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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Turner Machine Company Records
Date:	1920s, undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1565
Creator:	Turner Machine Company (Danbury, Connecticut) (Manufacturer)
Extent:	.75 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents the Turner Machine Company of Danbury, Connecticut, manufacturers of hat making machinery.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by the Turner Machine Company through O. W. Johnson, President, in 1970.

Provenance

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

Related Materials

Archives Center, National Museum of American History

NW Ayer & Sons, incorporated Advertising Agency Records, NMAH.AC.0059

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories: Hats, NMAH.AC.0060

Underwood & Underwood Glass Stereograph Collection, NMAH.AC.0143

Industry on Parade Film Collection, NMAH.AC.0507

Society for Industrial Archaeology Records, NMAH.AC.0688

Coxe Brothers Collection, NMAH.AC.1002

United States Steel Corporation Photograph Albums, NMAH.AC.1037

Processing Information

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Content Description

Collection consist of photographs, advertisements, blueprints, patents, and correspondence documenting the Turner Machine Company of Danbury, Connecticut, manufacturers of hat making machinery.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in two series.

Series 1: Glass Plate Negatives, undated

Series 2: Other Materials, undated

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architectural Blueprints
- Hat making
- Hats -- 1920-1930

Types of Materials:

- Advertisements -- 20th century
- Blueprints -- 20th century
- Correspondence
- Glass plate negatives
- Photographs

Container Listing

Series 1: Glass Plate Negatives, undated

Scope and Contents: Consists of 8 x 10 black and white images of machinery. Most of the images are unidentified and undated.

Box 1, Item 1	Unidentified subject, number 1591, undated
Box 1, Item 2	Unidentified subject, number 3067, undated
Box 1, Item 3	Unidentified subject, number 3871, undated
Box 1, Item 4	Unidentified subject, number 4006, undated
Box 1, Item 5	Unidentified subject, number 4934, undated
Box 1, Item 6	Unidentified subject, model B, undated
Box 1, Item 7	Unidentified subject, model F, undated
Box 1, Item 8	Improved turret case, model F, undated
Box 1, Item 9	Improved turret case, model F, undated
Box 1, Item 10	Vertical boring chucking machine, undated
Box 1, Item 11	Vertical boring and chucking machine, undated
Box 1, Item 12	Vertical boring and chucking machine, undated
Box 1, Item 13	Vertical boring and chucking machine, undated
Box 1, Item 14	Vertical boring and chucking machine, undated
Box 1, Item 15	Unidentified gears, undated
Box 1, Item 16	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 17	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 18	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 19	Unidentified subject, undated

Box 1, Item 20	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 21	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 22	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 23	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 24	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 25	Unidentified subject, undated
Box 1, Item 26	Unidentified subject, undated

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