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Stimson Reflector Company Records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Stimson Reflector Company Records
Date:	1920s-1950s
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1646
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector)
Creator:	Stimson, Jonathan Cass, 1897-1951 (Inventor)
Extent:	.5 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Mary Stimson Bowie and Gordon Bowie, 1997.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry in 2024.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Stimson Reflector Company Records, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

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Collection is open for research.

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Content Description

Archival material documenting the Stimson Reflector Company founded by Jonathan Cass Stimson, the inventor of the retro-reflector.

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:

- Automobile travel -- 1920-1930
- Automobile travel -- United States
- Automobiles -- Safety measures
- Reflectors (Safety devices)

Types of Materials:

- Business records -- 20th century
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Newspaper clippings
- Patents
- Photographs
- Travel journals

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

Container Listing

Box 1	Unprocessed material
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