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Guide to the Lamson Cash Carrier Video Documentation

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Lamson Cash Carrier Video Documentation
Date:	1995 October
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0606
Creator:	Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. Worthington, Bill
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Video documentation was created by the Lemelson Center and National Museum of American History staff, Bill Worthington, Division of Work and Industry (formerly Division of History of Technology) in September 1995.

Provenance

The collection was transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry on July 8, 1997.

Available Formats

Master videos digitized in 2015. See repository for details.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, 1997.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research but the original videos are stored off-site and special arrangements must be made to work with it. Contact the Archives Center for information at archivescenter@si.edu or 202-633-3270.

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Biographical / Historical

James Curbeau owned and operated the store.

Scope and Contents

This videohistory documents the operation of a 19th-century mechanical cash carrier system used in a Penn Yan, New York department store.

Arrangement

Divided into 3 series.

Series 1: Original videos, 1995

Series 2: Master videos, 1995

Series 3: Reference videos, 1995

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cash registers -- 19th century
- Cashiers -- 19th century
- Department stores -- 19th century
- Inventions -- 19th century
- Money
- Sales accounting -- 19th century
- Sales personnel -- 19th century

Types of Materials:

- Videotapes -- 1990-2000

Names:

- Curbeau, James
- Lowns Department Store.

Places:

- Penn Yan (N.Y.) -- 19th century

Container Listing

Series 1: Original Videos

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Series 2: Master Videos

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Series 3: Reference Videos

Box 1 (Reference)

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