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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	C.B. Boiler Attachment Company Collection
Date:	1869-1913
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1529
Creator:	C.B. Boiler Attachment Company
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry
Extent:	.25 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection contains documents related to the C-B Attachment Company of New York City, makers of an arch support water heater and purifier to be used with boilers.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Beatrice Bulla, daughter of George W. Collins, March 1974.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work & Industry in February 2022.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023

Restrictions

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Content Description

Collection contains documents related to the C-B Attachment Company of New York City, makers of an arch support water heater and purifier to be used with boilers invented by George W. Collins and promoted by John W. Bulla. Materials consist of booklets, extensive handwritten correspondence, publications, patents, agreements, diagrams and blueprints and typed notes about CC Strainers from Crane Vale Company.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Boilers
- Heating
- Steam-boilers

Types of Materials:

- Blueprints
- Correspondence -- 19th-20th century
- Patents

Names:

- Bulla, John W.
- Collins, George W. (Inventor)
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence and Agreements, 1893-1894, 1900-1901, 1913
Box 1, Folder 2	C.B. Attachment Company, product information , undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Steam boiler, blueprints by George W. Collin, 1912
Box 1, Folder 4	Lagonda Mfg. Company, product information, 1912
Box 1, Folder 5	R&C Indicator Company, product information , undated
Box 1, Folder 6	J. Webster. Preventing Incrustation of Steam Boilers (US 91, 801), 1869
Box 1, Folder 7	J.T. Feed Water Heater (US 393,375), 1888