Guide to the Account Book

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Collection Overview

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

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.

Ownership and Custodial History
Transferred from the Division of Cultural History, 1/22/88.

Processing Information
This collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Restrictions
Collection is open for research.

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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.
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.

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