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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Sponges and Chamois Skins

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Collection Overview

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

Sponges and Chamois Skins 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)

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills, receipts, import/export documents, books, business cards and scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery from importers and distributors of sponges and chamois skins. The material dates from 1834 - 1917 but the bulk is late nineteenth century. Materials are organized by name of company. There are five folders grouped by type: articles, books, and import/export documents

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 of Sponges and Chamois Skins

American Patent Sponge Company, Boston, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 2	Bloch, Albert & Sons, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Cresswell Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Davis, D. & Sons, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Degan & Fallon, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Ettman, H. L. & Company, St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 7	Foster, H.B., Concord, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 8	Hanson, John D., Gloversville, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Isaacs, A & Co., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	National Sponge & Chamois Co., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Perlman, S. & Son, New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Van Schaack, Peter & Sons, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 13	Rhodes, James H. & Co., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Vollman Sponge Co., New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 15-16	Sponges & Chamois Skins, Import/Export Documents
Box 1, Folder 17-18	Sponges & Chamois Skins: Articles
Box 1, Folder 19	Sponges & Chamois Skins: Books

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