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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Silk
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Silk
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.72 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 1 oversize folder, 1 map case folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Silk</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

Silk 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](#)

Preferred Citation

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

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills/receipts, pamphlets, price lists, and scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery from manufacturers and dealers of silk and silk weavers' tools. There are a number of publications related to the silk industry published by silk manufacturers, authors and the Silk Association of America including practical handbooks for buyers, dyeing and finishing of textiles, directories of silk manufacturers, histories of the silk industry, manuals, silk growers guides and compilations of silk producers and their trademarks. There is also some information on the Japanese silk industry. The material dates from 1828 - 1929, but the bulk is late nineteenth century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are a number of folders arranged by type: related pamphlets, growers' guides, manuals, patents, shipping documents, related books and miscellaneous.

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: Business Records, Marketing Material and Other

Box 1, Folder 1	Aitken & Miller, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Alexander Silk Mills, Passaic, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 2	Auger & Simon Silk Dyeing Company, Paterson, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 3	Bartlett, Reed & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Belding Brothers & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Bowen & McNamee, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Cheney Brothers, South Manchester, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 5	Cheney Brothers, South Manchester, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 6	Clair & Boris, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	Hazen, Whitney & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Homer, Golladay & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	Howe, Mather & Company, Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 8	Loth, Joseph & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Matthews, George, St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 9	Miller, William M., Hartford, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 10	Richardson Silk Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 10	Simon, R.H., Easton, Paennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Story, Herbert, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Strange, William and Company
Box 1, Folder 12	Winsted Silk Company, West Winsted, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 12	Wortendyke Silk Manufacturers

Box 1, Folder 13	Silk Association of America
Box 1, Folder 14	Silk: Related Pamphlets
Box 1, Folder 15	Silk: Growers Guides
Box 1, Folder 16	Silk: Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 17	Silk: Patents
Box 1, Folder 18	Silk: Shipping Documents
Box 1, Folder 19	Silk: Related Books
Box 1, Folder 20	Silk: Related Books (Japan)
Box 1, Folder 21	Silk: Related Books (Japan)
Box 2, Folder 1	Silk: Related Books
Box 2, Folder 2	Silk: Related Books
Box 2, Folder 3	Silk: Miscellaneous
Oversize 57, Folder 8	Silk
Map-folder 1	Silk

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