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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Underwear
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Underwear
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.49 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 2 oversize folders, plus digital images of some collection material.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Underwear</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
Digital Content:	Image(s): Warshaw Subject Category: Underwear

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Underwear 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

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

Restrictions

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

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, printed advertisements, books, pamphlets, order forms, bills/receipts, and catalogues from manufacturers, distributors and importers of underwear. The material dates from 1861 to 1926 but the bulk of the material is late nineteenth and early twentieth century .

Materials are organized by name of company. There are five folders of material grouped by type: general images, import/export documents, patents and trademarks, and miscellaneous items.

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: Companies

Box 1, Folder 1	Alpine Knitting Manufacturing Company, Pittston, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 2	Atlas Knitting Company, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 3	Avalon Knitwear company, Utica, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Bennington Knitting Company, Bennington, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 6	Broadalbin Knitting Company, Broadalbin, New York
Box 1, Folder 7	Broadalbin Knitting Company, Broadalbin, New York
Box 1, Folder 8	Brown, Durrell & Company, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 8	V.D. Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Chalmers Knitting Company, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 11	Clifton Company, Cohoes, New York
Box 1, Folder 12	Cohoes Company, Cohoes, New York
Box 1, Folder 13	Commercial Knitting Mills Company, Troy, New York
Box 1, Folder 14	Cooper Underwear Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin
Box 1, Folder 15	Deirnel Linen-Mesh System Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Diana Knitting Company, Johnstown, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Duofold Health Underwear company, Frankfort, New York
Box 1, Folder 18	Fuld & Hatch Knitting Company, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 19	Greene Knitting Company, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	Grewen Brother & Co., Johnstown, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Hahne & Company, Newark, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 22	Hanes, D.B. Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Box 1, Folder 23	Harrower, L.E. Manufacturer, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 24	Jaeger's, Dr. Sanitary Woolen System Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Jaeger's, Dr. Sanitary Woolen System Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 26	Jaros Hygienic Underwear Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 27	Johnstown Knitting Mill Company, Johnstown, New York
Box 1, Folder 28	Diddle, Thomas Knit Underwear Manufacturing Co., Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 29	Little Falls Knitting Mills Company, Little Falls, New York
Box 1, Folder 30	Lohmeyer, Wm. H. Importer, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 31	Mark Manufacturing Company, Herkimer, New York
Box 1, Folder 32	McCowatt, W.R. & Company, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 33	McDonald & Campbell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 34	Morris Mills, Amsterdam, New York
Box 1, Folder 35	New Process Company, Warren, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 36	Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Company, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 37	Page, John E. & Son Agents, Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 38	Ranken Knitting Company, Cohoes, New York
Box 1, Folder 39	Reis, Robert & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 40	Root, J.G. & Sons (Tivoli Hosiery Mills), Albany, New York
Box 1, Folder 41	Royal Gem Mills Company, St. Johnsville, New York
Box 1, Folder 42	Scriven, J.A. & Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 43	Steiner & Son, Asbury Park, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 44	Thurman, Joseph, Jr. Underwear Manufacturer, Germantown, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 45	Valentine, A.B., Bennington, Vermont
Box 1, Folder 46	Van Brocklin & Stover Company, Amsterdam, New York

Box 1, Folder 47	Warner Brothers Proprietors & Sole Agents, New York
Box 1, Folder 48	Winsted Hosiery Company, Winsted, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 49	Yund, Kennedy & Yund Manufacturing Company, Amsterdam, New York

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Subseries 2: Images, Import/Export Documents, Patents and Trademarks, Miscellaneous Items, and Related Publications

Box 1, Folder 50	General Images
Box 1, Folder 51	Import/Export Documents
Box 1, Folder 52	Patents and Trademarks
Box 1, Folder 53-54	Miscellaneous items
Box 1, Folder 55	Related Publications
Oversize 67, Folder 2	Underwear
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