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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Josephus Gill Ledger
Date:	1838-1852
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1573
Creator:	Gill, Jospehus, 1789-1855
Source:	Between the Covers Rare Books
Extent:	.15 Cubic feet (1 box; 124 pages, 6 inches x 7.25 inches)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Detailed ledger and documents relating to the work of early watchmaker Josephus Gill in Missouri.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Ledger purchased from from Between the Covers, through Tom Congalton, owner, 2019.

Provenance

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

Related Materials

Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

C. L. Stong Papers, NMAH.AC.0012

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

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana Subject Categories Watchworks and Clockworks, NMAH.AC.0060

James Arthur Clock and Watch Collection, NMAH.AC.0130

Jacob Rabinow Papers, NMAH.AC.0403

Frederick and Mary Hill Fried Folk Art Archives, NMAH.AC.0528

Seth Thomas Clock Company Records, NMAH.AC.0627

E. Howard Clock Company Records, NMAH.AC.0776

Frank and Lillian Gilbreth Collection, NMAH.AC.0803

Illinois Springfield Watch Company Record Book, NMAH.AC.1145

Hamilton Watch Company Photographs, NMAH.AC.1122

Processing Information

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Content Description

Ledger documents watchmaker, Josephus Gill and his repair work undertaken in several small western Missouri towns from 1838-1852.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African Americans -- 19th century
- Clock and watch making
- Clocks and watches -- Design
- Jewelry
- Watches

Cultures:

- African Americans -- 19th century

Names:

- Between the Covers Rare Books

Container Listing

Box 1	Record Book, 1851
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