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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Phonographs
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Phonographs
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	1.72 Cubic feet (consisting of 2.5 boxes, 1 folder, 3 oversize folders, 3 map case folders, plus digital images of some collection material.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Phonographs</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

Phonographs 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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- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

Preferred Citation

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

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Brand Name

The following is a list of the brand or trade names for various phonographs.

Phonographs:

Brand Names: Manufacturer

Amberol: National Phonograph Company

Aux-e-to-phone: Victor Talking Machine Co.

Corona : Regina Co.

Dandy Talking Machine: New York-Chicago Supply Company

Four Star: Emerson

Gold Moulded : National Phonograph Co.

Gram-o-phone : National Gramophone Co.

Grapfonola : Columbia Phonograph Co.

Graphophone : Columbia Phonograph Co.

Okeh : General Phonograph Corp.

Red Seal : Victor Talking Machine Co

Victrola: Victor Talking Machine Co.

Vocalion: Aeolian Co.

Zon-0-Phone : Universal Talking Machine Manufacturing Company

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 of Phonographs and Records

Box 1, Folder 1	Aeolian Company, Manufacturers of Phonographs, New York, New York
Oversize 168, Folder 1	The Aeolian Company, Vocalion Records
Box 1, Folder 2	Ankrum Phonograph Company, Chicago, Illinois
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Babson, F.K., Edison Phonograph Distributors, Chicago, Illinois
Oversize 168, Folder 1	Babson, F.K, Edison Phonograph Distributors, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2	Bangor Phonograph Company, Manufacturer of High Speed Moulded Records, Bangor, Maine
Box 1, Folder 2	Castle Phonograph Company, Manufacturers of Castle Talking Machines, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Chicago Talking Machine Company, Manufacturer of Talking Machines, Phonographs and Graphophones, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 3-7	Columbia Phonograph Company, Manufacturers and Producers of Records, Cleveland, Ohio
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Columbia Phonograph Company, New York, New York
Oversize 168, Folder 1	Columbia Phonograph Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Consolidated Talking Machine Company, Manufacturers of Talking Machines, Records, Supplies, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 9	Decca Records, Incorporated, Catalog, 1942
Box 1, Folder 9	Duplex Phonograph Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Duplex Phonograph Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 10-12	Edison, Thomas A., Incorporated, Records Catalogue, Orange, New Jersey, 1912, 1916, 1918

Box 1, Folder 13	Emerson Phonograph Company, Records Catalogues, New York, New York, 1917, 1919
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Gately-Haire Company, Inc., Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	General Phonograph Corporation, Manufacturers of Okeh Records, Records Catalogue, New York, New York, 1922
Oversize 168, Folder 1	Great Northern Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 15	HamIllinoiston-Garr Corporation, Phonograph Catalogue, Chicago, Illinois,, undated
Box 1, Folder 16	Harmony Talking Machine Company, Makers of Harmony Talking Machines and Records, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 16	Henderson, F.G., Company, Manufacturer of Ideal Talking Machines, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 16	Indestructible Phonographic Record Company, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Kansas City Talking Machine Company, Kansas City, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 17	KLH Research and Development Corporation, Manufacturers of Phonographs, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 17	Maine Phonograph Company, Incorporated, Jobbers of Columbia Phonographs, Records, and Supplies, Portland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 18	Massachusetts Indestructible Record Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Oversize 168, Folder 1	McCreery, James and Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	National Gramophone Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 19	National Phonograph Company, Manufacturer of Edison Moulded Records, Catalogues, Orange, New Jersey, 1903, 1905, 1908
Oversize 47, Folder 6	New England Vitanola Talking Machine Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	North American Phonograph Company, Dealer in Edison Phonographs, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 19	Nugent, A., Record List, Richmond, Virginia, 1955
Oversize 47, Folder 7	Radio Clinic, Inc. Discount Center, PhIllinoisco Distributor, New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 20	RCA Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Manufacturers of Victor Records, Records Catalogues, Camden, New Jersey,, undated
Oversize 47, Folder 6	RCA Victor, Division of Radio Corporation of America, Camden, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 21	Regina Company, Manufacturer of Corona Talking Machines, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 22	Sonora Phonograph Company, Incorporated, Manufacturers of Phonographs, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 22	Standard Talking Machine Company, Manufacturers of Talking Machines, Sundries and Accessories, Chicago, Illinois
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Stern, Joseph W. Sales Corporation, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Universal Talking Machine Manufacturing Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 24	Vesey Music Shop, Records Catalogue, New York, New York, 1940
Box 1, Folder 25-35	Victor Talking Machine Company, Records Catalogues, Camden, New Jersey, 1917, 1919-1925, 1930, 1939
Box 2, Folder 1-8	Victor Talking Machine Company, Records Catalogues, Camden, New Jersey, 1909, 1915-1917, 1923-1930
Box 2, Folder 9	Columbia Record Company, records catalogue, 1915
Box 3, Folder 1-3	Victor Talking Machine Company, Records Catalogue, Camden, New Jersey, 1943
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Victor Talk,jng Machine Company, Camden, New Jersey (See also, RCA Victor)
Oversize 47, Folder 6	Willinoiskins and Emerson
Box 3, Folder 4	Zackey Talking Machine Company, Delaware

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Subseries 2: General Works

Box 3, Folder 5	Clubs
Box 3, Folder 6	Record List, 1961
Box 3, Folder 7	General Images

Box 3, Folder 8	Foreign Materials
Box 3, Folder 9	Miscellaneous
Box SUPP 23, Folder 12	Clipped Advertisements, undated Notes: Ads promote phonograph/radio combinations, records, and portable players sold by Art Music Company and Berkeley Music House.
Oversize ADDOV62	Edition Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records, undated Notes: Sign featuring a portrait of Thomas A. Edison featured on thin metal mounted to a compressed board backing with string for hanging. Handwritten label LB #15555 2495 affixed to back. In enclosure.
Map-folder 17	Edison Phonograph Distributors, undated Notes: Price list.
Oversize 47, Folder 6-7	Phonographs
Oversize 168, Folder 1	Phonographs
Map-folder 3	Phonographs
Map-folder 14	Phonographs
Oversize 47, Folder 7	Phonographs: Miscellaneous Advertisements
Oversize 168, Folder 1	Phonographs: Miscellaneous Advertisements

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Subseries 3: Related Publications

Box 3, Folder 10 Attending the Opera at Home, Written by Flynn Wayne Reprinted from National Magazine, undated

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