 1858-1881

	Notes:	Bound Volume of English Patent Records related to the manufacture of gas and gas vapor.
Box ADD57, Folder 2	Kidd, US Patents, 1867-1889 Notes:	Related to carbureting gas.
Box ADD57, Folder 3	Kidd, US Patents, 1867-1886	
Box ADD55, Folder 2	Printing machines, US Patents, 1850-1874	
	Typewriters	
Box ADD59, Folder 1	Typewriter, US Patents 202024 to 274262, 1878-1883	
Box ADD59, Folder 2	Typewriter, US Patents, 1883-1885	
Box ADD60, Folder 1	Typewriter, US Patents, 1885-1886	
Box ADD60, Folder 2	Typewriter, US Patents 350717-374048, 1886-1887	
Box ADD61, Folder 1	Typewriter, US Patents, 1889-1890	
Box ADD56	Steam, Heating, and Engines, US Patent Records, 1853-1919 Notes:	Three volumes with handwritten spine titles: Supercharter Patents Vol. I; FlueTube Superheaters A, FlueTube Superheaters C.
Box ADD62, Folder 1	Superheaters Volume III, US Patents, 1909-1919	
Box ADD58, Folder 3	US Patent Records, 1876 Notes:	Various items spanning many disciplines and applications.
Oversize 44, Folder 8-11	Patents	
Oversize 154, Folder 1	Patents	
Map-folder 4	Patents	

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