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Guide to the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Venetian Blinds

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Venetian Blinds
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Venetian
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969
Extent:	0.47 Cubic feet (consisting of 1 box, 1 oversize folder.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>A New York bookseller, Warshaw assembled this collection over nearly fifty years. The <i>Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Venetian Blinds</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</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Venetian Blinds 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

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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](#)

Preferred Citation

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

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Scope and Contents

This material consists primarily of bills, receipts, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, business cards, advertising cards, price lists and printed advertisements from manufacturers and importers of venetian blinds . The material dates from 1819 to 1923, but the bulk is late 19th century.

Materials are organized by name of company. There are four folders of material grouped by type: venetian blind fixtures, patents, books and miscellaneous images.

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: Business Records, Marketing Material, and Other

Albany Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company, Albany, New York

Box 1, Folder 2	Barron & Mills Blind Manufacturing Company, London, England
Box 1, Folder 3	Canby, Neville & Hughes Venetian Blind Manufacturers & Importers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 4	Clark, Bunnett Venetian Manufacturing Company, New York
Box 1, Folder 5	Conway Blind Manufacturing Company
Box 1, Folder 6	Fowie & Pease Venetian Blind Dealers Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 7	Gittings, James c. Blind Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Box 1, Folder 8	Harmon, J. & J.N. Blind Manufacturing Company, Wilmington, Delaware
Box 1, Folder 9	Lawson, Fred Blind Manufacturer
Box 1, Folder 9	Looke, Charles B.Venetian Blind Manufacturer Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 10	Mathews, Thomas & Sons Crewkerne, Somersetshire
Box 1, Folder 11	Mercer, Robert Venetian Blind Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 12	Pease, Charles Venetian Blind Dealer, Boston, Massachusetts
Box 1, Folder 13	Western Venetian Blind company North Bergen, New Jersey
Box 1, Folder 14	Willer, William Blind Manufacturer St. Louis, Missouri
Box 1, Folder 15	Wilson, Jas.Godfrey Venetian Blind Manufactory, New York
Box 1, Folder 16	Yatman, John Venetian Blind Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Box 1, Folder 17	Venetian Blinds, Fixtures
Box 1, Folder 18	venetian Blinds, Patents
Box 1, Folder 19	Venetian Blinds, Related Publications
Box 1, Folder 20	Venetian Blinds, General Images

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