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## Guide to the Account Book

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Account Book
<b>Date:</b>	1872-1874
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0291
<b>Creator:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Cultural History (Creator)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Susan H. Myers (Division of Ceramics and Glass) purchased the book in Hyde Park, New York, circa 1978. It was transferred later to the Division of Cultural History.

### Provenance

Collection transferred from the Division of Cultural History (now Division of Cultural and Community Life), 1/22/88.

### Processing Information

This collection is unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

Account Book, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

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## Biographical Note

Purchased by Susan H. Myers (Division of Ceramics and Glass) in Hyde Park, N. Y., ca. 1978. Transferred to Division of Cultural History later because of content.

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## Scope and Contents

This 433-page ledger is leather-bound (deteriorating); each page is filled with hand-written entries recording sales of merchandise and payment receipts by customer name. This is apparently the daily account journal of a general hardware store (name, location, and recorder's name unknown). Sales amounts are recorded in the right column; receipts (both in cash and in kind) are recorded in left column.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

General stores -- 1870-1880  
Hardware stores -- 1870-1880

Types of Materials:

Account books -- 19th century