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American Education Ephemera

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Richard Lodish Collection of American Education Ephemera
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1421
Date:	circa 1825-1908
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes)
Creator:	Lodish, Richard
Language:	English Collection is in English.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Richard Lodish, 2014 and 2015.

Preferred Citation

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Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Lodish, an avid collector of the material culture of education, was principal of Sidwell Friends Lower School in Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

Ephemeral archival materials from American schools, primarily from the northeastern United States, and primarily in the 19th century. Types of materials include instruction books and kits; students' work books and notebooks; flash cards; lesson books, some on religious subjects; religious tracts; printed lectures; students' report cards; school registers; attendance records; printed examinations; homework assignments; teachers' reports; scrapbooks; certificates of award; penmanship samples; diplomas; programs from school events; prints of school scenes; account books; receipts; school reports; and business documents of school boards.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Education
- Education -- Costs
- Education -- finance
- Penmanship
- Public schools -- 19th century
- Schools -- 19th century -- United States
- Schools -- Accounting
- Students -- 19th century
- Teachers -- 19th century

Types of Materials:

- Account books -- 19th century
- Business records -- 19th century
- Certificates -- 19th century
- Diplomas -- 19th century
- Ephemera
- Examinations (documents) -- 19th century
- Instructional materials -- 19th century
- Lectures -- 19th century
- Lesson books -- 19th century
- Prints -- 19th century
- Receipts -- 19th century
- Report cards -- 19th century
- Reports -- 19th century
- School records -- 19th century
- Scrapbooks -- 19th century
- Workbooks -- 19th century