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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Pens

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Pens
Date:	1854-1924
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Pens
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.17 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 2 folders, 1 oversize folder, 1 map folder, 1 flat box (partial).)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Pens</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

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Pens 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: Pens, 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 books, pamphlets, price lists, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery and printed advertisements from manufacturers and distributors of stylographic, fountain and ball-point pens. The material dates from 1854 - 1924 but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are three folders of material grouped by type: accessories, associations and miscellaneous items.

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

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Distributors

Box 1, Folder 1	American Fountain Pen Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 1	Arnold, G. E. Britannia Pens
Box 1, Folder 1	Auburn Pen Company Auburn, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Bronson, Jay. Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 2-7	Caw 's Ink & Pen Company New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Conklin 's Self-Filling Fountain Pen
Box 1, Folder 9-11	De La Rue, Thomas & company London, England
Box 1, Folder 12	Dick, A.B. Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Dunlap Stylograph Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 12	Esterbrook Pen Manufacturing Company, Camden, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 13	Fitch, William Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14-15	Foster Pen Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 1	Gillett, Joseph Pen Manufacturer, London, England
Box 1, Folder 2	Herts, L. & A. Importers Birmingham, England
Box 1, Folder 2	Hunt, C. Howard Pen Company, Camden, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 3	Iverson, Blakeman & Company New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Johnson, Iver Sporting Goods Co. Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 5	Leonardt, T. & Manufacturing Company Birmingham
Box 1, Folder 6	Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	Kerner Stylographic Pen Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Mabie, Todd & Bard Pen Manufacturers New York

Box 1, Folder 9	Mason, Perry Company, Boston, MA
Box 1, Folder 10	McAllister & Brother, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	McKinnon Commerical Pen
Box 1, Folder 12	McNiven and Cameron Pen Manufacturers, Edinburgh England
Box 1, Folder 13	Mathewson & Allen Pen Manufacturers. New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Morton, A. New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Paper-Mate Company, Inc., Culver City, California
Box 1, Folder 16	Park Row Pen Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Parker Pen Company, Janesville, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 18	Rapp, Adam Wm.
Box 1, Folder 19	Robinson, C.W. New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Snow, F.W. Gold Pen Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 21	Spencerian Pen Company, New York
Box ADD62, Folder 2	Spencerian Pen Company, 1910 Notes: Pamphlet with two essays. "The Pen: Its Story". "The Story of Old Glory".
Box 1, Folder 22	Standard & Vulcanite Pen Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Stearns, T.G, New York
Box 1, Folder 24	Tadella Pen Company New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Thompson Brothers
Box 1, Folder 26	Ullrich & Pen Company New York
Box 1, Folder 27	Union Pen & Pencil Corporation New York
Box 1, Folder 28	Wahl Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 29	Wahl Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 30	Waterman, A. A. Modern Pen Company New York

Box 1, Folder 31	Wterman, L. E. Pen Manufacturers New York
Box 1, Folder 32	Waterman, L.E. Pen Manufacturers New York
Box 1, Folder 33	Waterman, L.E. Pen Manufacturers New York
Box 1, Folder 34	Waterman, L.E. Pen Manufacturers New York
Oversize ADDOV70	Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen Notes: Cora Scorig patch-poster. Oversized, adorned textile.
Box 1, Folder 35	Watson & Park New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 36	Whitten & Dennison Post Card Company, Auburn, Indiana & Lewiston, Maine
Box 1, Folder 37	Wirt, Paul E. Bloomsburg, PA
Box 1, Folder 38	Young, M. & Brothers, New York
Box 1, Folder 39	New York, Pens: Accessor i es
Box 1, Folder 40	Pens: Associations
Box 1, Folder 41	Pens: Miscellaneous

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Subseries 2: Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1854-1924, undated

Box SUPP 23, Folder 6	Free Fountain Pen, promotional offer, undated
Oversize 157, Folder 2	Pens
Map-folder 11	Pens

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