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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Rope
Date:	undated 1859-1899
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Rope
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.96 Cubic feet (consisting of 2 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Rope</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

Rope 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](#) .

Missing Title:

- [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

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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 Distributors

Box 1, Folder 1	Adams Brothers & Company Lansingburgh, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Adams Brothers & Company Utica, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Aiken, Henry M. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	American Manufacturing Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	American Net & Twine Manufacturing Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 4	Arcade Manufacturing Company Freeport, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 4	Archer, A.W. , Company, Inc. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Ayer, Frank C., & Company Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Bailey, John T., & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Banker, James H. Successors to Edward Banker & Son and Schermerhorn, Banker & Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Barbour Brothers New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Barron, James S., & Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Baxter & Sumner Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Belfast Ropemark Company Limited Belfast, Ireland
Box 1, Folder 9	Bibb Manufacturing Company Macon, Georgia
Box 1, Folder 10	Bonte's, John, Sons, Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 10	Boston Cordage Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 10	Boston Flax Mills Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 10	Boxberger, Charles Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Bradley, F.J. Newburgh, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Bristol Steam Oakum Works Bristol, Rhode Island

Box 1, Folder 12	Broderick & Bascom Rope Company Saint Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 12	Burr Manufacturing Company Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 13	Gable Flax Mills Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Gating Rope Works, Inc. Maspeth, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Charlotte Cordage Company Charlotte, North Carolina
Box 1, Folder 14	Church, Abner Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 15	Clark, D.W. & J.D. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Collins Jute Gompan,P New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Columbian Rope Company Auburn, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Cooper Cordage Company Minneapolis, Minnesota
Box 1, Folder 18	Corcoran, Andrew J. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Coyle, J.H., & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 18	Crocker, E.J., & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 19	Currier & Wallace Canaan Depot, New HampshireO
Box 1, Folder 20	Day Cordage Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 20	Demerest & Joralemon New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Dunham, Thomas H. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 22	Earle, T.K. , & Company Worcester, MassachuseJ;J,,;l
Box 1, Folder 22	Eureka Fish Net Company Griffin, Georgia
Box 1, Folder 23	Faulkner, Kimball & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 23	Fearing, Albert, & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 24	Field, James Rochester, New York
Box 1, Folder 24	Fitler, Edwin H., & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 24-26	Fitler, Weaver & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 27	Foster, J.H., Dr. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 28	Fricke, J.E. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 28	Frothingham, H. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Gould, Hall & Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 29	Grady-Travers Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 30	Green, Otis. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 31	Hall, V.H., & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 31	Hamell & Stubbs Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 32	Henderson, John, & Company Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 32	Hicks & Bells. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 33	Hoffman-Gorr Manufacturing Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 34	Holmes, D.W., & Com Boston, Massachusetts',
Box 1, Folder 35	Hopping, A.D., & Wilson New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 35	Howland & Hinckley Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 36	Hunt, C.W. , Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 37	Indianapolis Cordage Company Indianapolis, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 38	Jacobs, Chas. C., C"lllllage Company Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 38	Jaquins, Joel, Dr. Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 38	Jenkins & Edsall New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 38	Johnson, J.S., Company Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 39	Kartsher, M.A., & Son, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 39	Kellogg & Company, Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 40	Lambeth Rope Corporation New Bedford, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 40	Lane & Bodley Company Cincinnati, Ohio

Box 1, Folder 40	Lawrence, Henry, & Sons New Bedford, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 40	Lee, John S. & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 41	Leschen, A. & Sons, Rope Company Saint Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 41	Lyon, J.H. , & Brothers New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 41	Mackenzie, Travers & Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 42	Mallory & Sanford American & Foreign Flax and Hemp Machine Dressing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 42	Mallory & Sanford International Flax and Hemp Machine Dressing Company, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 43	Manly, John Birmingham
Box 1, Folder 43	March, Andrew S., & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 43	McAlonan, John, & Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 44	Merrifield, E.L. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 44	Moore, C. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 45	Moss Manufacturing Company Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 46	Murphy Mat & Rope Works New Orleans, Louisiana
Box 1, Folder 47	National Cordage Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 48	New Bedford Cordage Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 48	New York Cordage Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 48	Nickerson, Joseph, & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 49	Plymouth Cordage Company Plymouth, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 50	Quaker City Cordage Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 51	Ramsdell, Homer, & Company Newburgh, New York
Box 1, Folder 51	Ray & Brothers, North Blackstone, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 51	Reid, Alex . F. New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 52	Richardson, J.G., & Company Liverpool, England
Box 1, Folder 52	Rinek's, Jacob, Sons Easton, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 52	Ripley, J., & Gamer New York, New York ...
Box 1, Folder 52	Ross, Turner & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 52	Rugg, E.T., & Company Newark, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 52	Rydell, Ellis Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 53	Samson Cordage Works Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 53	San Francisco Cordage Company San Francisco, California
Box 1, Folder 53	Sartwell & Hollister Auburn, New York
Box 1, Folder 54	Schermerhorn, Banker & Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 54	Schmitt, Van Riper, & Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 55	Sea Island Cotton Harness Twine Stoughton, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 55	SeaSelover, F.S., & Company
Box 1, Folder 55	Sewall, Day & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 56	Shattuck & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 56	Ship Chandlery, Sail, Duck & Cordage Store Liverpool, England
Box 1, Folder 57	Silver Lake Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 58	Snow, I.L., & Company Rockland, Maine
Box 1, Folder 58	Squire & Brothers New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 58	Squire, Lewis L., & Sons New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 59	Standard Rope & Twine Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 59	Steamer Parthenia, Dr. Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 59	Stoneman, M.G., & Son Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 59	Stratford, George, American Oakum Works Jersey City, New Jersey

Box 1, Folder 60	Tanier, William Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 60	Terry, Charles M. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 61	Travers Brothers Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 62	Tucker & Carter Rope Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 63	Uhler, English & Boileau Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 63	United Fibre Compan,... New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 64	United States Cordage Company
Box 1, Folder 65	Upson-Walton Company Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 66	Vulcanized Fibre Company Wilmington, Delaware
Box 1, Folder 67	Van Winkle & Company New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 1-4	Wall's, William, Sons New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 5	Waterbury, Lawrence, & Company New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 6	Weaver, Fidler & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 7	Weaver, George J. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 8	Weaver, Michael, & Son Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 2, Folder 9	Weir, R.& J. Albany, New York
Box 2, Folder 9	Wellington, Henry W. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 9	Wentworth, A. & J.H. Bellows Falls, Vermont
Box 2, Folder 10	Whitlock, Slover & Company New York, New York
Box 2, Folder 11	Whitney Brothers, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 12	Whiton, Brother & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 13	Whiton, Browne & Wheelwright Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 14	Whiton, Train & Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 2, Folder 15	Williston, George W. Boston, Massachusetts

Box 2, Folder 16 Winne, D.P., Company, Inc. New York, New York

Box 2, Folder 17 Worthington, Twining & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 2, Folder 18 Young, William M. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Subseries 2: General Works

Box 2, Folder 19 Rope :Patents

Box 2, Folder 20 Rope :Definition From Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1797

Box 2, Folder 21 Rope :New York Stock Exchange

Box 2, Folder 22 Rope :Senate Bill, 1825

Box 2, Folder 23 Rope :General Images

Box 2, Folder 24 Rope :Articles

Box 2, Folder 25 Rope: Report On Flax, Hemp, Ramie And Jute, 1892

Box 2, Folder 26 Rope: Miscellaneous

Box SUPP 26,
Folder 10 Business Records, 1859-1899
Notes: Receipts from vendors of rope, hard fibre, cordage, braided
cords, cotton twines, and flexible fibres.

Oversize 53, Folder
15 Rope

Oversize 181,
Folder 7 Rope

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Subseries 3: Related Publications

Box 2, Folder 27 Rope And Its Uses. A.A. Burger, 1914

Box 2, Folder 28 Knots And Rope, Davis and Van de Waer, 1946

Box 2, Folder 29 Cordage Fibres. H.R. Carter, 1909

Box 2, Folder 30-34 Rope : Import-Export Documents

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