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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	John A. Secor Collection
Date:	1888-1922
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1560
Creator:	Secor, John Alstyne, 1847-1935
Extent:	.25 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents internal combustion engines.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

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

Processing Information

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Content Description

Collection contains publications by John Secor and William H.C. Higgins, correspondence, and patents that relate to internal combustion engines.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged topically.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Engines
- Internal combustion engines

Types of Materials:

- Patents
- Publications

Names:

- Higgins, William H. C.

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Secor Marine Propeller Company, stock certificates, 1888, 1897
Box 1, Folder 2	John Alstyne Secor, list of patents , 1885-1906
Box 1, Folder 3	Secor Marine Propeller Company, The Propulsion of Vessels by the Secor Direct System, 1897
Box 1, Folder 4	Secor, John A. Internal Combustion Engine, 1900
Box 1, Folder 5	Secor, John A. The Kerosene Engine, Oil, Kerosene and Distillates As Applied to the Gas Engine, 1913
Box 1, Folder 6	Secor, John A. Power From Oil, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	W.A. Van Berkel, Cutting Machine (US 672,301), 1901
Box 1, Folder 8	W. Gregory, Means for Operating Gang Plows (US 819,423), 1906
Box 1, Folder 9	William H.C. Higgins, patent papers, 1907-1922
Box 1, Folder 10	E.A. Rumley, Carbureter (US 1,055,084), 1913
Box 1, Folder 11	S.M. Dobson, Steam Turbine (US 1,063,333), 1913
Box 1, Folder 12	E.A. Johnston and C.W. Mott, Power Operated Plow (US 1,121,844), 1914
Box 1, Folder 13	Newspaper Clippings, 1897-1899