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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Plastics
Date:	1857-1962, undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Plastics
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.49 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Plastics</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

Plastics 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: Plastics, 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

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1857-1962, undated

Scope and Contents: One page from a Thomas' Register for plastics, plus a small approximately 1" swatch of black plastic.

Box 1, Folder 1	Anchor Plastics Co., 1965
Box 1, Folder 2	Anchor Plastics Co., 1959
Box 1, Folder 3	Bakelite Corp: Catalogue, 1941
Box 1, Folder 4	Bakelite Corp: Catalogue, 1942
Box 1, Folder 5	Canada Mica Co., 1857-1858
Box 1, Folder 6	Carolina Mica Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Celluloid Novelty Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Cohn-Hall-Marx Co., 1962
Box 1, Folder 9	Defiance Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Dobeckman Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Dow Chemical Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 12	DuPont, 1909, 1925
Box 1, Folder 13	Eastman Chemical Products Inc., undated
Box 1, Folder 14	Eastman Chemical Products Inc., undated
Box 1, Folder 15	Fiberloid Co., 1908, 1922
Box 1, Folder 16	Formica, 1965
Box 1, Folder 17	General Electric, 1953
Box 1, Folder 18	Huse, Joseph, 1890-1901
Box 1, Folder 19	Lissauer, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	Martin, undated

Box 1, Folder 21	Martin, 1946
Box 1, Folder 22	Mica, undated
Box 1, Folder 23	Mills, Elmer E. Corp., undated
Box 1, Folder 24	Monsanto Chemical Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 25	Package Paper Co., 1934
Box 1, Folder 26	Palo Laboratory Supplies Co., undated
Box 1, Folder 27	Penn-Plastics Corp., undated
Box 1, Folder 28	Plastic Laminating Corp., 1965, undated
Box 1, Folder 29	Plastic Machinery Exchange, undated
Box 1, Folder 30	Plastic-Vac Incorp., undated
Box 1, Folder 31	Rathbone, Sard & Co., 1885
Box 1, Folder 32	Resolite Corp., undated
Box 1, Folder 33	Spectrum, undated
Box 1, Folder 34	Tennessee Eastman Co., 1936
Box 1, Folder 35	Tennessee Eastman Co., 1939
Box 1, Folder 36	United States Plywood Corp., undated
Box 1, Folder 37	Vulcanized Fibre Co., 1879-1887
Box 1, Folder 38	Watertown, undated
Box 1, Folder 39	The Plastic Club, undated
Box 1, Folder 40	Plastics: General Works, undated
Box 1, Folder 41	Plastics: Related Publications, 1957-1958
Box 1, Folder 42	Plastics: Celluliod, undated
Box 1, Folder 43	Plastics: Imports/Exports, undated
Box 1, Folder 44	Miscellaneous, undated

Box 1, Folder 45 Miscellaneous, undated

Box SUPP 23, Folder
17 General, Plastics, undated

Oversize SUPP 39,
Folder 4 National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, advertising proof, 1962

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