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## Guide to the Warsaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Saloons

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Saloons
<b>Date:</b>	1873-1949
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Saloons
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.23 Cubic feet (consisting of .5 box.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Saloons</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: <a href="#">Warshaw Collection of Business Americana</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Saloons 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

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

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily printed advertisements, bills/receipts, drink recipes, pamphlets, illustrated catalogues and price lists from manufacturers and distributors of bar fixtures, accessories and supplies. There are also business cards, photographic images, buttons and tokens from individual saloons and their owners. The material dates from 1873-1949 but the bulk is late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

The material is organized by name of company. There are five folders of material arranged by type; tokens and buttons, miscellaneous business cards, miscellaneous items, related articles and general images.

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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

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## Container Listing

### Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other, 1873-1949

Box 1, Folder 1	American Saloon Company Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 2-3	Bar Mart, Inc. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Michael J. Bernhard Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 5-6	Brunswick-Balke-Collender Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 7	Albert Pick & Company Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 8	R. Rothschild's Sons Co. Notes: Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 9	Tokens And Buttons
Box 1, Folder 10	Miscellaneous Business Cards
Box 1, Folder 11	Miscellaneous Items
Box 1, Folder 12	Related Articles
Box 1, Folder 13	General Images
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