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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Vacuum Cleaners

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Vacuum Cleaners
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Vacuum
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.53 Cubic feet (consisting of 1.5 boxes, 1 folder, 2 oversize folders, 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: Vacuum Cleaners</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

Vacuum Cleaners 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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Missing Title:

- [Series 1: Business Ephemera](#)
- [Series 2: Other Collection Divisions](#)
- [Series 3: Isadore Warshaw Personal Papers](#)
- [Series 4: Photographic Reference Material](#)

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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

Container Listing

Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

Box 1, Folder 1	Air-Way Sanitary System Bronx, New York
Box 1, Folder 1	Alea Vacuum Gleaner Nashua, New Hampshire
Box 1, Folder 2	American Radiator Company Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 3	Apex Electrical Manufacturing Company Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4	Barr, W.J., Electric Manufacturing Company Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 4	Bee-Vac Electric Gleaners
Box 1, Folder 5	Bostwick & Burgess, Manufacturers Norwalk, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 6	Gass, Philip, & Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 6	Connersville Blower Company Connersville, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 4	Detroit Vacuum Cleaner Company Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 8	Duntley Pneumatic Gleaners Gloversville, New York
Box 1, Folder 9	Electrolux, Inc. New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 10	Electric Renovator Manufacturing Company Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 11	Federal Sign System (Electric) Chicago, Illinois
Box 1, Folder 12	Feeny Manufacturing Company Muncie, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 13	Frantz Premier Electric Gleaner Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 14	General Compressed Air And Vacuum Machinery Company Saint Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 15	Geier, P.A., Company Cleveland, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 16	Goshen Sweeoeer Company Penn Yan, New York
Box 1, Folder 17	Harrison-Powell Company Saint Petersburg, Florida
Box 1, Folder 17	Hoover Company North Canton, Ohio

Box 1, Folder 18	Keller Manufacturing Company see also: Santo Sales Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 18	Landers, Frary & Clark Universal Hand Vacuum Gleaner New Britain, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 18	Majestic Vacuum Carpet Gleaner and Sweeper Bloomington, Indiana
Box 1, Folder 18	Mallett, S.S., New Haven, Connecticut
Box 1, Folder 18	McCrum-Howell Company New York, New York
Box SUPP 33, Folder 15	Monarch, advertising flier, undated
Box 1, Folder 19	Monarch Vacuum Gleaner Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 20	New Idea Sales Company Peerless Suction Gleaner Corning, New York
Box 1, Folder 21	Pacific Electric Heating Company Ontario, California
Box 1, Folder 22	Palm Vacuum Gleaner Company Detroit, Michigan
Box 1, Folder 23	Pneuvac Company Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 24	Premier Electric Manufacturing Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 25	Regina Corporation Rahway, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 26	Ramey Company Chillicothe, Ohio
Box 1, Folder 26	Richmond Sales Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 27	Rosenfield Manufacturing Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 28	Santo Sales Company of New York
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Box 1, Folder 30	Sturtevant, B.F., Company Hyde Park, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 31	Turbine Vacuum Gleaner Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 32	Vacuna Sales Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 33	Vacuum Cleaner Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 33	Vacuum Cleaner Maintenance Company New York, New York

Box 1, Folder 34	Vacuum Engineering Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 35	Western-Electric Company New York, New York
Box 1, Folder 36	Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 37	Carpet Cleaning
Box 1, Folder 38	Related Publications
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Oversize 202, Folder 3	Vacuum Cleaners [Oversize]
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