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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Harry A. Duffy Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1162
Date:	1881-2005.
Extent:	4 Cubic feet (5 boxes)
Creator:	Duffy, Harry A. Duffy, Duane A.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Duane A. Duffy.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Craig Orr, 2009.

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Biographical Note

Authority on stringed instruments, who worked for the Wurlitzer Company.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents the career of Harry Duffy, an appraiser and dealer in rare stringed instruments. Included are accounting records, correspondence, Duffy's files on certifications and appraisals, and articles and printed material.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Appraisals
- Musical instruments
- Stringed instruments
- Violin

Types of Materials:

- Certificates
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Financial records -- 20th century

Container Listing

	Accounting Journal, 1992-1998
Box 1, Folder 2	Accounting Journal, 1999-2005
Box 1, Folder 3	Inventory of Book Collection
Box 1, Folder 4	Loan/Approval receipts, 1991-2004
Box 1, Folder 5	Correspondence with Rembert Wurlitzer, 1945-1946
Box 1, Folder 6	File marked "Inventory" – mix of personal material, some correspondence, information on Coral Gables shop (including snapshots), pricelists, and news clippings re: Harry Duffy
Box 1, Folder 7	"Modern" Italians – Certificates & Copies
Box 1, Folder 8	Bow Certificates
Box 1, Folder 9	Instrument Certificates – Miscellaneous
Box 1, Folder 10	Memos – Open
Box 1, Folder 10	Consignments--Open
Box 1, Folder 11	Jeff Edmonds, 2000 re: Certification
Box 1, Folder 12	Bow Certificates, 1970-2003
Box 1, Folder 13	Certificates, 1986-1992
Box 1, Folder 14	Paid Items – Purchased, 1999-2003
Box 2, Folder 15	News Clippings re: Violins and Stringed Instruments
Box 2, Folder 16	News Clippings re: Violins and Stringed Instruments – oversized folder

Books

- Box 2, Folder 1 Pasqual, Sandro, and Roberto Regazzi. Lutherie in Bologna: Roots & Success., 1998
- Hersey, John. Antonietta., 1991
- Box 2, Folder 3 Heron-Allen, Ed. Violin-Making, as it was and is., undated [late 19th century?]
- Box 2, Folder 4 O'Connell, Charles. The Victor Book of the Symphony. Rev. ed., 1941
- Box 2, Folder 5 Bachmann, Alberto. An Encyclopedia of the Violin, 1925.
- Box 2, Folder 6 Clarke, A. Mason. The Violin and Old Violin Makers: Being a Historical and Biographical Account of the Violin. , [early 20th century?]
- Box 2, Folder 7 Hunter, Lewis G. The Musician's Hand Book, 1931.
- Box 2, Folder 8 Pearce, Joseph, Jr. Violins and Violin Makers: Biographical Dictionary of the Great Italian Artistes, their Followers and Imitators, to the Present Time, 1866
- Box 2, Folder 9 Ferris, George T. The Great Violinists and Pianists., 1881.
- Box 2, Folder 10 Violin Making and Adjusting. The Woodworker Series, undated
- Box 2, Folder 11 The Violin: How to Make It, late 19th cent.?, undated [late 19th century?]
- Ernest Bloch: Biography and Comment, 1925.
- Box 2, Folder 13 Composers and Artists whose Art is Re-Created by Edison's New Art, circa 1917.
- Box 2, Folder 14 British Museum. Ms. Music. Pictorial Postcards, set 10, undated
- Box 2, Folder 15 Arte Liuteria. Nos. 1-15, (1985-1989).
- Box 2, Folder 16 Violins and Violinists Magazine, August-September 1945
- Box 2, Folder 16 Violins and Violinists Magazine, March 1952
- Box 2, Folder 16 Violins and Violinists Magazine, March-April; July-August 1954
- Box 2, Folder 16 Violins and Violinists Magazine, July-August 1956

- Box 2, Folder 16 Violins and Violinists Magazine, January-February; March-April; May-June; July-August; November-December 1960
- Bein & Fushi Catalogs and Newsletters, various issues, 1992-2002
- Box 3, Folder 1 Maker Index (thin blue 3-ring binder)
- Box 3, Folder 2 String Ensemble Players Customers / Clients – U.S. & Foreign (thick green 3-ring binder)
- Box 3, Folder 3 Correspondence with Dealers & Collectors, A-Z (tan accordion file)
- Box 3, Folder 4-26 Sales Consignment Files, A-Z

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Box 6, Folder Unknown	-Sold Violin Bows
Box 6, Folder Unknown	-Sold Violin Bows
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