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## Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Umbrellas

NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Umbrellas

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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: Umbrellas
<b>Date:</b>	1833-1891, and undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Umbrellas
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
<b>Extent:</b>	0.49 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 folder, 1 oversize folder, plus digital images of some collection material.)
<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: Umbrellas</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>
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Umbrellas</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Umbrellas 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

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

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## Scope and Contents

This material consists of advertising cards, business cards, bills, receipts, correspondence, circulars, notices and price lists. These materials are organized by manufacturing company. The umbrella manufacturing companies represented in this collection for the most part were found in the north particularly Boston, Philadelphia and New York. Most of these companies manufactured and sold other items such as parasols, walking canes, hats (caps), fans, leather goods, lingerie and ladies silk hosiery. They also tended to import fabrics for these goods and this information is clearly stated on documents. The materials date from 1833 to 1891 with the bulk of the material originating in the first half of the 19th century. Materials not organized by manufacturing company are divided into import/export documents the largest portion of the collection, related publications and general works which include mostly visual images containing no written information.

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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, 1833 to 1891, and undated

Box 1, Folder 1	Althof, L. Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	American Umbrella Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Arnold, C. A. Umbrella Retailer, New York
Box 1, Folder 2	Badger, E.S. Umbrella Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Barnhurst & Robinson Umbrella Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Bates, J. L. & A. S. Jordan Umbrella Manufacturers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 2	Benedict & Miller Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 3	Binney, Matthews & Sons Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Binney & Ellis Umbrella Manufacturers, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 3	Brooklyn Umbrella Store, Brooklyn, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Byrd & Hall Umbrella Manufacturers, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Calkins, Daniel O. Umbrella Manufacturer, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Candee, A.T. Umbrella Dealer, New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 4	Clafin, H. B. Umbrella Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Clyde Sc Black Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Cook, Norman Umbrella Manufacturer
Box 1, Folder 4	Crossman, H. Umbrella Manufacturer, New York
Box 1, Folder 4	Cutter, C.N. with Bacon & Eaton Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Daniell & Son Umbrella Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Dawes & Fanning Umbrella Manufacturers, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Drown, W. A. Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York

Box 1, Folder 5	Ellis & Knapp Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 6	Ellis, Nathaniel Umbrella Manufacturing Company Boston, Mass,
Box 1, Folder 6	Evans Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Exeter Umbrella Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 6	Forester, C.H. Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Fussell, Joseph & Son Umbrella Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 7	Garner, Thomas & Henry Umbrella Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 8	Gillis Umbrella Depot, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Goerke Brothers Umbrella Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Griswold, D. C. Umbrella Manufacturer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	Halsted & Haines Umbrella Manufacturer New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Hassler Umbrella Manufactory, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 9	Hener & Gans Umbrella Manufacturers New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 9	Hingham Umbrella Manufactory
Box 1, Folder 10	Hirsh Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 10	Hull Brothers Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Toledo, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 10	Hulse Brothers & Daniel Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Hundertpfund, Jacob Umbrella Manufacturer Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Kennedy, Robert Umbrella Manufacturer, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Kerns, T. F. Umbrella Manufacturer, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Kimberly & Candee Umbrella Company New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 11	King, Charles Umbrella Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Knauth, Manuel Umbrella Manufacturing Company, New York

Box 1, Folder 12	Koehler, Fritz Umbrella Manufacturer, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 12	Krauskopf, Wm. Umbrella Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 12	Kuhn, M, E, Umbrella Manufacturer Cincinnati, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 12	Lieberman Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 13	Lingemann, C. Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 14	Macy & Allen Umbrella Manufacturers, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Mc Elwee, S. J, Umbrella Manufacturers, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Miller, Thomas Umbrella Manufacturers, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Muller Brothers Umbrella Manufacturers, New York
Box 1, Folder 15	Pierce, Erasmus J # Umbrella Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 15	Pole, Thomas Umbrella Manufacturer, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 16	Richardson, W.H. & W. Umbrella Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 16	Richardson & Overman Umbrella Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 17	Rose, David Umbrella Manufacturer, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 18	Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's Umbrella Company
Box 1, Folder 18	Sleeper & Brothers Umbrella Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 18	Sleeper & Fenner Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 19	Smith Umbrella Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 19	Smith, Isaac & Son Umbrella Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 20	Smith, James & Sons Umbrella Manufacturing Company London, England & New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Smith, John Umbrella Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 22	Swain, J.W. Umbrella Manufacturer
Box 1, Folder 23	<a href="#">Tim, John W. Umbrella Manufacturing Company</a>

Box 1, Folder 24	United States Umbrella Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 25	Weaver, Daniel L. Umbrella Manufacturer, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	West, C.M, Umbrella Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 26	Wright, Joseph Umbrella Company London, England
Box 1, Folder 27	Wurmser & Grum Umbrella Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 28	Umbrellas: Accessories
Box 1, Folder 29	Umbrellas: Repairs
Box 1, Folder 30	Umbrellas: Import/Export Documents
Box 1, Folder 31	Umbrellas: Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 32	Umbrellas: General Works
Box SUPP 33, Folder 12	Trade Cards, undated Notes: Two cards. One is for a parasol, the other is in French.
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