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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Norton Grinding Machine Company Photograph Collection
Date:	1985, undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1551
Creator:	Norton Grinding Company (Manufacturer)
Extent:	.75 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents equipment, machinery, and products of the Norton Grinding Company of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition is unknown.

Provenance

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

Related Materials

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Processing Information

Collection processed by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, archivist, 2023. Finding aid encoded by Audrey Willius, intern, 2023.

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Collection is open for research. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Content Description

Collection consists of silver gelatin photoprints documenting equipment, machinery, and products of the Norton Grinding Company of Worcester, Massachusetts. The photographs depict grinding machines, grinding shops, grindstones, ground work pieces, lab experiments, plant interiors, and portable grinders. Although most of the material is undated, the company was founded in 1885.

Arrangement

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Grinding
Grindstones

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 20th century

Container Listing

Series 1: Photographs, undated

Box 1 Grinding Machines, undated

Box 1 Grinding Shop Views, undated

Box 1 Grindstones, undated

Box 1 Portable Grinders, undated

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Other Materials, 1985

Box 2 Exhibition Publication, 1985