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Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Playing Cards

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Playing Cards
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Playing
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.45 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Playing Cards</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

Playing Cards 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](#)

Preferred Citation

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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

Subseries 1: Manufacturers and Dealers of Cards and Card Games, circa 1863-1984

Box 1, Folder 1	American Card Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Arrco Playing Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2	Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers
Box 1, Folder 3	Baker, George M., & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 4	Bloomington's, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Cohen, Charles J. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Decatur Playing Cards
Box 1, Folder 7	Fairchild, E.E. , Corporation Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Ihling Brothers & Everard Kalamazoo, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 9	Johnston, William G., & Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 10	Lyon & Healy. Manufacturer of Washburn Souvenir Playing Cards Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 11	National Card Company Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 12	New York Consolidated Card Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Old Bridge Playing Card Company Matawan, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 14	Samuel Hart & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Smith & Peters. Office of the New York Card Manufactory New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 16-17	United States Playing Card Company Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 18	Varick, John B., & Company. Jobbers of U.S. and National Playing Cards Manchester, New Hampshire

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Subseries 2: Related Publications, circa 1892-1898

Box 1, Folder 19	Whist Instructions
Box 1, Folder 20	Poker Chips, November, later known as The White Elephant, 1896
Box 1, Folder 21	Whist of To Day, Milton C. Work, 1898
Box 1, Folder 21	Cavendish on Whist, by Cavendish, 1892

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Subseries 3: General Works, circa 1873-1980

Box 1, Folder 22	Playing Cards
Box 1, Folder 23	Proofs for Tallies
Box 1, Folder 24	Tallies
Box 1, Folder 25	Score Pads
Box 1, Folder 26	Rules for Card Games
Box 1, Folder 27	Whist Clubs
Box 1, Folder 28	Collectors' Playing Cards
Box 1, Folder 29	Patents
Box 1, Folder 30	Import/Export Documents
Box 1, Folder 31	Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 32	General Images
Box 1, Folder 33	Visual References, 1870, undated

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