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Guide to the Warsaw Collection
of Business Americana Subject
Categories: Stencils and Rubber Stamps

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Stencils and Rubber Stamps
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Stencils
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: Stencils and Rubber Stamps</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

Stencils and Rubber Stamps 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

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Collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to fragile condition.

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, trade catalogues, bills/receipts, advertisements, and price lists from manufacturers and distributors of apparatus, supplies and materials for the stenciling and stamping industry. Supplies include stencils for decoration, brass tags for identification, trademarks, badges, licenses, luggage checks, seals and rubber stamps dating from 1858-1928.

Materials in folders 1-28 are organized by name of company. Folder 29 contains miscellaneous advertisements, folder 30 has miscellaneous bills, and folder 31 has miscellaneous correspondence including examples of luggage tags and notary seals. Folders 32-36 contain 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

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

Box 1, Folder 1	Allentown Manufacturing Co. Notes: Allentown, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	American Casting Company Notes: Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	American Diagraph Company Notes: Saint Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 4	Bartleson, B. H. Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 5	Baumgarten & Sons Company Notes: Washington, D. C.
Box 1, Folder 6	Bigelow & Anson Hardy Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 7	Bradley, A. J , Mfg. Company Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Boston Hand Stamp Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 9	Chicago Stamping Company Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 10	Clark, C. H. Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 11	Cummins, B, F., Company Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 12	DeBarry Manufacturing Company Notes: New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Dover Stamping Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 14	Dover Stamping Company Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 15	Foran, W. H. Notes: Boston, Massachusetts

Box 1, Folder 16	Gibble, L. H. Notes: Pottstown, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 17	Hall, James Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 18	Halliday, W. W. & Co, Notes: Richmond, Virginia
Box 1, Folder 19	Herrick Designs Company Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 20	Ideal Stencil Machine Notes: Belleville, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 21	Jopson M'fr. Notes: Meriden, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 22	Knight, H. W. Notes: Seneca Falls, New York
Box 1, Folder 23	Merriam, Jos. H. Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 23	M. L. Metcalf, Suc
Box 1, Folder 23	Metcalf, M.J. & Son Notes: Boston
Box 1, Folder 24	Meyer & Wenthe Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 25	Moore, Frank & Company Notes: Philadelphia, PA
Box 1, Folder 26	National Enameling & Stamping Co. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 27	New York Stencil Works Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 28	Niagra Stamping And Tool Co. Notes: Buffalo, New York
Box 1, Folder 29- 30	Parsons & Gibby Notes: Lowell, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 31	Peiffer Brothers Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Box 1, Folder 32	Peiffer Brothers Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 33	Pope, John, & Son Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 34	Quint, S. H. & Sons Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 35	Reese, S. W., & Co. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 36	Robbins, John Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 37	Roovers Brothers Notes: Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 38	Rue, Theodore Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 39	Shannon, J. B. Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 40	Smith, R. H., Mfg. Company Notes: Springfield, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 41	Spencer, S. M. Notes: Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 42	Stafford Manufacturing Co. Notes: New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 43	Star Stamp Company Notes: Manchester, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 44	Swett, W.N & Co.
Box 1, Folder 45	Swisher, R. D., Mfg. Company Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 46	Turner Brass Works Notes: Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 47	Walton, Lewis F. Notes: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 48	Stencils and Rubber Stamps: Miscellaneous Bills/Receipts

Box 1, Folder 49	Stencils and Rubber Stamps: Miscellaneous Bills/Receipts
Box 1, Folder 50	Stencils and Rubber Stamps: Miscellaneous Business Cards and Advertising Cards
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