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Collection # 232

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Furniture Trade Catalog Collection

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## Abstract

The Grand Rapids Public Library Furniture Trade Catalog Collection contains trade literature issued from both historic and still existing Greater Grand Rapids, Michigan area furniture companies. Some trade catalogs for other Michigan furniture manufacturers are also included in Series II of the Collection. The catalogs are primarily received as gifts, often from someone associated with the company, and usually some time after the catalog was actively use by the company. As such, the data represents the history of the company, but usually not the current product line. No comprehensive set of trade literature from any of the companies is currently available, but is desired.

Included are representative catalogs from the prominent American Seating, Baker, Berkey & Gay, Carl Forslund, Herman Miller, John Widdicomb, Nelson-Matter, Steelcase, Stickley Bros., and Stow & Davis companies, among numerous others. Catalogs from less well-known companies or those companies peripheral to the furniture industry, such as those manufacturing furniture hardware, or wooden objects, are also sometimes found in the collection. National & international companies directly affiliated with Michigan or Grand Rapids companies are included. However, trade catalogs for national or international furniture companies with no local affiliation, in as far as those are collected in the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections Center, are housed in Coll. 335, Furniture Design Archival Collection, National Literature. Also, items that are published as part of the national book literature will be found in the Furniture Design Book Collection, which is a separate special collection within the Department.

This collection lends itself to the study of the historic furniture companies of the “Furniture City” and Western Michigan in general, to the research of antique furniture, or to the development and changes in furniture designs, spanning as it does the period from 1866 on to the present. The collection is restricted to the literature documenting stock for sale, including pictorial catalogs with numbered furniture items, price lists, and sometimes correspondence associated with the sales literature. Trade flyers for furniture items also exist. Other literature created and published by the furniture manufacturers, but which does not directly relate to sales, may be found in the sister collections, the GRPL Furniture Industry Collection, #233 or the GR Furniture Manufacturers Assoc. Coll. #084, or Coll. #335, Furniture Design Archival Collection, or in the several other archival collections related to specific furniture companies or to design & designers.

The catalogs are arranged by date within the company entry, where the date is known. Furniture catalogs were often issued without a date on the catalog proper, often accompanied by a separate price list. Unfortunately, many of the price lists of have lost or separated from the catalog proper, which makes dating the time period of the furniture line difficult. Those companies for which more research has been done, and more catalogs are available, to provide transition information from one product line to another, will have more reliable date information.

This collection is often updated, and additional research and review continues to bring more accuracy to the information describing the catalogs.

Some historical information on the companies or the catalogs accompany individual entries, or can be found at the beginning of the section for a particular company.

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Accession Statement

Collection #: 232

Accession #: Various and unknown.

It was previously the practice to remove trade catalogs from other accessions/collections, and place them here. Unfortunately, this was done without documentation of the original source in some cases. So, provenance information has been lost for many of the items in this collection. Where provenance information is known, the accession number

Donor: Various & unknown, including purchases

Span dates: 1866-1999

Original archival processing date, xxxx, but with several significant additions.

Size: 52.3 linear ft. (628 inches)

Related Collections

Coll. 084, Furniture Manufacturers Association Records.

Coll. 204, Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association Records.

Coll. 233, GRPL Furniture Industry Collection, which contains materials about or from Grand Rapids area furniture companies which are not trade catalogs, including periodicals, images, reports, clippings, etc.

Also, collections related to specific furniture companies:

Coll. 017, Widdicomb Company and John Widdicomb Company Records

Coll. 206, Baker Furniture Company Collection

Coll. 225, Raymond K. Sobota Furniture Design Collection

### A Brief History

The furniture industry in Grand Rapids was a mainstay of the local economy from the late nineteenth century to the middle of the twentieth century. Companies such as the John Widdicomb Co., the Baker Furniture Co., the American Seating Co., the Berkey & Gay Co., Carl Forslund Inc., the Nelson-Matter Co., Steelcase, Stickley Bros., and Stow & Davis produced much of the furniture in the Grand Rapids area factories, for sale across the country. These companies grew from small, family run shops to large-scale industries over the course of fifty years. During this industrialization, a lot of production became mechanized. But, still a portion of furniture, especially household furniture, remained handcrafted. Companies such as American Seating, Herman Miller, and Steelcase remain today as large-scale, often international, industries.

Information on the history of individual furniture company may be found included in some of the trade catalogs, or in other publications including in Coll. 233, the Grand Rapids Furniture Industry Collection, of Coll. 084, the Furniture Manufacturers Association Collection.

A basic reference tool for understanding the Western Michigan furniture companies is the publication **Grand Rapids Furniture : the Story of American's Furniture City** / by Christian G. Carron. Public Museum of Grand Rapids, 1998.

### Naming Conventions Used in the Finding Aid

Generally, the corporate names used in this finding aid are the fuller forms of those names actually given on the items described. The forms of these names often provide evidence of the date of the catalog, and contribute to the overall history of the development of the company. Catalogs are listed under the names of the companies, listed alphabetically, in direct order, according to the official name form given in the publisher or imprint section of the item. However, cross-references are given under other forms of the name that may have been in the catalog in the title, for example, or on other literature of the company. Also, cross-references are given from shortened names commonly used for those companies.

For example:

“A. Steil Manufacturing Co.” is the name used in the title and in the imprint area of their catalog. The catalogs for that company will be found in the “A” section of this finding aid.

However, a cross reference is given under:

Steil Manufacturing Co.

This second form is that used in Carron’s “Grand Rapids Furniture” (1998). But, more importantly in this case, it is also an alternative form of name that was used in the Company’s own letterhead, accompanying the printed catalog which used the fuller form of name. So, the company officially used both forms of the name.

Carl Forslund, on the other hand, might use Forslund only in the title, but usually refers to its official names as the “Carl Forslund Company”. And, “John Widdicomb” is a distinctly different company than the Widdicomb Company, during certain periods of its corporate life.

Keyword searching under the important words in the company name are the best method for accessing all of the catalogs, wherever listed. Not all items from a particular company will be housed in the same containers, due to the physical size and condition of the items, as well as the name used on the item.

Master List of Furniture Company Names

**Furniture company names are given in alphabetical order, according to the naming conventions given above.**

This list is subject to change as items for more companies are added, based upon available information, and as more research is done on the companies. All companies in Series I. are in Grand Rapids, unless otherwise specified.

Michigan Companies outside of the Greater Grand Rapids area are listed in a separate Series II. Non-Michigan Companies are held in Coll. 335

**A**

A.E. Fish Furniture Co.

A.F. Burch Co.(1895-1931)

A.Steiel Manufacturing Co. / Steil Manufacturing Co. (1919-1935)

Acme Chair Co. (Reading, Mi.)

Aldine Manufacturing Co.

Allegan Furniture Company (Baker)

Allegan Furniture Shops / Baker Furniture Factories, Inc. [listed at the head of the Baker Furniture section]

American Carving & Manufacturing Co.(1896-1918)

American Go-Cart Co. (Detroit, Mi.)... See Series II listings

American Seating Co. (1906- )

Angle Steel Stool Company (Plainwell, Mi.)

**B**

Baker Furniture Factories  
Baker Furniture Co.  
Bechtold Bros. Upholstering Co.  
Benard L. Erstein Co., Inc  
Bexley Heath LTD.  
Bishop Furniture Co.  
Boynton Waddell  
Browne Morse Co. (Muskegon, Mi.)

**C**

Cafalite Co. (Muskegon, Mi.)  
Carl Forslund / Forslund  
Carolton-Surrey  
Century Furniture Co.  
Charles P. Limbert  
    Charak ... See Coll. 335  
Chase Chair Co.  
Colonial Furniture Co.  
Colonial Manufacturing Company (Zeeland, Michigan)  
Continuum, Inc. ... See Steelcase, a Steelcase affiliated company  
Crater & Holt



**D**

Dwight of Grand Rapids / Dwight Furniture Company (Greenville, Mi.)

**E**

E.H. Sheldon & Co.

Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. (Grand Haven, Mi.)

Eaton Furniture Shop(s)

Executive Furniture Guild of America (Grand Rapids, Mi.)

**F**

Filing Equipment Bureau ... See Coll. 335

Fine Arts Furniture Co.

Fisher Show Case Co. [Fisher Showcase]

Foote-Reynolds Co. ... for items ca. 1925 and later, see these listed as Kindel Foote-Reynolds under Kindel.

Forslund ... Listed under Carl Forslund.

Fred Macey ... See also later company names of

Furniture Shops [Furniture Shops of Grand Rapids]

Furniture Shops [Division of Luce Furniture Co.]

Furniture Studios, Inc.

**G**

George C. Hollister & Co.

Grand Ledge Chair Company (Grand Ledge, Mi.)

Grand Rapids Art Glass and Mirror Works

Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. (Hastings, Mi.)

Grand Rapids Brass Co.

Grand Rapids Cabinet Co.(Jersey City, N.J.)

NOTE the Location of the company. Carron does list a company by this name, but whether the catalog in this collection represents the Grand Rapids company or an imitator is not currently known. However, this national item has been left in this collection on the chance that it is related to the Grand Rapids company. Otherwise, it may be one of the several imitator companies in other cities that tried to profit from the Grand Rapids, Michigan reputation. Thus, the Grand Rapids Made trademark was created.

Grand Rapids Chair Co.

Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel Co.

Grand Rapids Craftsman Co., 1946-1964

Grand Rapids Craftsmen Co.

Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Company

Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company

Grand Rapids Furniture Company

Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild

Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturing Co.

Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co.

Grand Rapids Phonograph Co.

Grand Rapids School Equipment Co.

Grand Rapids School Furnishing Co. (New York)

Possibly another imitator, this company is not listed in Carron.

**G continued ...**

Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.

Grand Rapids School Furniture Works

Grand Rapids Seating Company, successor to Grand Rapids Furniture Co.

Grand Rapids Show Case Co. [Grand Rapids Showcase]

Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corp

Grand Rapids Table Co.

Grand Rapids Woodcarving Co.

Green Boughs Cabinet Maker's Shop, Inc.

Greenman & Dosch Co.

Gunn Furniture Co.

**H**

H.L. Hubbell Manufacturing Co. (Zeeland, Michigan)

Habitant Shops, Inc.(Bay City, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

Hake Manufacturing Co.

Haney School Furniture Co.

Harter Corporation (Sturgis, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

Haworth Co. (Holland, Mi.)

Heinz & Co.(1975-xxxx)

Hekman Furniture Co.

Henry Rowe Mfg. Co.

Heritage Woods, Inc.

**H** continued ...

Herman Miller Clock Co. (Zeeland, Mi.)

Herman Miller Furniture Co. (Zeeland, Mi.)

Hiawatha

Holland Furniture Co. (Holland, Mi.)

Hollister, George C. & Co. ... See listed under George ...

Howard Miller Clock Company (Zeeland, Mi.)

**I**

Imperial Furniture Co.

Irwin Seating Co.

**J**

John D. Raab

John Widdicomb Furniture Co.

Johnson Furniture Company

**K**

Kalamazoo Sled Co. (Kalamazoo, Mi.)

Keeler Brass / Belwith Keeler

Kent of Grand Rapids

Kewaunee Furniture Co.(Adrian, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

Kindel Furniture Co.

Kirsch Company (Sturgis, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

**K** continued ...

Klingman's Sample Furniture Co.

Klise Manufacturing Co.

Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Co.

**L**

La Z Boy Chair Co.(Monroe, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

Limbirt ... Listed under Charles P. Limbirt

A Linn Murray Furniture Co.

Luce Furniture Co.

**M**

M.B. Church "Bedette" Co.,

Macey-Wernicke Co. / Macy Co.

Manistee Manufacturing Co.(Manistee, Mi.)

Mentzer Reed Furniture Co.

Metal Office Furniture Co.

Michigan Chair Co.

Michigan Desk Co.

Michigan Frame Co.

Michigan Seating Co. (Jackson, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

Mueller

**N**

Nelson Matter Furniture Co.

Novelty Wood Works

Nucraft Furniture Products

**O**

Oliver & Co. (Allegan, Mi.)

Ornamental Products Co. (Detroit, Mi.) ... See Series II. entries

Otsego Chair Co. (Otsego, Mi.)

Own-Craft Studios

Oxford, Ltd.

**P**

Paalman Furniture Co.

Phoenix Furniture Co.

Pine Shops, Inc. (Big Rapids, Mich.)

Sheldon, E.H., & Co ... See in the "E" as E.H. Sheldon

Pine-Tique Furniture Inc., Royal Oak Industries, Inc. (Grand Haven, Mi.)

**R**

Ralph Morse Furniture Co.

Retting

Roberts W. Irwin Co.

**S**

Sample Furniture Co.

Shaw-Walker Co. (Muskegon, Mi.)

Sligh Furniture Co.

Spencer Duffy Co.

Stebbins Manufacturing Co. (Lakeview, Mi.)

Steelcase

Sterling Furniture of Grand Rapids

Stickley Brothers Co.

Stow & Davis

Superior Furniture Co. (Lowell & Grand Rapids, Mi.)

**T**

Thompson Cabinet Co. (Ludington, Mi.)

**V**

Valley City Desk Co.

Vanderley Brothers



**W**

W.B. Badger & Co.(Boston, Mass.)

This national catalog is in this collection due to its direct as affiliation with at least two Grand Rapids companies. The existing catalog shows a link with the Robert W. Irwin Co., and illustrates the Macey line of Macey Irwin products.

Waddell Manufacturing Co.

Wagemaker Furniture Co.

Welch Folding-Bed Co.

White-Steel Sanitary Furniture Co.

Widdicomb Brothers & Richards / Widdicomb Furniture Co.,

Widdicomb Mantel Co.

Widdicomb Mueller Co.

William-Kimp Furniture

Wilmarth Show Case Co. [showcase]

Windsor Furniture Co.

Wolverine Show Case & Fixture Co.

Woodard Furniture Co. (Owosso, Mi.)

Unidentified

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
Box Inventory 9/2009		
1	A.E. Fish & Co. A.F. Burch Co. A. Steiling Manufacturing Co. Acme Chair Co. Aldine Manufacturing Co. Allegan Furniture Shops American Carving & Manufacturing Co. American Homes Bureau American Seating Co.	White legal
1.5	American Seating Angle Steel Stool	White legal
2	Baker Furniture Co.	white legal
3	Baker Furniture Co.	White legal
4	Baker Furniture Co.	White legal
4.5	Baker Furniture Co. Added 3/27/2007	gray squarish lidded
4.6	Baker Furniture Co. Added 3/27/2007	gray squarish lidded
5	Baker Furniture Co.	White legal
6	Baker Furniture Co.	White legal
7	Baker Furniture Co.	White legal
Missing items, perhaps moved to Furniture Book coll. 8/6/2008		
7.4	Baker Furniture. 1960's Added 3/27/2007	White legal
Inventory & folder numbering 8/6/2008		
7.5	Unprocessed P2003.016. Baker Furniture Co. 1970-1980 Added 10/28/2003 This material shows evident of mold & may be discarded.]	Standard
8	Allegan Furniture Shops, Baker Furniture	gray lidded
9	Baker Furniture Co.	gray lidded
9.3	Bechtold Bros. Upholstering Co. Added 4/23/2009	slim

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
9.5	Berkey & Gay 2005.008 Widdicomb Mantel Co. Added 5/22/2009 Added 1/20/2005; full 5/22/2009	clam 15.5 x 10.5 x 3
10	Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Inventory, 8/15/2009; Box full 8/15/2009	Standard
10.5	Berkey & Gay portfolio. Gift of Forslund Co. Added 4/19/2002 Missing 11/2004, perhaps in staff office	slim
11	Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Bishop Furniture Co. Browne Morse Co.	White legal
12	Berkey & Gay Furniture Co., Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corp. (Wilmarth)	3" print
12.3	Brodart	Standard
12.5	The Guild : Makers of Furniture of Quality. [bound]	3" print
13	Carl Forslund, Inc.	White legal
13.5	Carl Forslund Formerly standard Blue lidded, changed to sturdier box 11/8/2004	White legal
14	Carlton-Surrey, Inc Century Furniture Co.	White legal
15	Century Furniture Co.	White legal
15.5	Century Furniture co. Oversized Moved from Box 24 3/12/2005	clam
16	Century - Inventory & finding aid damage clean up.	white legal
	Century Furniture Co. Charles P. Limbert Co. Charak Furniture Company Chase Chair Co., Colonial Manufacturing Co. Colonial Furniture Co. E. H. Sheldon and Co. Eaton Furniture Shop, Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc. Fine Arts Furniture Co. Fisher Show Case Co.	

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
16.5	The Furniture Shops Furniture Studios Inc.	standard
17	Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. Grand Rapids Cabinet Co. Grand Rapids Chair Co. Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel Co. Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company Grand Rapids School Equipment Co. Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. Grand Rapids Furniture Co. Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild.	white legal
17.5	[added 6/19/2001] Note: This box currently starts with folder 10. No folders 1-9 are currently assigned. This is a result of shifting and box additions, with the original folders 1-9 in Box 17, and the others shifted to new box 17.5 for growth. Time was saved by not renumbering every folder. Grand Rapids Furniture Mfg. Co. Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co. Grand Rapids Phonograph Co. Grand Rapids School Furnishing Co. Grand Rapids School Furniture Works Grand Rapids Show Case Co. Grand Rapids Table Co. Grand Rapids Woodcarving Co. Green Boughs Cabinet Maker's Shop, Inc. Gunn Furniture Co.,	white legal
18	H- Inventory & finding aid damage clean up, 8/12/2009 H.L. Hubbell Mfg. Co. Habitant Shops Inc. Hake Manufacturing Co. Haney School Furniture Harter Seating Haworth, Inc., Heinz & Co. Hekman Furniture Co. Henry Rowe Mfg. Co.	white legal

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
18.5	Herman Miller Need to switch this to a white legal to accommodate legal sized items as well. A little space here, but not much. Inventory & finding aid damage clean up, 8/12/2009	Blue lidded
19	Herman Miller Furniture Co. Hiawatha	white legal
19.5	Holland Furniture Co. Imperial Furniture Co. Irwin Seating Co. John Widdicomb Co.	standard
19.75	Unprocessed P2003.016. Holland Furniture Co Box not found 10/2009. Item not yet processed/or disrupted. Check other boxes/unprocessed locations.	Squarish gray
20	Holland Furniture Co. Imperial (oversized) John Widdicomb Johnson Furniture / Johnson Handley Johnson	white legal
20.5	John Widdicomb Co. Johnson Keeler [Boxes 19.5 created, boxes 20, 20.5 revised 8/11/2003] [Box 20.5 revised to John Widdicomb, Johnson, Kalamazoo Sled, Kewanee, Kindel, Kirsch] Need folder numbering. Removed Kindel to Box 21.75 7/9/2007	white legal
21	Keeler Brass [Box 21 revised to Keeler only 8/10/2004]	White legal
21.5	Keeler Brass, B [Box 21.5 Added 8/10/2004 for Keeler growth]	White legal
21.75	Keeler Brass, Kindel Added 7/9/2007 growth	White legal
22	Kindel, Klise Manufacturing Co.	White legal

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
23	Klise Manufacturing Co. Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Co. Linn Murray Furniture Co. Fred Macey Co., Macey-Wernicke Co. M.B. Church "Bedette" Co.,	white legal
24	Century Furniture Co.	gray lidded
25	Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company Kent of Grand Rapids Kindel Furniture Co. Klise Manufacturing Michigan Chair Co. [Imperial item listed but not found here, 3/12/2005	gray lidded
26	Luce Furniture Co. Reboxed to better fitting box 3/12/2005	1.5? print
27	John Widdicomb M749.085.W633 Hekman OVE Revised 12/29/2004	3" print ove
27.5	Badger (Macey) Crater & Holt Imperial 1936 Kindel Added 12/29/2004	3" print
27.75	Johnson Added 12/29/2004	3" print
28	Manistee Manufacturing Co. Mentizer Reed Furniture Co. Michigan Chair Co. Nelson, Matter & Co.,	white legal

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
28.5	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
29	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
30	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
31	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
32	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
33	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
34	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
35	Nelson, Matter & Co.	white legal
36	Nelson, Matter & Co. Novelty Wood Works, Oliver & Co. Ornamental Products Co. Otsego Chair Co. Own-Craft Studios Oxford, Ltd. Paalman Furniture Co. Phoenix Furniture Co.	white legal
37	Phoenix Furniture Co.	standard
38	Phoenix Furniture Co. Pine Shops Inc.	white legal
38.5	Retting, Shaw-Walker, etc.	white legal
39	Retting Sample Furniture Co. Shaw-Walker Co. Sligh Furniture Co. Stebbins Manufacturing Co. Steelcase Stickley Brothers Co. Stow & Davis	white legal
39.3	Steelcase. 2008.040 Added 5/3/2008	Cubic
39.5	Stow Davis	white legal

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
40	Stow & Davis Valley City Desk Co. Vanderley Brothers Waddell Manufacturing Co. Wagemaker	white legal
41	Wagemaker Furniture Co. Welch Folding-Bed Co. White-Steel Sanitary Furniture Co. Widdicomb Furniture Co.	white legal
42	Widdicomb Furniture Co. William-Kimp Furniture Co. Windsor Furniture Co. Wolverine Show Case & Fixture Co. Woodward Furniture Co.	white legal
43	Unidentified possibly Phoenix Formerly white legal, 3/23/2005	small clam
44	Unidentified Black Book	gray lidded
45	Steelcase, 1970's era	slim
45.3	Steelcase, 1990's era	slim
Note: Box 45 & 45.3 items were formerly in damaging 3-ring binders and have now been foldered and boxes in acid free materials, 3/23/2005		
46	Irwin, Stow & Davis Furniture Co. [binder + ]	gray lidded
47	Robert W. Irwin Co. Sligh Furniture Co. Spencer-Duffy Co. Retting +	1.5 print OVE
48	Stickley Brothers Co.	OVE 1" print



Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
49	Hekman Photos. TBP	Standard
CHECK THIS NOTE & CURRENT BOX 49. NOTE: DID not find this box 1/29/2003. May never have gotten made. Instead, dumped unprocessed loose stuff for Coll. 232 into the white cubic Box 27 of Coll. 233. Processed most of the 232 UP materials in 233-27 8/12/2004, but did not find "S" titles suggested here.		
50	Steelcase Wilmarth [added 6/19/2001]	gray w label window
51	Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Haven, Mi. Added Nov. 20, 2001	gray slide box
52	Various oversized Redefined 7/21/2003. Box is full 3/7/2005	Folio clam
53	Various oversized	Folio clam
CHECK THIS NOTE		
00.[548].1+		Possible Stow Davis accession
UNPROCESSED. AVAILABLE FOR USE WITH ARCHIVIST'S PERMISSION ONLY. 3/2005		
54	Century Formerly 00.[0548]. [062 or 8 or 8] Moving from standard to slim 3/28/2005	Slim
55	Paalman 00.[0548].UP Note: This box is formerly accession 00.[0548].1 box [53 or 1 of 8]. The old bracketed box numbers are no longer being used.	Standard charcoal gray
56	Paalman Formerly 00.[0548]. Box [60 or 6 of 8]	Standard
57	Stow Davis drawings Formerly [054 or 2 of 8]	slim
58	Stow Davis paper prints Formerly 00,0548]. Box [61 or 7 of 8] Sorting out the paper prints from box [054], [058] and [061] to create this new box.	Standard
59	Stow Davis images on photo paper. Formerly [	Standard

Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
66	Other Michigan Companies American Go-Kart Co., Detroit	Standard
Box added 8/12/2004		
66.5	Other Michigan Trade Companies (not GR) Lloydspring Furniture	folio clam
75	Mold Smelly new adds	white legal
76	Mold smelly new adds	clam
Boxes 75 & 76 added 3/26/2005		

Processing notes

In preparation for the presentation of this collection on the GRPL GRHSC Website, the collection was inventoried, and is finding aid heavily edited & revised.

Furniture Company names are now presented at the head of all entries for that company. There are underlined, and in some future form of the finding aid, may provide a hot link to additional information about the company.

All items have been searched in FirstSearch "WorldCat", with the OCLC accession no. for the record or records found listed under the item.

All items have been searched in the book "Grand Rapids Furniture" / by Christian G. Carron. G.R. : Public Museum of Grand Rapids, 1998, which is the primary authoritative list of furniture companies currently available. The mark "GRF" is given if the company is found in this source. Cross reference notes from variant forms of the company name are given.

For the purpose of this collection, Furniture trade catalogs or literature is defined as a publication created for the purpose of communicating items for sale, listing the furniture stock and attributes for a company. Numerous other types of publications from a furniture company may exist, which talk about designs, or company history. These do not provide specific information such as item numbers and prices, and are not consider trade literature here. These items may be found in a number of other archival collections in the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections Center. One generic collection which now includes some of these items is Coll. 233, the GRPL

boxes with the designation "OVE". See the Box list below.  
being boxes 8, 9, 12a & b, 24, 25, 26, 27, 44, 45, 46, 47, & 48.

Trade material, in formats that are better supported by a different size box, will also be found out of the basic housing sequence, but in order within its housing unit.

At the preference of the paging staff, companies with different names, but associated, may be filed together. In these cases, attempts have been made to place cross-references from the correct alphabetical location.

## Series Descriptions

### **I. Greater Grand Rapids Area Furniture Trade Catalogs, 1866-**

Arranged Alphabetically by the primary Grand Rapids furniture company name. This means that the actual corporate name given on the publication may not be the name under which the catalog is filed. For more specific access by corporate name, as the Local History Reference Staff to do a name search within the digital finding aid.

Where possible, an attempt has been made to arrange the catalogs chronologically within the company, in order to show style trends over time, and facilitate research. This is not always possible. So, if a chronological arrangement is not in use, alphabetical may be attempted.

The distinction of a company as a Grand Rapids associated company is liberal in this collection. So that the Acme Chair Co., of Reading Michigan is listed under Grand Rapids, as it was printed by the James Bayne Co. of Grand Rapids, with a cross reference from its Series II locale. When in doubt, check under both series

Forms of the furniture trade literature may vary, including catalogs with numbered illustrations, loose plates, order forms, brochures or flyers, computer diskettes, copies of Web pages, etc.

Oversized materials are arranged alphabetically in Oversized

### **II. Michigan, other than Grand Rapids, Furniture Trade Catalogs.**

The Grand Rapids scope defined for Series I is fairly broad, generally encompassing those locals within a 60 mile circle of the Grand Rapids area. Detroit is obviously outside of this scope, but some other portions of the State nearer to Grand Rapids might be in Series II, rather than Series I. When in doubt, the researcher will wish to review the holdings in both series.

### **III. National. Cross-References Only**

Books about furniture in general, and about furniture companies in other states are held in the Furniture Design Book Collection. National furniture literature, include trade catalogs and other ephemeral literature, which are problematic to describe and house within the book collection due to their flimsy physical nature, are now housed in Coll. 335, Furniture Design Archival Collection, National Literature.

This means that for the trade catalogs of the Imperial Desk Company of Evansville, Indiana, the researcher should use the finding aid for Coll. 335, as that Imperial furniture company has nothing to do with the Grand Rapids Imperial Furniture Company.

There are a few unique cases where a Grand Rapids furniture company had a direct affiliate in another state. The Baker Company has xxx in New York, and Robert Irwin was affiliated with xxx in Boston, run by xxx Irwin. In those cases, where there was a direct corporate tie between these companies located in other states, the furniture catalog is retained in this collection. However, a cross reference for those companies will also be located in Coll. 335.

#### **IV. International. Cross-References Only**

Trade catalogs for furniture companies a corporate base and factories in states are primarily held in the Furniture Book Collection, if in bound book format, or may also be added to Coll. 335.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<b>I. Greater Grand Rapids Area Furniture Trade Catalogs, 1866- A.E. Fish Furniture Co.</b>
1	1	A.E. Fish Furniture Company : manufacturers of wood candle-sticks. G.R. : The Company, 1910. 5 pp. : ill. ; 16x23 cm. Catalog "A" Formerly MKG 749 F52 00.[2728].1
		<b>A.F. Burch Co.(1895-1931) GRF</b>
1	1.5	The Burch Line : Upholstery Fabrics and Supplies. G.R. : The Cargill Co., ca. 1920 120 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm. Catalogue E. Includes Price List no. 4, May 1, 1920. Formerly MKG684.B90E 00.[2729].1
1	1.75	<b>A.F. Burch Co., Grand Rapids : upholstery and Furniture Supplies. G.R. : Schuil Printing, n.d.</b> 129 pp. : ill. ; 25.5 cm. "The Burch Line" Catalog D. Formerly MKG684.B90D 00.[707].1
		<b>A. Steil Manufacturing Co. / Steil Manufacturing Co. (1919-1935)</b> GRF as Steil Manufacturing Co.
1	2	Catalog of A. Steil Manufacturing Company : specializing in wood turning, carving, twist and grill work. G.R. : The Company, ca. 1925 8 pp. : ill. ; 27.5 cm. Accompanying material: 1. Letter. Steil Manufacturing Co. letterhead. Dec. 10, 1925. To Mr. W.A. Starkey, Alliance, Ohio. From A. Steil, Jr. 2. 2 hand drawn sketches. Pencil on paper P2000.004 1/10/2000

- 1 3 **Acme Chair Co. (Reading, Mi.) GRF**  
Acme Chair Co., Reading, Michigan : Twentieth Annual Catalogue.  
G.R. : James Bayne Co., ca. 1909.  
Circa date from receipt stamp "My 24'09" on item.  
Formerly M749.Ac6v.20  
00.[2730].1
- 1 4 **Aldine Manufacturing Co.**  
Aldine Manufacturing Co. : Illustrated catalogue : wood mantels, Aldine fire  
places. club house grates, gas grates. G.R. : Aldine, ca. 1890.  
40 pp.: ill. ; 30 cm.  
Circa date from donor note: Estate of Roger W. Butterfield, ca. 1890.  
"Established 1886"  
Formerly MKG 749 A1 2  
00.[2731].1  
See also Coll. 246 GRPL Trade Catalog Coll.
- Allegan Furniture Company / Allegan Furniture Shops**  
See also Allegan Furniture Shops under the Baker Furniture Co.
- 1 4.5 Furniture of Excellence Character and Clean Design / made by Allegan Furniture  
Co., Allegan, Michigan. G.R. : Allegan ; James Bayne, n.d.  
27 pp. : ill. ; 11 cm.  
P2001.089  
Covers detached.

- 1 5 **American Carving & Manufacturing Co.**(1896-1918) GRF  
1898 Illustrated Catalogue...of American Carving & Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, MI. G.R. : The Company, 1898,  
22 pp. : ill. ; 19x26 cm.  
Formerly M674 Am35  
00.[2733].1
- 1 6 Artistic hand and machine cut moldings : molding made in all wood / American Carving & Manufacturing Co. G.R. : The Company ; Powers-Tyson Printing Co., [ca. 1900?]  
“Catalog no. [1]”-assigned by the library cataloger.  
Source of date information unknown.  
Item has “Klise Manufacturing Co.” ownership sticker across front cover.  
Formerly 749.5 Am35 nos.[1]  
00.[2732].1
- 1 7 American Carving & Mfg. Co. : mouldings and carvings; Catalogue #14. G.R. : The Co. ; Stanton Printing Co., ca. 1906.  
129 pp. ; ill.  
Circa date from a price sheet dated “Nov. 1, 1906”, accompanying copy 2.  
2 copies  
c. 1 Formerly R749.5 Am35 No.14  
00.[2734].1  
c. 2 Formerly M749.2.Am35r 1906  
00.[2734].2 Includes a yellow single sheet price list with date “Nov. 1, 1906”.

American Go-Cart Co. ... See Series II. Entries



**American Seating Co. (1906- ) GRF**

Note: Catalogs issued under this name have been kept together under the Grand Rapids location, though the company has been known to be based in New York, Chicago, and as part of the Georgia Fuqua, Inc. During the Chicago period a direct office with display rooms was maintained in Grand Rapids, as well as several other American cities.

See also early name Grand Rapids Furniture Co.

**Church furniture catalogs from American Seating Co.**

- 1.5 13      **Ars Ecclesiastica : The Wood Carving Studios of the American Seating Co.**  
New York, N.Y. : American Seating, 1922.  
47 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
Note: This items is borderline as a “trade” catalog. It contains examples of carved wooden church “furniture” items in different churches throughout the country. Some names of architect designers are included. The only Michigan church included in the publication is Christ Episcopal Church, Houghton, Mi. 00.[2743].1
- 1.5 8      Chancel and pulpit furniture. Grand Rapids, MI : American Seating Co., c.1961  
25 pp. : col. Ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 Am35c  
00.[2744].1  
“Reprinted from an American Seating Company catalog published more then a half-century ago ...”
- 1.5 10      Furniture for your church. Grand Rapids, MI: American Seating Co., c.1963  
48 pp. : ill; (some col.) ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 Am35f
- 53 OVE      Our Record : Upwards of 1500 Banks Furnished / School Furniture Company,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
[ca. 1894] [flyer]  
P2004.046.15 Added 12/28/2004
- 1.5 9      Seating in your house of worship by American Seating. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
American Seating Co., 1961.  
32 pp. : col. Ill. ; 28 cm  
Formerly M749.085 Am35s  
00.[2746].1

**American Seating Co. (1906- ) GRF**

**School Furniture catalogs from American Seating**

- 1.5 1 School furniture, catalogue No. 258. Chicago : The Co., [1928?]  
32 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
00.[2736].1  
Includes several images of school buildings from throughout the country.
- 1.5 2 School furniture,[catalogue] no. 264. Chicago : The Co., c. 1931.  
Xx pgs. : ill. (some col.) ; 28 cm.  
00.[2737].1
- 1.5 3 School furniture,[catalogue] no. 265. Chicago : The Co., c. 1931.  
48 pp. : ill.(some col.) ; 28 cm.  
00.[2737].2
- 1.5 4 School furniture, catalogue No. 266. Chicago : The Co., c. 1933.  
48 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M371.63 Am34s  
00.[2738].1
- 1.5 5 Seating for American schools. School furniture catalogue No. 303. Grand  
Rapids, Mi. : American Seating Co., 1940.  
48 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
00.[2739].1
- 1.5 6 Presenting ... School furniture, manufactured by American Seating Company.  
Grand Rapids, Mi.: American Seating Co., [ca. 1939]  
48 pp. : ill.(some col.): 28 cm.  
Cover title: Seating for American Schools ...  
Note: This item does not have a catalog number as does the similar catalog in  
1.5-6.5  
00.[2740].1

**American Seating Co. (1906- ) GRF**

**School Furniture catalogs from American Seating continued ...**

- 1.5 6.5 Presenting ... School furniture : no. 302, manufactured by American Seating Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : American Seating Co. [ca. 1939]  
48 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Cover title: Seating for American Schools ...  
Note: This catalog is similar, but not identical to the item in folder 1.5-6.  
00.[2741].1

Accompanying loose material:

1. Chair no. 1153. Color. Torn from a spiral binder (2 copies).
2. Chair no. 8153. b/w Torn from a spiral binder.
3. Flexifold Assembly Chairs / Flexifold Multiple purpose chairds. 1 single sheet, front & back ads for the 2 different chair types. Product flyer. "Form 6313"
4. [Folder chair] no. 66 (2 copies) b/w "photographic image on slick paper with 3 holds at left margin.
5. [folder chair] no. 53 (2 copies) b/w "photographic" images on slick paper with 3 holds at left margin.
6. Flyer. "The folding Forties". "Forties" in the title references the different chair numbers shown, although this might also be the decade.

- 1.5 7 American Seating, School Furniture. [Grand Rapids, MI] : American Seating Co., c.1957.  
24 pp. : ill. (some col.); 28 cm.  
00.[2742].1

- 1.5 20 American Seating, School Furniture. [Grand Rapids, MI]: American Seating Co., c. 1961

**American Seating. Other Catalogs**

- 1.5 11 Misc. loose trade literature, ca. 1970's  
Source of date unknown.  
1. American Seating Solar Table Group. 1 sheet, 3 holes (2 copies)  
2. American Seating's Acton Stacker. 1 sheet, 3 holes.  
3. American Seating's Leif Blodee Group. 1 sheet, 3 holes (2 copies)  
4. American Seating's Leif Blodee Executive Chair Group. Folding Flyer. 3 holes.
- 1.5 12 The Schier Chair by American Seating. G.R. : American Seating Co., ca. 1971. Includes image of designer Robert W. Schier, President, Design Dynamics, Inc. inside front cover. Date from Schier design award dates.  
00.[2747].1
- 1.5 15 World wide seating for theaters. Chicago, Ill : American Seating Co., [n.d.]  
ill. : (most col.) ; 29 cm.  
Formerly M749.31 Am35w  
00.[2748].1  
The front "publication" part of the item includes mostly interior & some exterior images of theaters in large cities across the country, plus London, England, showing seating. The second portion includes individual trade illustrations, separate 3-hole pages, in color, for of theater seating, giving stock numbers.
- 1.5 14 Misc. items taped in pam binder!  
1. The Story of the Bible ... in Wood. G.R. : American Seating, n.d.  
30 pp. : ill. ; 13.5 cm.  
2. Figures from the New Testament ... sculptured in wood by the Carving Studios of American Seating Company. G.R. : The Company, n.d.  
13 pp. : Ill. ; 22 cm.  
3. The facts about school furniture today. G.R. : American Seating Co., c. 1959.  
15 pp. : Ill. ; 23.5 cm.  
4. Hospitals have never had it so good! ... Access-O-Matic Bed. G.R. : American Seating Co., 1960.  
4 pp. : Ill. ; 29 cm.  
5. American Seating Co. : Sunday School Furniture, GR : The Company, c. 1960.  
9 pp. : ill. ; 14 cm.  
00.[714].1-5
- 1.5 15.1 Auditorium, Theatre, Arena, Stadium, Lecture Room. Form No. AP1001.  
GR : American Seating Co., 1995.  
00.[4084].4 Added 12/21/2005

**American Seating. Other Catalogs**

1.5 15.5 Resource Simplicity. GR : American Seating Co., 1996.  
Rev. 7/96 "1131"  
00.[4084].5 Added 12/21/2005

- 1.5 16 **Angle Steel Stool Co. (Plainwell, Mi.)**  
"Time and Labor Saving Products" brochure. Plainwell, MI : Angle Steel Stool Co., n.d.  
Pamphlet ; 15.5 cm.  
P2001.092
- 1.5 17 Angle Steel Stools, chairs, trucks, tables, factory and office steel equipment  
Plainwell, MI : Angle Steel Stool Co., Jan. 1925.  
71 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
00.[2752].1
- Accompany manuscript sheets:  
1. Allied Steel Shelving. 1 sheet  
2. Allied Steel Double Door Cabinet. 1 sheet  
3. Allied Steel Cabinets. 1 sheet  
4. Allied Steel Single Tier Lockers.  
5. Allied Steel Equipment : a paying investment.
- 1.5 18 Angle Steel Equipment For Factory and Office. General Catalog "C".  
Including a Complete Showing of Posture and Efficiency Seating.  
Plainwell, MI. : Angle Steel Stool Co., Mar. 1, 1928.  
111 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
00.[2749].1-5
- Accompanying manuscript items: 1.-2 2 different letters. Angle Steel Company letterhead. Apr. 27, 1934. To Stow & Davis. Attn. E.W. Hunting, from H.L. Stuart, District Representative. 1 pg. & 2 pages.  
1. Discount sheet for consumers, Jan. 1, 1934.  
2. Discount sheet for dealers, Jan. 1, 1934
- 1.5 19 Angle Steel and Sheet metal equipment for factory, shop and office use. Catalog M-S of 1931. Condensed Edition. Issues Jan. 1, 1931. Plainwell, Mi. : Angle Steel Stool Co., Jan. 1, 1931.  
30 pp. ill.; 28.5 cm.  
00.[2750].1

- 1.5    20    **Angle Steel Stool Co. (Plainwell, Mi.)**  
Angle Steel and sheet metal equipment for factory, shop and office. Catalog F.  
Plainwell, MI : Angle Steel Stool Co., ca.1938-1940.  
26 pp. ill.; 29 cm.  
00.[2751].1

Accompanying material:

1. Price List no. 630, June 1, 1938. 3 hole, in back of binder.
2. Customer's quality discount sheet no. 638C, Apr. 1, 1940. 1 loose sheet.
3. Dealer's quantity discount sheet no. 638D, Apr. 1, 1940. 1 loose sheet.
4. Moderately priced tool stands or machine tenders. no. 7-2-38.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	1	<b>Baker Furniture Factories (Allegan, Mi.)</b> Baker, Allegan, Mich. "Shop Mark" : [portfolio] Allegan, MI : Baker Furniture Factories, ca. 1920's?]. 16 plates : ill. Contains an introductory "letter" signed by Hollis Baker, President & General Manager, and index, and plates A-P, in a brown paper folder. 00.[xxxx].1
2	2	Baker Furniture Factories, Inc., Allegan, Michigan : catalogue No.1. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1927. 91 pp. ill; 35.5 cm. 2 copies 00.[xxxx].1 c.1 00.[xxxx].1 c.2 Copy 2 in poor condition, cover missing. Has "Property of Mildred Musk" & a handwritten index on the front flyleaf. Processing note: These items should be moved to oversized when space necessary in box.
2	3	Baker Furniture Factories, Incorporated, Allegan, Michigan : catalogue, 1928-1929. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1928/1929. 95 pp. ill; 32 cm. Poor condition. Received with cut pages & cover loose. 00.[xxxx].x
2	4	Baker Furniture Factories, Allegan, Michigan : catalog for 1929. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1929. 102 pp. : ill. 00.[xxxx].1
2	5	Baker Furniture Factories ... : Supplement for July, 1929. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1929. 23 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm. "B2"—pencil, top right corner of cover. 00.[xxxx].1
2	6	Baker Furniture Factories ... : catalogue for 1930. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1929. 104 pp. ill; 31 cm. 00.[xxxx].1



<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	7	<b>Baker Furniture Factories (Allegan, Mi.)</b> Baker bulletin No. 1. [serial] Allegan, MI: Baker Furniture, [c. 1930]. 8 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm
2	8	Baker Furniture Factories ... : catalogue supplement, July 1930. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1930. 19 pp. ill; 31.5 cm. 00.[xxxx].1
2	9	[Baker Furniture Factories] Catalogue for 1931. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1931. 103 pp. ill; 31 cm.\ 00.[xxxx].1
2	10	Baker Furniture Factories : supplement 1931. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1931. 32 pp. ill; 30 cm. 00.[xxxx].1 Has mailing stickers adhered to front & back covers which have the "Baker Furniture, Inc." name.
2	11	Baker Furniture Factories : catalogue 1932. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1932. 115 pp. ill; 31 cm. 00.[xxxx].1
2	12	Baker Furniture Factories : July 1932 supplement. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1932. 20 pp. ill; 31 cm. 00.[xxxx].1
2	13	Baker Furniture Factories at 10 Milling Rd, Allegan, Mich. : March 1933 supplement. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture, 1933. 16 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm. 00.[xxxx].1
2	14	Baker Furniture Factories ... Allegan, Mich. Price List. Sept. 14, 1933 Allegan, Mi. ; Baker Furniture, 1933. 18 pp. : ill. ; 8.5 cm. 00.[3164].1 Added 11/22/2004 See also the Furniture Design Book Collection for possible trade catalog associated with this price list.

**Baker Furniture Factories (Allegan, Mi.)**

- 3 1 Baker Furniture Factories, 10 Milling Road, Holland, Michigan : Supplement January, 1934. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., 1934.  
29 pp. ill; 31 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 3 2 Period and contemporary furniture / by Baker Furniture Factories, Holland, Mich. : volume II, supplement to our general catalog, 1934-1935. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., 1934-1935.  
75 pp. ill; 31.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 3 3-4 Period and contemporary furniture / by Baker Furniture Factories, Allegan, Mich. : [volume I, 1934-1935?] Allegan, Mi : Baker Furniture, [1934-1935].  
112 pp. ill; 33 cm.  
Previously 749.085 B172 1933  
No source for previously attributed date. New attribution is based upon the use of the same physical design in the cover label for this volume, as for that used in "volume II" for 1934-1935 above.  
c. 1 00.[xxxx].1  
c. 2 00.[xxxx].2
- 3 5 Period and contemporary furniture by Baker Furniture Factories, Holland, Mich. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, [ca 1936?].  
136 pp. ill; 33 cm.  
Note: This item was previously identified as circa 1938, but is probably pre-1937, perhaps 1936, due to the use of the "Baker Furniture Factories" name in the publication. Beginning in 1937, the "Baker Furniture, Inc." name is used in the companies publications.

**Baker Furniture Factories. Milling Road Shop**

Note that the Milling Road Shop concept predates the use of the “Baker Furniture, Inc.” company name, which is first seen in this collection on the items in Box 3 Folders 7-8.

3 6

Milling Road Shop by Baker Furniture Factories : Georgian Reproductions  
[Holland, Mi.?] : Baker Furniture, n.d. [ca. 1929- 1936]  
31 plates. ill; 29 cm.

Cover title.

Has Group Nos. 1-31, interior room setting illustrations, with groups of furniture, with many individual items identified by “Mxx” numbers.

Has a cover decoration showing a “Milling Road Shop” sign, hanging from an ornate stand.

For later dated Milling Road catalogs, See Box 5.

- 3 7-8 **Baker Furniture, Inc.**  
Period and contemporary furniture, 1937 / Baker Furniture, Inc., 10 Milling Road, Holland, Michigan.  
Holland, MI : Baker Furniture, 1937.  
128 pp. ill; 33 cm.  
Formerly R749 B172p 1937  
c. 1. 00.[xxxx].1 Has stickers inside front cover:  
1. Catalog no. "2".  
2. Presented by Leon W. Hall.  
c. 2. 00.[xxxx].1 Many missing pages. Has sticker inside front cover. "Catalog no. 1914".
- Note: This is currently the first documented use of the new name in a publication from the company.
- 4 No folder English and French furniture of the Eighteenth Century ... volume 39. Holland, Mi : Baker Furniture Inc., [ca. 1939?]  
148 pp. : ill ; 33x25 cm. Hardbound  
c. 1 00.[3642].1  
c. 2 00.[3642].2  
c. 3 00.[5241].1
- Note: The Cover title sticker has " ... Baker Furniture, Inc., Holland and Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Note: It is possible that the "vol. 39" corresponds to the publication year. This publication is similar in style to other publications from the firm during the late 1930's and early 1940's.
- 4 3-4 Selected 18th Century English and French Reproductions of Decorative character ... / Baker Furniture, Inc. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co. ; James Bayne Co.,[ca. 1940?]  
32 pp. ill.; 32 cm.  
Cover: A New Collection of Decorative Furniture  
c. 1 00.[xxxx].1  
c. 2 00.[765].1 Previously incorrectly processed in box 2  
Note: Carron puts the date of the use of the Crown & iris logo at 1940. However, if he got this information from our sources, his suppositions may be incorrect, as there is no real date on the item.
- 4 5 List prices : February 28, 1942. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc., 1942.  
15 pp. 26.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1

- 4 6 **Baker Furniture, Inc.**  
Baker furniture [Crown & tulip logo]. Holland, Mi : Baker Furniture Inc., [ca. 1942]. 16 pp. : ill; 34 cm.  
First page has: These illustrations have been assembled for your use as a temporary reference to new Baker patterns, until such time as conditions warrant the publication of a Supplementary Catalog.  
Circa date from accompanying materials.  
Images depict mostly Georgian, but also French 18th Century reproductions.  
00.[xxxx].1+
- Accompanying materials:  
Letter. Baker Furniture, Inc. letterhead. Oct. 1, 1942. TO OUR CUSTOMERS, From Hollis S. Baker. Has "Factory & General Offices, Holland, Michigan ; Executive Offices, Grand Rapids, Michigan"  
Letterhead. List of prices, Oct. 1, 1942.
- Note: Baker is believed to have introduced the Far East Theme in 1948/49, Palladian in 1950, Continental in 1954/55. Connoisseur is believed to have followed closely after this.
- Finn Juhl's Baker Modern designs date from around 1951-1952, while Robsjohn-Gibbings came on board perhaps as late as 1961. More research is needed.
- 8 x Baker furniture : [Palladian]. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [ca. 1950?]  
Pages 157-178 : ill ; 35 cm.  
Cover title.  
Furniture style "Palladian" found in running page heading.  
Note that this item contains pages beginning with 157, and ending with 178, only.  
Circa date from a later catalog "Baker : Connoisseur" which has the note: The Connoisseur Collection continues, ... a basic them, initiated by Baker in 1950 with the introduction of the Palladian" group, and expanded in 1955 by the addition of the "Continental" group.
- WHERE? Not in Box 8, 3/2/2005
- 4 7 Baker modern / designed by Finn Juhl ; manufactured by Baker Furniture, Inc. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [ca. 1951-1952].  
32 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1

**Baker Furniture, Inc.**

- 4 8 Furniture designed by Finn Juhl for Baker Furniture Inc., as illustrated in Furniture Forum Handbook of Contemporary Design, Vol. 3, Nos. 2, 3, & 4. [Englewood, N.J. : Furniture Forum, ca. 1952-1956?].  
5 pp. : ill ; 28 cm.
- 4 9 Baker : Far East III. Holland, Mi : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
31 pp. : ill ; 17.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 4 10 Baker : Continental IV. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
39 pp. : ill. ; 17.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 4 11 Baker : Bedroom brochure; custom line. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
23 pp. : ill. ; 17.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- Note: The three small format items in Box 4 folders 9-11, may also have been issued as part of a set called the "Baker Furniture Library", which included:
1. The Story of Baker Furniture : skilled hands make the difference.
  2. Upholstery.
  3. Far East
  4. Continental
  5. Palladian dining and living room furniture
  6. Bedroom brochure, custom line.
- 4 12 Baker : Far East and transition. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
31 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 4 13 Baker : Palladian living room and upholstery. Holland, Mi : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
71 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 4 13.5 Baker : Palladian living room and upholstory [2] Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
79 pg. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has "Palladian Living Room and Upholstory II" on pg. 78.  
P2007.027.3 Added 3/26/2007

- Baker Furniture, Inc.**
- 4 14 Baker : Palladian bedroom and dining room : volume 1. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., c. 1950's.  
39 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"Volume 1" on pg. 39.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 4 15 Baker : Palladian bedroom and dining room : [volume 2]. Holland, Mi : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
47 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"Palladian bedroom and dining room II"—pg. 47  
c. 1 00.[xxxx].1  
c. 2. P2007.027.4 Added 3/26/2007
- 4 16 Baker : Connoisseur. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1950's.  
39 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
c.1 00.[xxxx].1  
c.2 00.[xxxx].1
- 4 17 Contemporary Furniture by Baker Furniture, Inc. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [ca. 1960's?]  
55 pp. ill; 28 cm.  
Part I. Far East Collection  
Part II. Northwest Collection  
Part III. Robsjohn-Gibbings Collection.  
Parts II & III are new designs, Part I, first introduced in 1948. Page 52 has 4 chairs by Finn Juhl, first marketed by Baker in 1950.  
Cover title: Baker : Contemporary ...  
00.[xxxx].1
- 4 18 Palladian and Upholstery Brochures [ca. 1950's]  
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- Baker Furniture, Inc.**
- 4.5 x [Baker : For Those Who Appreciate the Finest] Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc. ; Grand Rapids, Mi. : James Bayne Co., [ca. 1960's?]  
135 pp., [3], Plates I-XI : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Index near end of volume has:  
Continental  
Far East  
Finn Juhl  
Manor House Upholstery  
New World  
Palladian.
- A small numerical index is supplemented by a larger Pictorial Index. Images of the factory & the Baker Museum, are also included in pages near the end of the volume  
c. 1 00.[5245].1
- 4.5 x Baker Furniture : for those who appreciate the finest. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc. ; Grand Rapids : James Bayne, [ca. 1965?].  
107 pp. : ill ; 28x35 cm.  
Has similar content listed to the item with a similar title above.  
No pictorial index.  
Image of factory, but not the Baker Museum, included.  
c. 1. 00.[5243].1 "Catalogue no. 1677".  
damage to pages 72-76 noted 24 Jan 2013  
c. 2. 00.[5239].1 "Catalogue no. 1785"  
c. 3. 00.[5239].2 "Catalogue no. 1570"
- 4.6 x A Distinguished collection of English and French furniture of the 18th century.  
Holland, MI: Baker Furniture Inc., [1946?].  
176, Plates I-X, [2] : ill. ; 27x35 cm.  
Formerly 749.092.B178 1942 or M749.085 B172 1946  
Source of date unknown.  
c. 1 Catalog no. 2993. Plate inside back cover.  
00.[2754].1 Note. Per the request of RV, this item has been removed from this collection and placed in the Furniture Design Book Collection, 6/4/2004  
c. 2 2000.012 Catalog no. 3063. Plate inside back cover.  
Copies 3-6 added 3/27/2007  
c. 3 00.[5242].1 Catalogue no. 3173  
c.4 00.[5242].2 Catalogue no. 2379  
c.5 00.[5242].3 Catalogue no. 2168  
c.6 00.[5242].4 Catalogue no. 2551  
For early labeled Milling Road, See Box 3



**Baker Furniture, Inc. Milling Road Furniture**

Milling Road Furniture, hand crafted by Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc.

Historical Note, based upon Carron, 1998, pg. 153:

The Grand Rapids Chair Co., was founded in 1872. From 1945-1957 it operated as a subsidiary of Sligh-Lowry, under it's own name.

The Grand Rapids Chair Company was purchased by Baker in 1957, but the furniture continued to be produced under the Grand Rapids Chair Company name. In 1973 the factory & assets were fully integrated into Baker, and the Grand Rapids Chair Co. name was discontinued.

- 5 1 Cherry "Cross Country" Grand Rapids : Grand Rapids Chair Co., Division of Baker furniture, Inc., ca. 1962.  
1 folded sheet : ill ; 21 cm.  
Has note: Cherry "Cross Country", one of the groups of Milling Road furniture, offers a complete collection for living room, dining room and bedroom.
- 5 2 Milling Road : Provence, French country designs of informal elegance.  
Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan", ca. 1962.  
15 pp. : ill. ; 17.5 cm.  
Has Note pg. 4: ...uninterrupted operation since 1872.
- 5 3 Milling Road : Embassy. Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan", ca. 1962.  
[8] p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has note: ...All Milling Road furniture is the product of the Grand Rapids Chair Company, which this year celebrates its 90th anniversary of continued operation.
- 5 4 Embassy. Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan", ca. 1962.  
19 p. : ill ; 17.5 cm.
- 5 5 High-Lo : America's most versatile table. Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan", ca. 1962.  
1 folded sheet : ill ; 17 cm. Folded  
Date attributed from pg. 18-19 of Embassy catalog above.

**Baker Furniture, Inc. Milling Road Furniture**

- 5 6 Classical provincial. Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe, ca. 1962.  
[I] 15 pgs. : ill. ; 17.5 cm.  
[II] 23 pgs. : ill. ; 17.5 cm.  
Has note pg. 2 or 4: ...uninterrupted operation since 1872.
- 5 7 Milling Road : Classic provincial. Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, ca. 1964.  
72 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has: "For 92 years, Grand Rapids Chair Company ..." pg. 1  
Has: "Volume III"—pg. 72/73, which suggests that this item is part of a set.
- 5 8 Milling Road : Provence Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan", ca. 1964.  
34 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has: "For 92 years, Grand Rapids Chair Company ..." pg. 3
- 5 9 Milling Road Furniture, Manufactured by Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture Inc. Grand Rapids : ... Grand Rapids Chair Company, Baker Furniture, Inc., ca. 1964.  
1 box with open top, folding sides & bottom flap. Includes metal binding rings at the bottom.  
Ill ; 24x25 cm.  
"Chapter" sections include:  
Provence  
Classic provincial  
Cherry Cross Country  
Embassy  
Hi-Lo Tables  
Upholstery

- 5 [10] **Baker Furniture, Inc. Milling Road Furniture**  
Milling Road Furniture, manufactured by Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc. Grand Rapids : Milling Road Furniture, handcrafted by the Grand Rapids Chair Company, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
1 gray binder containing 4 separate catalogs [no acid free folder at present, 7/6/2007]  
1. Milling Road : Classic provincial. [49] pgs.  
2. Milling Road : Provence & Bavarian Provincial [23] pgs.  
3. Milling Road : Entente. ca. 1962. 19 pgs.  
4. Milling Road : Embassy. ca. 1962. [8] pgs. Dup. Of item at Box 5 Folder 3.
- 5 11 Milling Road : Furniture in the European Manner by Milling Road. Grand Rapids, Mi. ; Craftsmen's Corners, N.C. : Milling Road Furniture, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., n.d.  
100 pp. ill; 28 cm.  
Possibly from the 1970's, after the Grand Rapids Chair Company name had been dropped.
- 5 12 Milling Road : a collection of choice European designs by Milling Road Furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. ; Craftsmen's Corners, N.C. : Milling Road Furniture, Division of Baker Furniture, Inc., n.d.  
148 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Possibly from the 1970's, after the Grand Rapids Chair Company name had been dropped.

**Baker Furniture, Inc.**

- 5 13-14 Baker : living room and upholstered furniture in the traditions of Europe and the Far East.  
Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1965.  
138 pp. ill; 28 cm.  
Note: Date attribution taken from the stock numbers for the furniture items that are listed in the in “Upholstered Furniture... list prices” above.  
OCLC #3405985 indicates that this & the title below may also have been distributed as part of a portfolio of 3 publications, issues ca. 1960-1969 under the title “The Baker portfolio of furniture design”.  
c. 1 00.[xxxx].1  
c. 2 00.[xxxx].1
- 5 15 Baker : dining room and bedroom furniture in the traditions of Europe and the Far East. Holland, Mi : Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1965.  
71 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Note: Date attribution taken from the stock numbers for the furniture items that are listed in the in “Case goods ... list prices” above.  
OCLC #3405985 indicates that this & the title below may also have been distributed as part of a portfolio of 3 publications, issues ca. 1960-1969 under the title “The Baker portfolio of furniture design”. 00.[xxxx].1
- 5 16 Upholstered furniture and occasional chairs : List Prices, Feb. 15, 1965.  
Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., 1965.  
17 pp ; 27.5 cm.  
Has Baker oval with crown & tulip.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 5 17 Case goods, tables, and dining chairs : List Prices, Feb. 15, 1965. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., 1965.  
12 pp ; 27 cm.  
Has Baker oval with crown & tulip.  
00.[xxxx].1  
  
For other Baker catalogs ca. 1966- see Boxes 7 & 7.5.
- 5 18 Milling Road from Baker Furniture. Color catalog. Accession 2017.040. n.d. circa 1990s(?).

**Baker Furniture, Inc.**

- 6 1 The Britannia Collection : ... by Baker Furniture Inc, as presented editorially by House Beautiful Magazine ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc., [1966]
- Date confirmed by Interior design Magazine article accompanying the Normandy Catalog below.
- 6 2 [Baker Museum of Furniture Research]  
A special collection of authentic furniture reproduced from the prized originals in the Baker Museum of Furniture Research.  
Holland, MI: Baker Furniture Inc., ca. 1966.  
64 pp. ill; 28 cm.  
Date from pg. 1, which states that the collection was established 25 years ago in 1941.  
00.[2793].1  
Another copy is located in Coll. 233
- 6 3 The Normandy Collection ... House & Garden Magazine ...Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc. ; [N.Y.] ; Conde Nast Publications, Inc. c. 1967.  
00.[2791].1 6/21/2004
- 6 3 A New Collection by Baker Furniture, Inc., ... as featured by Interior Design Magazine.  
“When Baker Furniture introduced its Britannia Collection in 1966 ...”  
00.[2792].1 6/21/2004
- 6 5 The Woburn Abbey Collection by Baker.  
[Packet of materials for the promotion of the new line, in a white folder, 26.5 cm.]  
Contains:  
Fact Sheet correspondence, dated Jan. 1969. 3 sheets stapled.  
Small flyer. The back has “A Collector's Choice from Woburn Abbey ...”  
Woburn Abbey : History & Treasures. Norwich : Jarrold & Sons., Ltd., 1967.  
“This book has been photographed, designed and printed by Jarrold Colour Publications  
5 b/w photos including 3 items of furniture, the stately house, and the Duke & Duchess.  
Order sheet for the photos in the kit.
- 6 6 The Woburn Abbey Collection by Baker. Holland, MI : Baker Furniture Inc., [1969].  
36 pp. ill; 25 cm.  
Dated from the promotional “kit” above.  
c. 1
- 7.5 x c. 2 P2003.016 Note: This item is smelly, and may be discarded.

**Baker Furniture, Inc.**

- 6 4 Furniture for contract and residential interiors / Barnard & Simonds, Inc. ; a division of Baker Furniture, Inc., 1661 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids : Barnard & Simonds, Baker Furniture, [ca. 1967?] 11 pp. : ill ; 28 cm.  
This date is not confirmed.  
Barnard & Simonds are known to have once been in New York.
- 6 7 Baker : a preview of the unique and authentic European, English and Far East designs that comprise the Baker collections. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., Division of the Magnavox Company ; [New York, N.Y. : Conde Nast Publ.], ca. 1969-1972.  
32 pp. ill; 28 cm.  
00.[2789].1  
Copyrighted by Conde Nast Publications, and perhaps excerpted or similar to Conde Nast periodical publication content, for this period, from Baker.
- 6 8 Baker Furniture : Far East. Chicago, Il. : Baker Furniture Co., [ca. 1975?]  
Chicago office at 474 Merchadise Mart  
P2004.024 3/22/2004
- 6 9 Baker Furniture : Far East, Occasional Supplement. Chicago, Il.: Baker Furniture Co., [ca. 1975?]  
P2004.024 3/22/2004
- 6 10 Historic Charleston Reproductions by Baker. Chicago, Il. : Baker Furniture Co., c. 1977.  
P2004.024 3/22/2004
- 6 11 Baker Contemporary Collection. 2100 Series. Chicago, Il. ; Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., c. 1978.  
P2004.024 3/22/2004  
Address at 917 Merchandise Mart
- 6 12 Baker Furniture : Rattan Collection. Chicago, Il. : Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., c. 1978.  
P2004.024 3/22/2004
- 6 13 Classics collection : Baker Furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., c. 1987. 25 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.

- Baker Furniture, Inc.**
- 6 14 Baker Furniture : Paulin Collection / Executive Offices and Contract Division Showroom, 917 The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Il. Chicago, Il. : Baker Furniture, c. 1988. Pierre Paulin, designer.  
23 pp. ill.; 27.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 6 15 Williamsburg Reproduction Furniture by Baker. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., c.1992.  
38 pp. ill; 28.5 cm.  
Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia
- 6 16 Baker Furniture catalog: The Traditional Collections. Color catalog, n.d. Circa 1990s(?). Accession 2017.040.
- 52 OVE Baker : Wood is Counting Again, as Wood.  
Reprinted from House Beautiful magazine.  
No publication information with item.  
2 copies; 1 is torn.  
Includes "Palladian" style trade material & the article on wood.  
1988.014. See also other material related to this Lawrence Jessup accession, unprocessed. 4/18/2002

- 7 x **Baker Furniture, Inc.**  
The Baker Book : a compilation of the unique and authentic European, English and Far East designs that comprise the Baker Collections / Baker Furniture Co., Division of the Magnavox Company. Holland, Mi. : Baker, [1970]  
256 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Date from "Volume 70", pg. 254.  
00.[3641].1
- 7 x The Baker Catalogue / Baker Furniture ... Division of the Magnavox Company. Holland, Mi. : Baker, [1974]  
Date from "Volume 74" v. 1, pg. 196.  
3 volumes bound in red buckram, in a red buckram slip case.  
v. 1. Section I, French. Section II. Palladian.  
v. 2. Section I, English & American.  
Section II, Far East  
Section III, Executive  
[v. 3] Index.  
00.[xxxx].1



- Baker Furniture, Inc.**
- 7.4 1 A Collection of Baker furniture : assembled for those who appreciate the finest.  
Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [1966] 247 pp. ill; 27 cm.  
Date from "1966 edition" on page 246.  
Brown paper covers.  
00.[5249].1
- 7.4 A Collection of Baker furniture : assembled for those who appreciate the finest.  
Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [1967]  
247 pp. ill; 27 cm.  
Date from "Volume 67" on page 246.  
Blue paper covers.  
Additional loose sheets inserted throughout, have crown & iris symbol.
- 2 c. 1 00.[5248].1  
3 c. 2 P2007.027.8 Added 3/26/2007
- 7.4 A Collection of Baker furniture : assembled for those who appreciate the finest.  
Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [1968]  
263 pp. : ill ; xx cm.  
Date from "68 Edition" on page 262.  
LC No. 67-31334
- 4 c. 1 Hardbound, has the LC No. 00.[5247].1  
5 c. 2 softbound, has the title page after pg. 14! 00.[5247].2  
Copy 2 is formerly M749.085.B172 1968  
6 c. 3. P2007.027.7 Added 3/26/2007 Note: This item does not have the edition  
note on pg. 262. Need to compare contents. Has 263 pages, and same LC No.,  
same as the 1968 edition.
- 7.5 x Baker Furniture : a collection of French Louis XV and Louis XIV designs. 5400  
series. Holland, Mi. : Baker, ca. 1970S?  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x Baker Furniture : a collection of Eighteenth Century Occasional Designs. 7900  
Series. Chicago, Il. : Baker Furniture Co., [ca. 1972-1975?]  
16 pgs.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004

**Baker Furniture, Inc.**

- 7.5 x Baker Furniture : a collection of 18th Century Regency Occasional Designs. 5300 series. Grand Rapids : Baker, c.1978.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x Baker Upholstered Furniture. Series 400-800. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Co., c. 1979.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x Baker Furniture : a collection of Eighteenth Century occasional Designs, including tables, stands and chests. 7900 Series. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Baker, c. 1980.  
8 pgs.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x Baker. Modern. 3100 Wall Units. Grand Rapids, : Baker Furniture Co., c. 1982.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x Baker Furniture : Louis XVI Bedroom. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Baker, c.1983.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004  
Includes a list of regional offices.
- 7.5 x The Baker Furniture Continental Collection, v. 2, Grand Rapids, Mi. : Baker, c. 1983.  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x The Linea Cara & Rattan Collections b;y Rausch / Designed by Karl Rausch; distributed by Baker Furniture. G.R.? : Baker Furniture, a North American Philips Co., [ca. 1974-1986]  
P2003.016 2/23/2004
- 7.5 x Britain, Republic of Ireland, Russian Empire / Baker Furniture ; Baker, Knapp & Tubbs. Grand Rapids : Baker ; Baker, Knapp & Tubbs, [2002]  
156 p. : ill. ; cm  
[www.bakerfurniture.com](http://www.bakerfurniture.com)  
"Furniture Treasures of England, Scotland, Ireland, Russia, selected by Sir Humphrey Wakefield."  
Pg. 2-3 has list of "Stately Homes, Owners and Baker Treasures". Catalog includes illustrations of the homes and owners throughout.  
2002.086 Added 8/14/2004

WHERE 6/21/2004

**Baker Furniture, Inc.**

- x x Baker Furniture Inc.  
Baker furniture. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc, 1968.  
263 pp.: ill.; 28 cm.  
M749.092 B172 1968  
2 copies
- OVE x Baker Furniture Co. English & French Furniture of the Eighteenth Century by  
Baker Furniture, Inc. Holland, MI; Baker Furniture, Inc., 1946.  
186 pp. ill; 27x35 cm.  
M749.085 B172; 2000.012
- 8 OVE 20th century shop : modern furniture / by Baker Furniture Factories, Allegan,  
Michigan. Allegan, Mi. : Baker Furniture Factories, ca. 1930's.  
18 plates : ill ; 36.5x29 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
00.[2753].1  
NEEDS ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE HOUSING.
- 8 OVE A Distinguished collection of English and French furniture of the 18th century.  
Holland, MI: Baker Furniture Inc., [1946?].  
186 pp. : ill. ; 27x35 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 B172 1946  
Source of date unknown.  
c. 1 Catalog no. 2993. Plate inside back cover.  
00.[2754].1 Note. Per the request of RV, this item has been removed from this  
collection and placed in the Furniture Design Book Collection, 6/4/2004  
c. 2 Catalog no. 3063. Plate inside back cover.  
2002.012
- 9 OVE A collection of drawings of furniture of the English 18th century styles as well as  
many other examples of traditional and contemporary design both in cabinet & in  
upholstered pieces. [Holland, Mi. : Baker] ; Grand Rapids : J. Bayne Co.,  
[ca.1950's?]  
153 plates : ill ; 28x36 cm.  
This version begins with a section on Living Room Furniture.  
Plates 124-152 at the end are for a section called "Far East Supplement". One  
plate #153 follows this section, plus an index page.  
C.1 00.[5244].1  
c.2. 00.[5244].2  
c.3. 00.[5240].1 Added 3/27/2007

- 9 OVE **Baker Furniture, Inc.**  
A collection of drawings of furniture of the English 18th century styles as well as many other examples of traditional and contemporary design both in cabinet & in upholstered pieces. [Holland, Mi. : Baker] ; Grand Rapids : J. Bayne Co., [ca.1950's?]  
105 plates : ill ; 28x36 cm.  
Note that this item has less content than the version above, and begins with a section on Dining Room Furniture.  
Note that the Far East section mentioned in the introduction is not included.  
Has on inside front cover: Property of Wilton G. Hawes.  
00.[xxxx].x

- 9 OVE **Baker Furniture, Inc.**  
[Baker furniture : For Those Who Appreciate the Finest] Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc. ; Grand Rapids, Mi. : James Bayne Co., [ca. 1960's?]  
135 pp. : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Index near end of volume has:  
Continental  
Far East  
Finn Juhl  
Manor House Upholstery  
New World  
Palladian.
- A small numerical index is supplemented by a larger Pictorial Index. Images of the factory and the Baker Museum area also included in pages near the end of the volume.
- 9 OVE Baker Furniture : for those who appreciate the finest. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc. ; Grand Rapids : James Bayne, [ca.1965?].  
107 pp. : ill ; 28x35 cm.  
Has similar content listed to the item with a similar title above.  
No pictorial index.  
Image of factory, but not the Baker Museum, included.  
Has sticker inside back cover "Catalog no. 1677".
- 9 OVE Baker : a new concept in upholstery. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., [ca.1960's?].  
58 pp. : ill ; 36.5 cm.  
00.[xxxx].1

**Bechtold Bros. Upholstering Co.**

See also Coll. 233 for correspondence associated with this accession.

- 9.3 1 Upholstered Furniture / Bechtold Bros. Upholstering Co., Grand Rapids. n.d.  
Catalog divided into sections by style, including: Town & Country,  
Traditional, French Provincial, Italian Provincial, Contemporary, Colonial.  
Note: There are four items with the same general description here, all of  
which have 36 numbered pages. Two of these have a preliminary page before  
the "Town & Country" section page.  
Note: All four copies included here have parts of pages cut out of the catalog.  
No one copy is complete, without at least one clipped page.  
c. 1-4  
2009.047 Added 4/23/2009
- 9.3 1.5 Loose 1956 Price Lists (3) 2009.047  
● "Town & Country" Group Pricelist, Jan. 1, 1956  
● Special Group Prices, Jan. 5, 1956  
● Supplementary Price list, June 15, 1956
- 9.3 2 Price list, Jan. 5, 1956  
32 pgs.  
2009.047 Added 4/23/2009
- 9.3 3 Price list, May 1, 1957  
27 pgs. + 2 + 4 + 8 + 5 + 2 + 1  
Includes:  
● Supplement to Wholesale Pricelist, July 1, 1957  
(2)  
● Supplement to Wholesale Pricelist, Jan. 1958 (4)  
● Supplementary Pricelist, July 1, 1958 (8)  
● [Wholesale Cost Prices] Oct. 15, 1958 (1 attached  
to 4 pages from Jan. & July)  
● List of Current Cover Patterns, Feb. 28, 1958 (2)  
● Feb. 28, 1958 cover letter for the patterns list of  
the same date. (1)  
● March 7, 1958 cover letter.  
● Supplementary Price list, March 1, 1959  
2009.047 Added 4/23/2009
- 9.3 4 [Price list, May 1957]  
Incomplete price list with pages 1-2 missing. May 1957 date handwritten on the  
top of page 3. Appears to have content similar to the 27 page price list above,  
plus the Jan. & July 1958 supplements.  
2009.047 Added 4/23/2009

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- 9.3 5 **Bechtold Bros. Upholstering Co. continued ...**  
Retail Price list, May 1, 1959  
2009.047 Added 4/23/2009
- 9.3 6 Retail Pricelist, Jan. 1, 1962  
2009.047 Added 4/23/2009

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
9.5	x	<p><b>Berkey &amp; Gay Furniture Company</b>            Berkey &amp; Gay Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. [catalog] ca. 1876-1888            Cover title. Spine has: Photographs. Berkey &amp; Gay Furniture Co.            58 plates ;            In brown tooled leather, worn, initial pages reused as scrapbooks with articles from the late 1880's. Photographic plates mounted on thin board, between linen hinges. Some may be missing.            Plate numbers top right, in a later hand?            Items hand numbered, usually under the image.            Some images are missing.            Style of furniture similar to the 1876 Philadelphia exhibition.            2005.008      Added 1/20/2005</p>
10	1	<p>Furniture samples from our various lines. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey &amp; Gay, [1887]            24 pp. : ill. ; 18x27 cm.            Date appears to be handwritten on the cover.            Formerly 749.212 B455            Very poor condition ; brittle paper. Loose pages &amp; possibly incomplete.            Damaged caused by pam cover &amp; cloth tape.            7/21/2003 14 sheets total, including covers, and except 2 blank rear end sheets</p>
10	2	<p>The Old Feeling, or the Past Revived. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey &amp; Gay, ca. 1900.            52 pp : ill. ; 21 cm.            Formerly MKG 749 B45o            Fragile. Interior pages are all loose, from damage of pam covers &amp; cloth tape.</p>
10	3	<p>Furniture of character, made in the shop of Berkey and Gay Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, MI. : Berkey &amp; Gay, 1906.            27 pp. : ill. ; 24 cm.            NCAT 749 NCAT B455            c. 1 "The Catalogues"—in blue, upper left cover.            c. 2 Purchase, dealer unknown, dealer #14784. Mi.Rm. sticker placed by TS on front flyleaf. Dirty covers.</p>
10	4	<p>Character in furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey &amp; Gay, 1910.            31 pp. ill; 27 cm.            Formerly 749.213 B455c            Contents loose from pam covers &amp; cloth tape.            "Miss Caroline Butts"—pencil, opposite title page.</p>



**Berkey & Gay Furniture Company**

- 10 5 **Berkey & Gay furniture : the portfolio of the Knoleworth Style ....** Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, ca. 1916.  
13 v. in 1: ill; 24x18 cm.  
Green buckram binding.  
Note: Originally issued as loose plates & small flyers, the subtitle given above is only the name of the flyer that is bound first in this volume. There appre to be 11 different style booklets, and one small flyer (Berkey & Gay Furniture In the Home), separately published, all bound in this one volume.  
Styles include: Knoleworth, Sleeping Room, Queen Anne, Louis XVI, William and Mary, Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Adam, Jacobean, Sheraton, Living Room.  
Formerly R749 B455
- 10 6 **Berkey & Gay furniture : the portfolio ...** Grand Rapids, Mi., 1916.  
87 plates in portfolio: ill; 24 cm.  
In a brown buckram cover “box” with folding flaps at the bottom & top.  
Includes similar style information to above, with some different unique information, such as Early American, Dining Room, Hall, Hepplewhite, Flemish Renaissance.  
Includes various style “packets” of loose plates and the written style cover.  
Since these items are loose, they become always out of order thru use, and need to be sorted and individually folders. (Processing note)  
Accompanied by 3 copies of the small flyer “Berkey and Gay Furniture in the Home”  
Note: These items may be copies of the item below.  
Formerly 749.B455
- 10.5 x **A Portfolio of Furniture Plates.** Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1916.  
1984.015 4/17/2002 (80 items)  
14 flyers on various styles or room settings  
Berkey & Gay Furniture for the Sleeping Room (33 plates)  
Berkey & Gay Furniture for the Dining Room (15 plates)  
Berkey & Gay Furniture for the Hall (2 plates)  
Berkey & Gay Furniture for the Living Room (16 plates)  
Box missing 11/2004, 1/20/2005, 3/2/2005. Returned & on shelf, 6/15/2005

**Berkey & Gay Furniture Company**

Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Furniture style book. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay ; , ca.1928.

42 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.

- 10 7 c. 1. "Gypsie Bennett" in pencil on front flyleaf. Decorative boards with turquoise & brown leaves, and buff flowers.  
+ Accompanied by Shop Mark "Barney Oldfield Wins on Horseback" offprint.  
Missing 11/30/2004 and 1/20/2005, available 8/15/2009  
P2000.020
- 10 8 c. 2. This copy bound in black with cover title: Furniture Style book 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Berkey & Gay, 1853-1928. The contents is the same as c.1 above.  
Has bookplate ... Compliments of Berkey & Gay ... with signature of President, E.A.(?) Wallace.
- 10 9 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. The selection of furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, ca.1920's.  
16 pp; ill; 15.5 cm.  
Source of date information unknown.  
Pocket sized item with upper right cover of cover torn off.  
Was Missing 11/30/2004, available 8/15/2009
- 10 10 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Price List. February, 1929. Grand Rapids : Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1929.  
93 pp. ; 23 cm.  
Formerly MKG 749 B45p '29  
Interior content torn from cover, which is still attached to the pam binder & tape.
- 10 11 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Furniture fashions. Grand Rapids, Mi : Berkey & Gay, n.d.  
18 pp. ill; 21 cm.  
c. 1 x  
c. 2 x  
Both items appear the same, with "\$3.50" penciled in upper right on title page.  
Has Eugene Field's poem "In Amsterdam" inside the back cover.
- 10 12 Fashions Wrought in Wood / Berkey & Gay, n.d.  
Brochure with illustrations of styles, no style no. or price information, however.  
Includes: Bowling Green, Comares, Adam Black, Shenstone, Trianon, Sherwood  
00.[5758].1 Added 8/15/2009

**Berkey & Gay Furniture Company**

- 11 1 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Price list : living room division of Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. July 1, 1929. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1929.  
39 pp. 27.5 cm.
- 11 2 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Price list, August, 1929. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
Berkey & Gay, 1929.  
100 pp. ; 22 cm.  
NCAT 749 B455p 1929
- 11 3 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co., division of Simmons Co. Price List : Dining room,  
bedroom, living room, Jan. 1, 1930. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1930.  
97 pp. ; 27.5 cm.
- 11 4 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Antique furniture in carved oak and mahogany.  
Grand Rapids, MI. : Berkey & Gay, n.d.  
56 pp. : ill. ; 21x28 cm.  
Formerly M749 B45a  
Bound Photocopy.
- 11 5 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co., Division of Simmons Co. The Old Colony Group :  
dining room, bedroom, living room. Grand Rapids, MI. : Berkey & Gay, ca.  
1930.  
30 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Loose in black buckram folder with front & back pockets. Berkey & Gay  
trademark on folder.
- 11 6 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Dining room furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey  
& Gay, n.d.  
Portfolio of loose sheets (12 items) ; 31 cm.

**Berkey & Gay Furniture Company**

- 11 7 Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Bedroom furniture. Grand Rapids, MI. : Berkey & Gay, n.d.  
Portfolio of loose sheets (13 items) ; 31 cm.
- Note: items previously listed here are for the William A. Berkey Furniture Company, which is a separate corporate entity than Berkey & Gay. See these items listed under "**William A. Berkey Furniture Company**". 7/17/2007
- 11 8 vacant 7/17/2007
- 11 9 vacant 7/17/2007
- 11 x Late 19th Century Furniture by Berkey & Gay. Atglen, PA: Schiffer Publishing Co. & Brian L. Witherell, 1998.  
176 pp.: ill. ; 28 cm.  
Note: The Local History copy, M749.085 B455 W7, was previously transferred to this collection. In 9/9/2004, it was returned to the Local History book collection, and the circulating copy was placed in this archival collection.  
00.[2824].1 9/9/2004 This title is not an original furniture trade catalog collection, but a later published volume using reproduction images from actual historical trade catalogs.
- 12 OVE The following items need additional protective folders. 3/2/2005  
Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Berkey & Gay Newspaper Matrix Service. September, 1924 ed. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey and Gay, 1924.  
56 pp. : ill. ; 30x40 cm.
- 12 OVE Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Berkey & Gay Newspaper Matrix Service, January 1926 ed. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1926.  
72 pp. : ill. ; 30x40 cm.
- 12 OVE Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Berkey & Gay Newspaper Matrix Service, January 1928 ed. Grand Rapids, MI. : Berkey & Gay, 1928.  
136 pp. : ill. ; 30x40 cm.  
Covers detached.
- 12 OVE Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Berkey & Gay Newspaper Matrix Service, July 1928 ed. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1928.  
118 pp. ill; 30x40 cm.

- Berkey & Gay Furniture Company**
- 12 OVE The Berkey & Gay style book / Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, [1929]  
293 pp.+ : ill. ; 31x42 cm.  
Formerly 749.213 B455  
“For Over Seventy Five Years ... The Berkey & Gay growth from a time craft shop in 1853 to one covering several score acres in 1929 ...”—Verso of title page, paragraph under the color illustration of the Berkey & Gay factory complex.  
Tooled buckram with the Berkey & Gay trademark embossed on the cover.  
Includes pocket with acid free folder contains a flyer about the volume and two original pink order forms.  
c. 1. Note. This item previously called “c.3”. Location of earlier copies 1 & 2 unknown.  
A new second copy of this title is located in the Sobota Collection #225.  
7/29/2005
- 12 OVE Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Advertising Service for Berkey & Gay dealers. Spring 1930. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1930.  
23 pp. : ill ; 30x41 cm.
- 12 OVE Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Living Room advertising Matrix Service. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, n.d.  
20 p. ill; 30x40 cm.
- Burch, A.F. ... A.F. Burch Co.

- 11 x **Bexley Heath LTD.**  
Bexley Heath Ltd., (560 5th St., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mi.)  
P2003.027 Added 12/31/2003  
1 white & yellow plastic 3-ringed binder, including furniture images, containing various furniture trade flyers & price lists associated with:  
Bexley Heath reproductions of designs by Frank Lloyd Wright, selected by Thomas A. Heinz.  
The Widdicomb Collection. Designs by T.H. Robsjohn-Gibblings.  
Beba  
Liberte'
- Items included are:  
Spring 1998 Price list  
Fall 1997 Price list. Stocking Dealer Price list.  
Fall 1997 Price list. Architect/Designer Price List  
Various furniture illustration & specification sheets with "Hcxxx" numbers for Frank Lloyd Wright reproductions.  
Various furniture illustration & specification sheets with "Rgxxx" numbers for Widdicomb Collection.  
Various furniture illustration & specification sheets with "Bbxxx" numbers for the Beba Collection of Deco furniture.  
2 end sheet furniture illustration & specification sheets with "LB410" and "LB520" for an Edwin William Godwin replica desk & Anthony Antine after Charles Rennie Macintosh coffee table.  
Also occasional furniture wood specification sheets with alphanumeric codes for the types of wood.

**Bishop Furniture Co.**

- 11 10 Bishop Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, MI: Bishop Furniture Co.  
2 booklets  
1) 22.5 x 10.5 cm. (cover) : ill. ; 23 p. [1] P1995.001  
2) 18 x 23.5 cm. : ill. ; 10 unno. Sheets [Including covers]

**Boynton Waddell (Grand Rapids ; Chicago)**

- 11 10.5 Embossed Moldings in wood / Boynton - Waddell Co., Chicago. Factories:  
Grand Rapids, Michigan. N.d.  
70 pg  
P2004.046.13 Added 12/28/2004
- 22 10.5 Boynton-Waddell : Embossed wood mouldings / Klise Manufacturing Co., 608  
Maryland Ave. NE. Grand Rapids : Boynton-Waddell Co., c. 1980.  
84 pg. : ill. ; 21.5 x 28 cm.  
P2003.027 Added 12/30/2003

**Browne Morse Co.**

- 11 11 Browne Morse Co. Muskegon, Mi. : Browne Morse Co., n.d. [ca. 1962?]  
3 booklets, all with 3 holes at left margin.  
All have stamp on cover: GRPL Music & Art, Jan. 27, 1970".  
1) Horizon Line/Deks.  
2) 2000 Line  
3) Montisa.

**Cafolite Co.**

- 11 12 Lee rail / Cafolite Co., Muskegon, Mi.  
Blueline print ; 22 x 28 cm.  
"Jan. 21, 1943."—pencil.  
"Lee rail made in wood or cafolite"—pencil note, bottom right.

**Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-**

The catalogs of this family oriented furniture business often include images of family and staff, posed in group shots or in candid images.

Some of the photographers identified include Marius Rooks, and Earl Woods. See the separate Rooks Collection, No. 230, for possible negatives that may correspond with some of the images in these catalogs.

Many of the catalogs appear almost identical from year to year, but include some changes that make them unique, and usually have a different cover. The 1975 & 1976 catalogs are unique, with some changes in content, although the covers look the same. Most of the catalogs include a variety of decorative objects for sale, in addition to the furniture illustrated. Several had clippings removed from these before being given to the Library.

Catalog titles were taken from front covers. Various printers were used over the years, including R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. of Chicago, as well as local firms.

Moved to 224:            Back Roads of America by Robert Chappell from Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., 1974. [flyer]

NOTE: This flyer advertises a series of lithographs by Chappell, which was sold by Forslund. It has been moved to Coll. 224.  
The lithographs were sold in a Cherry frame made by Carl Forslund, which is not well illustrated in this flyer.  
Formerly 232-13-1    1/5/2004



<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
13	1	<p><b>Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-</b>            Quaint American portfolio of unusual furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., [ca. 1946.]            48 pp. : ill. ; 25.5 cm.            Date from stamp on front cover "Recd May 6, 1947"?            Pam bound. Content separated from original cover.            Include bookplate: This Book was presented by Klise manufacturing Co. in memory of James C. Veen, 1897-1958.            Formerly M748.085.F772q            00.[717].1</p>
13	2	<p>Quaint American portfolio of unusual furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c. 1949.            80 pp. : ill. ; 25.5 cm.            Has "January, 1950" on cover.            1989.018</p>
13	3	<p>Carl Forslund's Portfolio of Quaint American. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc, c. 1952.            79 p. : Ill ; 25.5 cm.            Clippings removed.            1984.015      4/17/20</p>
13		<p>Its Fun to Buy From Forslund : a portfolio of Quaint American Furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1956.            108 pp. ; ill. ; 28 cm.            Includes information on the carousel horse illustrated by Chicago artist John Howard on the cover. The wooden horse was repainted by the Forslunds by Ed Pugsley.</p>
13	4	c. 1 Existing
13	4.1	c. 2 2005.040c Added 10/25/2005
13	5	<p>Its Fun to Buy From Forslund : a portfolio of Quaint American Forslund Farmstead, Plantation Pine, American mahogany.            Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c. 1958.            108 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.            Pam covers discarded.            Formerly R749.085 F772            00.[716].1</p>

- Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-**
- 13 6 Furniture From Forslund / Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., 1959.  
112 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.
- 13 7 "Family Furniture" from Forslund's / Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., 1962.  
16 pp. : ill ; 28 cm.  
Includes a map and image of the 122 Fulton St. E. Store, Grand Rapids, on pg. 16.  
Includes the Blake Forslund Family photo on the front cover, the Carl Forslund, Jr. Family on the back cover, and other Forslund family members and staff throughout.  
P2000.009
- 13 8 Imaginative Gifts from Carl Forslund.. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1963.  
22 pp. : ill; 28 cm.
- 13 9 Furniture From Forslund, 1964-1965 / Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Carl Forslund, Inc., Feb. 1964.  
123 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes images of Forslund family members and staff.  
Clippings removed.  
c.1 ???  
c. 2 P2007.027.2 Added 3/26/2007 Good condition.
- 13 10 Furniture From Forslund : majority of which is made by ourselves here in Grand Rapids, 1965-1966.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, c. Feb. 1965.  
123 pp. : ill.; 28 cm.  
P1999.045  
c. 1 copy.  
c. 2nd, with water damage removed to isolation, Nov. 4, 2004.
- 13 11 In Springtime, It's Fun to Buy From Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1966.  
15 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
See reference to J. Russell & Marie Kirkpatrick, and the Lenna Kirkpatrick Chair.  
Includes portrait sketches of the father and three sons on the back of the catalog.

**Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-**

- 13 12      Fine Furniture From Forslund : Home Furnishings & Accessories. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1967.  
123 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes sketches of:
- Our Manufactory, 250 Ionia, S.W.
  - Our Store, 122 E. Fulton St.
  - Our Office and Warehouse, 25 Campau, N.W.
- Previously listed as lost; found misfiled 11/5/2004.
- 13 13      Imaginative Gifts From Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c. 1968.  
34 pp. : ill ; 28 cm.  
Poor condition; many items clipped out by the as received.
- 13 14      Imaginative Gifts From Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1969.  
36 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.
- 13 15      Handcrafted Upholstery from Carl Forslund : father and three sons. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., [ca.1970]  
6 pp. : ill. ; 26.5 cm.  
Includes a few images of staff.
- 13 16      Timeless Furniture Made by Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1970.  
96 pp. : ill.; 28 cm.  
Includes a color photo of the Forslunds standing in front of the Manufactory on the inside front cover.  
Has content clipped out.
- 13 17      It's Fun to Buy From Forslund : Timeless Furniture made by Carl Forslund, Grand Rapids, Mi. [Price List with introductory letters].  
July 9, 1971. List for July Warehouse Sale.
- 13 18      Timeless furniture made by Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Knickerbocker Press, c.1971.  
96 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
2 copies
- 13 19      Merry Christmas One & All From Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1972.  
25 pp. : ill; 28 cm.

**Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-**

- 13 20 Timeless furniture made by Forslund Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ;  
Chicago : Donnelly, c.1973.  
96 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes on pg. 1 left a 1886 photo of DeGraaf, Vrieling & Co., stair builders,  
building and staff(?). On the right is the same building in 1975, as The Borthers  
Forslund manufactory, with staff and Carl Forslund delivery truck.  
Includes an "It's Fun to Buy from Forslunds" flyer with Purchase Order form.  
2 copies
- 13.5 1 Merry Christmas One & All From Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund,  
Inc., c.1974.  
26 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
This catalog is quite similar too, but not identical too the catalog for 1972.  
2 copies.
- 13.5 2 It's Fun to Buy From Forslund : Timeless Furniture made by Carl Forslund,  
Grand Rapids, Mi. [Price Lists with introductory letters].  
7. June 23, 1975. List for July Warehouse sale.

- Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-**
- 13.5 3 Timeless furniture made by Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Knickerbocker Press, c.1975.  
96 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes 1886 and 1975 images of building that earlier served DeGraaf, Vrieling & Co., and in 1975 served the Carl Forslund Co.  
2 copies
- 13.5 4 It's Fun to Buy From Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c.1975.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 21.5 cm.
- 13.5 5 Timeless Furniture Made by Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Knickerbocker Press, c.1976.  
96 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has same cover as 1975 catalog.  
Robert Chappell lithographs illustrated on pg. 65.
- 13.5 6 Timeless Gifts from the Forslunds. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., [1976].  
15 pp. : ill. ; 21.5 cm.  
Has image of Christmas decorated carousel horse on cover. Order form notes pending 1977 catalog.
- 13.5 7 Timeless Furniture Made by Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Knickerbocker Press, c.1977.  
96 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Damage to front cover. Items clipped out.
- 13.5 8 Christmas with Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., [1977].  
15 pp. ill; 27 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
This is a sales catalog including other decorative items for sale, as well as Forslund furniture, at the 250 Pearl St. Store, in Grand Rapids.
- 13.5 9 Timeless furniture made by Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Midland, Mi. : McKay Press, c. 1979.  
96 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes on pg. [1] images of Mrs. James R. Spees, Mrs. Russell H. Spees, II. and Mrs. Russell H. Spees, Sr. who was the first to purchase from Mr. Forslund senior in 1935.

**Carl Forslund, Inc. 1934-**

- 13.5 10 Dining Rooms / Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., c. 1983.  
8 pp. : ill ; 27.5 cm.  
Includes an order card at the center fold which provides a map and a rendering of  
the 250 Pear St. Store in Grand Rapids and the 303 N. Main St. Store in Ann  
Arbor, Mi.  
00.[400].1
- 13.5 11 Timeless furniture by Carl Forslund. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Gilson  
Press, c. 1983.  
97 pp. ; ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M749.085.F772t 1983  
00.[715].1
- 13.5 12 His & Hers Christmas Gift From Carl Forslund [flyer]. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Carl  
Forslund, Inc., n.d.  
Ill ; 18 cm.  
Includes a loose printed "Personal Note" from Carl Forslund RE catalogs.
- 13.5 13 Pine Shop originals from Carl Forslund, furniture and carpets, Grand Rapids,  
Michigan, Mi. : Carl Forslund ; Detroit : Cloudman Oldham Advertising, Inc.,  
n.d.  
21 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Photos by Dale Rooks.  
Front cover torn.
- 13.5 14 Rip Van Lee Chair & Footstool. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Carl Forslund, Inc., n.d.  
3 items associated with this leather chair:  
1. small flyer, printed front and back.  
2. graphic clipping, ca. pg. [27-29] from unknown source.  
3. graphic clipping, pgs. 25-26 from unknown source.
- 13.5 15 Some Old Things New. Grand Rapids, Mi. ; Carl Forslund, Inc., n.d.  
12 pages in a small tan colored decorate cover. + pink order slip. Pages are  
loose in the folder. The first and last page are formed from 1 folded sheet, with  
the other sheets being ½ the size of the larger sheet. + envelop printed with the  
same logo  
17 x 4 cm.
- 13.5 16 Carl Forslund, Inc. [Miscellaneous ephemera]  
.1 The Lincoln Candlestick. [1 small sheet. Buff colored paper, printed on one  
side.]  
.2 Its Fund to Buy from Forslund Purchase Order Blank & envelop. [1 folded  
sheet/envelop]

- 13.5 17 Carl Forslund Correspondence to Floyd  
M. Elliott, Oakland, Cali. [2017.081]
- 13.5 18 Carl Forslund Inc. 50th Anniversary Catalog [2017.081]
- Carlton Surrey, Inc.**  
14 1 Carlton-Surrey, Inc. [Trade Catalogue : cover missing]. Grand Rapids, Mi :  
Carlton-Surrey, Inc., ca. 1950S  
64 pp.: ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly 749.213.C197  
Furniture Portraits by Laskey Studio.

**Century Furniture Co.**

Also See 24 OVE; Century Furniture Co.

- 14 1.5 [Complete Dining Room Suites / Century Furniture Co.] 4 sheets, 8 pages of prices, torn from an unidentified source. Pg. Nos. 25-31  
P2004.033 Added 7/8/2004
- 14 2 Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., c. 1926.  
156 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
"This book is one of a limited edition ... This copy is presented by Noyes L. Avery. No. 121."  
Brown suede leather covers; deteriorating.  
Formerly M749.09.C333f  
Old "copy 2"  
00.[3102].1
- 14 3 Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., c. 1927.  
156 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Second edition.  
Bound in later red buckram, with image, perhaps from the original cover, attached to front cover.  
Formerly 749.165C.  
00.[3103].1
- 14 4 English Sixteenth Century [cover title] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., n.d.  
18 pp. : ill; 34 cm.  
Title page has: A Century Production.  
Pg. [2] illustration by Brietmayer(?)  
00.[xxxx].1
- 8 x French provincial furniture : made in Grand Rapids : a Century production. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., ca. 1928.  
13 pp. : ill. ; 34 cm.  
Date from receipt date stamp: Jan. 4, 1928.  
Illustrations by Laurence Guetthoff, with printed illustrative overlay sheet from the furniture line.  
Formerly R749.243p.C333  
00.[xxxx].1  
Note: This item was formerly 232-14-5, but is oversized, and was being damaged in the smaller box. Other box folder renumbered accordingly 3/2/2005  
Needs protective foldering; old pam covers.



- Century Furniture Co.**
- 14 5 Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., 6th printing, c. 1931. 156 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Blue boards with black buckram spine and corners.  
Formerly M749.C333f:3  
00.[3104].1
- 14 6 Furniture / Century Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi : Century Furniture Co., c.1931.  
5 v. : ill ; 22 cm.  
Supplements to a 154 pg. Book of the same name.  
Formerly M749.C33 nos. 1-5  
00.[3101].1-5  
No. 1 Furniture in Oak  
No. 2 Old mahogany furniture  
No. 3 French Provincial furniture  
No. 4 Early American furniture  
No. 5 Furniture of the French Empire
- Copy 1 have items still attached to each other, pam cover discarded. Available copy 2's are loose in the folder. Originally said to have include a second copy of each, only second copies of nos. 1-2, 4-5 were found here Nov. 3, 2004.
- 14 7 Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., 8th printing, c. 1937. 156 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Blue boards with black buckram spine and corners.  
00.[3105].1

- Century Furniture Co.**
- 15 - [Catalogue / Century Furniture Company]. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., n.d. [ca. 1917?]  
1 black buckram 3 ring binder, 2 inches thick : ill ; 23x25x11 cm.  
Contains numerous loose plates printed in sepia color. Most plates has a "No. K-xxx"; as few have "No. A-xxx."  
Source of circa date unknown.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 15 - Catalogue / Century Furniture Company]. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., n.d. [ca.1917?].  
1 black buckram 3 ring binder, 4 inches thick : ill. ; 23x25x6 cm.  
Has on front flyleaf : Chas. Brown, Packing Room.  
Contains numerous loose plates printed in sepia color. Most plates has a "No. K-xxx". Also blackline and blueprint drawings of furniture are included.  
Sources of circa date unknown.  
00.[xxxx].1
- 16 1 Century Furniture Co. Century. Hickory, NC : Century Furniture Co., 1977.  
29 pp. : ill; 30.5 cm.
- 16 2 Century Furniture Co. The Sobota collection. Hickory, NC : Century Furniture Co., 1989.  
46 pp. : ill; 28 cm.  
Found smashed down in the box under the 3 no. 3 folders!  
The GRPL GRHSCC Archives also contains a small archival collection from Mr. Sobota. This collection is currently in process under collection no. 225.

- 24 OVE **Century Furniture Co.**  
[Century Furniture Company Catalog, 1917] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., [1917?, 1920?]  
158+ numbered plates : ill. ; 36 cm.  
Formerly 749.213 C333  
Original descriptive information lost. Description based upon spine of library rebinding.

Note: items needs reformatting. Brittle pages are in distress due to the library binding. Items needs to be disbound, with plates protected and rehoused in folders for extra support, before boxing. Content has been lost due to trimming during the binding process. Pages pulling loose from the binding are becoming frayed and have been placed in folders.

Plate number inventory: Index/Plate 1 [torn loose and now foldered]. 1A, 2-4, 4A, 5-13, 13A, 14-21, 21A, 22-23, 23A, 24-28, 28A, 29-41, 41A, 46, 46A, 47-51, 51A, 52, 52A, 53-55, 55A, 55B, 56-72, 73A, 73, 73B, 74-81, 81A, 82-97, [Page 98 fragment; Chair in lower right appears to have been purposefully removed, perhaps before receipt], 99—102, 102A, 103, 103A, 104-111, 111A, [112 missing], 113-149.

Loose plates in folder: 150/151, [152 missing], 153/154, 155/156, 157?/158  
Note, many numbers have been partially sliced off in rebinding, and additional content is being lost through the fraying of the loose sheets tearing from the binding.

Accompanying items found in back pocket removed to folder:

- 1) Century Furniture Co., Price List, Nov. 19, 1917.
- 2) Century Furniture Co., Price List, June 25, 1920.

Century Furniture Co.

Included below are 4 of the Company's tan folios with brown ties, all labeled "Dining Room Furniture", that house a variety of trade plates illustrating furniture for sale, as well as other miscellaneous publications. No record of the original content of the folio is available.

Some items appear to be of the type of original published plates expected with these folios. Others plates are of different sizes, on different kinds of paper, some made as original photos or with a different type of photographic process. Some items once attached to boards have now become unattached.

- 24 OVE **Century Furniture Co.**  
Dining room furniture. Grand Rapids, MI: Century Furniture Co., c.1930  
Ill. ; 33 cm. [Folio cover #1]  
Contains 11 plates at time of inventory, including a day bed, which is unlikely to  
be original to this folio. Items found:
- C-98/124
  - No. 153
  - A-657 ¼
  - A700 ¼
  - A-750
  - A-750 ¼
  - K-1173
  - K-1174
  - K-1175
  - K-1176
  - K-1180

- 24 OVE **Century Furniture Co.**  
Dining room furniture. Grand Rapids, MI: Century Furniture Co., n.d.  
Numerous unbound plates : ill. ; 33 cm.  
[Folio cover #2]  
This folio cover is identical to the cover above. The original content of both is unknown. Most of the images show in these plates are chairs.

Items remaining in the folio include:

A-380  $\frac{1}{4}$  (2)  
A-400  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-434  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-438  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A466  $\frac{1}{2}$   
507  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A570-414  
A-615  
A-615  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-653  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-663  
A-664  
A-699  
A-702  $\frac{3}{4}$   
A-714  
A-723  
A-731  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-743  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-748  $\frac{3}{4}$   
A-752  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-755  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-757

- X x Plates now detached from boards.

A-535  $\frac{1}{4}$  -492  
A-766  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-774  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-778  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-786  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-788  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-806  
A-809  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Century Furniture Co.**

- 24 OVE Dining room furniture. Grand Rapids, MI: Century Furniture Co., n.d.  
Numerous unbound plates : ill. ; 33 cm.  
This folio cover is identical to the cover above. The original content of both is unknown. Most of the images show in these plates are chairs.  
CONTINUED ...  
The various plates have been sorted by various type and placed in acid free folders.
- X x Mahogany Swivel Chair / W.D. Tucker, Sept. 1930. Photo reproduction of original sketch.
- X x Photographic on paper. A Numbered chairs – horizontal views  
A-415 ¼  
A-509 / 140  
A-535 ¼ / 184  
A-668  
A-671 ¼  
A-728
- X x Photographic on paper. “A” numbered chairs – vertical views  
A-397  
A-435-492 (2)  
A-460-533  
A-460 ¼-533  
A-738 ¼  
A-749 ¼  
A-760  
A-760 ¼  
A-767 ¼  
A-771 ¼  
A-775 ¼  
A-807  
A-824 ¼
- Unnumbered image. More contemporary time period.
- X x Photographic. Rounded corners.  
A-700 (2)  
A-708 ¼ (2)

- Century Furniture Co.**
- 24 OVE Dining room furniture. Grand Rapids, MI: Century Furniture Co., n.d.  
Numerous unbound plates : ill. ; 33 cm.  
This folio cover is identical to the cover above. The original content of both is unknown. Most of the images show in these plates are chairs.  
CONTINUED
- 24 x Sepia photographic. A509  $\frac{1}{4}$
- 24 x Photographic on photo paper or board.  
A-705  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-707  $\frac{1}{4}$   
A-753  $\frac{1}{2}$   
A-788
- 24 x Photographic on paper. "K" numbers.  
K1353-515  
K1366  
K1374-530
- 24 x Photographic on paper. "A" numbers. SOFAS.  
A703  $\frac{3}{4}$  Special  
A-761  $\frac{1}{2}$   
A-771  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 24 x Photographic. Sepia on board. "A" numbers. SOFAS.  
A-703  $\frac{3}{4}$   
A-471  $\frac{3}{4}$

- 24 OVE **Century Furniture Co.**  
Century Furniture Co. Dining room furniture. [Folio Cover #3] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., n.d.  
Ill. ; 33 cm.  
This cover contains various published ephemera, photographic plates similar to those in Folio Cover #2 above, and cyan (blue print type) plates of the same or similar furniture illustrated in the plates above.
- Printed ephemera
1. Examples of Century Furniture Co. letterhead type furniture trade flyers, in a reused cover. Cover has "Sixteenth Century French : a Century Grand Rapids production."
    - Christmas theme letterhead (2 copies)
    - No 415 ½ Colonial easy chair letterhead.
    - Mar. 23, 1923 letterhead (2 copies)
    - C-95 Early American Chaise Lounge (spelled "Longue") letterhead (2 copies)
    - Letterhead with a cabinet in the lower right corner.The first inside page has an illustration of the Century Furniture Co. building, and a notice of a June 20-July 14 exhibit in the factory showroom at Ionia Ave. & Logan St.
  2. J.L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich. Flyer "Better Styled Grand Rapids Furniture".
  3. Dining room Suite 2641 / Berkey & Gay "The Bay"
  4. Flyer RE Berkey & Gay "Saturday Evening Post" Christmas ad.
  5. Berkey & Gay Course in Selling Furniture return envelop
  6. Early English Bedroom Suite / A Century Grand Rapids production [flyer]
  7. Sixteenth Century French dining Room Site in Oak : a production by the Century Furniture Company. C. 1928.
- 24 OVE Century Furniture Co. Dining room furniture. [Folio Cover #3] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Century Furniture Co., n.d.  
Ill. ; 33 cm.  
This cover contains various published ephemera, photographic plates similar to those in Folio Cover #2 above, and cyan (blue print type) plates of the same or similar furniture illustrated in the plates above.
- 24 x Cyan (Blue) reproductions



24 x

**Century Furniture Co.**

Century Furniture Co. Dining room furniture. [Folio Cover #4] Grand Rapids,  
Mi. : Century Furniture Co.,  
12 plate : ill. ; 33 cm.

Includes plates formerly attached to boards & some of the boards, plus other  
plates published on the heavier paper stock probably typical to the actual content  
distributed in these original folios.

Plates. Chairs & sofa

A-611  $\frac{1}{4}$

A-615

A-659  $\frac{1}{4}$

A-689  $\frac{3}{4}$

A-796  $\frac{1}{4}$  (2)

Plate attached to brown paper.

A-544  $\frac{1}{4}$

Loose plates formerly glued to boards.

A-803  $\frac{1}{4}$

A-803  $\frac{1}{2}$

A-804  $\frac{1}{4}$

A-804  $\frac{1}{2}$

A-796  $\frac{1}{4}$

- Charles P. Limbert Company (Grand Rapids & Holland, Mi. )**
- 16 3 Kindred styles : the arts and crafts furniture of Charles P. Limbert / A. Patricia Bartinique ; exhibition and catalogue presented by Robert A. DeFalco. New York, N.Y. : Gallery 532 Soho, 1995.  
128 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Signed by the author.rapids craftsmen  
Formerly M749.213 B283k
- 16 3.15 Limberts Holland Dutch Arts and Crafts Furniture / Charles P. Limbert Company, Cabinet makers : Booklet no. 100. Holland & Grand Rapids, Mi. : C.P. Limbert ; GR : James Bayne Co., [n.d.]  
56 p. : ill. ; 19.5 cm.  
Images of the factory complex on back flyer; Blodgett Building on opposite side.  
P2001.149 8/12/2004
- 16 3.25 Charles P. Limbert Company, Cabinet makers. Booklet no. 119. In: Limberts Holland Dutch Arts & Crafts Furniture. N.Y. : Turn of the Century Editions, 1981. 09403260403  
Reprinted from original catalog.  
Bound with Booklet no. 119.  
P2001.157 8/12/2004
- 16 3.5 Charles P. Limbert Co. Limbert's Holland Dutch Arts and Crafts Furniture. Book No.117  
64 pp. : Ill. ; 19 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 L629L  
00.[724].1
- 53 OVE Dining Room Furniture : Catalog No. 055 / Charles P. Limbert Company, Holland, Michigan.  
32 pp. : Ill ; 23 x 35.5 cm. (9.24 x 14 in.)  
P2001.035  
Trademark on cover & title page has: Limbert Furniture by Van Raalte Craftsmen, Grand Rapids & Holland, Michigan.  
Printed by Bayne.  
Note: This items was formerly housed in 232-12, and moved to new box 53 for a better fit. 1/24/2005

**Charles P. Limbert Company (Grand Rapids & Holland, Mi.)**

See also Coll. 224-7 "The Arts and Crafts Movement in Michigan ...

**Chase Chair Co.**

16 4

Chase Chair Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan [catalog] Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
Chase ; GR : White Printing Co., [before 1912]

18 pp. : ill.; 17cm.

Formerly MKG 749 c38 v.1

Has: "before 1912"-written in pencil on front fly leaf. Source of date unknown.

White, ?????

**Colonial Furniture Company**

- 16 5 Needle-craft furniture / Colonial Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Colonial ; GR : James Bayne, n.d.  
18 pp. : ill. ; 17 cm.
- 16 6 Colonial Furniture Company, manufacturers of Upholstering Frames of Quality : catalog no. 20. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Colonial Mfg. Co., c.1930.  
75 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Cover title : Upholstering Frames of Quality  
Date from accompanying Price List, Dec. 10, 1930.  
(2 items, 3/2/2005)
- 52 x Upholstering frames of quality : catalog no. 25 / manufactured by Colonial Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Colonial Mfg. Co., [n.d., ca. 1935?]  
95 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm. + accompanying items  
"Catalog no. 25"—pg. 2  
Catalog date is estimated from accompanying price lists.  
Interior images of the factory on pages. 93-95. Image of Factory, Office and Showroom on pg. 92, as well as images of the following staff:
1. A.N. Van Keulen, Office & Sales Manager
  2. Jas. G. Van Keulen, Factory Manager
  3. Alf Holm, Assistant Sales Manager
  4. Miss Anderson, Bookkeeper
- Spiral bound, some tearing at cover. Pg. 93/94 loose. Accompanying items 1 & 2 below glued to title page; 2 other accompanying items loose.  
00.[548].1  
1. Special Price list for Stow & Davis Co. Effective June 15, 1938, Catalog no. 28.  
2. Price list of Upholstering Frames, Catalog no. 28, Effective June 1, 1938.  
3. Form letter, Feb. 15, 1937. "Save Money, Buy Now".  
4. Flyer of No. 560 Directoire Suite.

**Colonial Furniture Company**

- 52 x Upholstering Frames of Quality ... / Colonial Furniture Company, Grand rapids, Michigan. Supplement to Catalog no. 28, Jan. 1940. Bale-Boeree Co., printers. 14 pp. : ill. ; 26.5 x 35 cm. P2008.012.2
- 52 Upholstering frames of quality / Colonial Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi : Colonial Mfg. Co., ; James Bayne, ca. 1946. 69 pp. : ill. ; 35.5 cm.  
Note: A handwritten date of 1946 on the title page of c.2, and letter dates of 1945 & 1946 accompanying c. 2 of this title, provide the ca. 1946 date.
- x c.1 P2008.012.1 Added 2/28/2008  
Note: This item appears to be the original catalog 30 as published. No publication date. A small blue receipt was found in this copy of the catalog.
- x c. 2 P2001.058.1-4 catalog + 3 Accompanying items.  
Note: This furniture catalog has been reused as a scrapbook, or to update for new information by pasting in new illustrations. The original illustrations are covered by the new materials glued to the page. The new items do illustrate furniture, and may, or may not, be Colonial Furniture Co. items.

The accompanying items, while not from Grand Rapids, may provide clues to the authorship of the scrapbook. That is, the furniture illustrated in the scrapbook may be from one of the following companies, rather than Grand Rapids Colonial.

Accompanying items:

- Letter. Cavalier Corporation letterhead, June 28, 1946. To: Mathews Furniture Co., Montgomery, Al.
- Cavalier Corporation, Chattanooga, Tenn. [timber list]
- Doetsch & Bauer Co., Chicago, Il. New Price list. Effective, Nov. 7, 1945.

**Colonial Manufacturing Company (Zeeland, Michigan)**

- 16 6.5 Colonial reproductions and other masterpieces / Colonial Manufacturing Co., Zeeland, Michigan. Zeeland, Mi. : Colonial Mfg. Co., n.d.  
60 pp. ill; 24 cm.  
Formerly 749.211 C718  
Pages to 31 include product numbers & illustrations.  
The bulk of the publication presents historical information on furniture styles and periods.  
Cover title.  
Poor condition due to previous pam binder, now discarded.
- 16 6.75 The story of French provincial furniture / Colonial Manufacturing Company, Zeeland, Michigan. Zeeland, Mi. : Colonial Mfg. Co., n.d.  
24 pp.: ill.; 23 cm.  
P2001.070.1
- 16 7 The story of French provincial furniture / Colonial Manufacturing Company, Zeeland, Michigan. Zeeland, Mi. : Colonial Mfg. Co., [1955?].  
63 pp., [1] : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Last printed page has: 3-55-ZPS-10M. The "55" here possibly indicates the year of publication.  
Formerly M749.085 C718f
- 16 8 The story of French provincial furniture / Colonial Manufacturing Company, Zeeland, Michigan. Zeeland, Mi. : Colonial Mfg. Co., [1956?]  
48 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Pg. 48 has: 5-56-ZPS-5M. The "56" here possibly indicates the year of publication.  
P2001.070.2

**Continuum, Inc., High Point, N.C.** ... See Steelcase, a Steelcase affiliated company

**Crater & Holt**

- 27.5 x Crater & Holt. One Hundred Designs with Full Details of "Easy-To-Make"  
Furniture. Grand Rapids, MI: Crater & Holt, n.d.  
101 pp. ill; 46x31 cm.  
Formerly M749.084 C85

**Dwight of Grand Rapids / Dwight Furniture Company (Greenville, Mi.)**

- 075 1 Dwight : magnesium furniture / Dwight Furniture Co., 1125 Elm, Greenville,  
Mi. Greenville, Mi. : Dwight, [ca. 1956].  
Xx ; ill. ; xx cm. + Price list.  
Designed by Macowski.  
Accompanied by 1956 Line Price List.  
00.[3631].1-2 Added 3/26/2005
- 075 2 Magnesium : the new concept in furniture construction; contemporary elegance /  
by Dwight of Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids : Dwight, [ca. 1956].  
19 pp. : ill. ; xx cm. + flyer + envelop.  
Pg. 19 has: ... write Department C, Dwight Furniture Company, 28 Ionia, SW,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Accompanied by flyer: Investigate the modern economy of Dwight magnesium  
furniture for hotels, for motels ...  
Original envelop has: Magnesium Furniture by Dwight of Grand Rapids "Drama  
Series". Addressed to Gabriel M. Mullian, 22 Jefferson, S.E., Grand Rapids.  
00.[3632].1-3 Added 3/26/2005

**E.H. Sheldon and Co. (Muskegon, Mi.)**

- 16 9 E. H. Sheldon and Co. E.H. Sheldon & Co. of Muskegon, Mich., Industrial  
School and Laboratory Furniture. [catalog]  
Muskegon, Mi. : E.H. Sheldon & Co., n.d.  
19 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Formerly MMuM749 Sh4  
Cover title.  
First print page has "Sheldon advancements in durable and beautiful finishes for  
laboratory furniture".. This appears to be a separate 4 page flyer housed at the  
start of the binder. The next section is headed "Part Seven. Art & Drawing  
Furniture". No parts One to Six are found.

**Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. (Grand Haven, Mi.)**

- 51 x Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Haven, Mi.  
Formerly M675.Ea3L
1. [1573].1 Iroquois Leather : a Quality Upholstery Leather for Medium-priced Furniture.
  2. [1574].1 Down Cushion Leather : Made Especially for Down Cushion Work on Fine Furniture. [small cobalt blue sample missing from this item.]
  3. [1575].1 Crackle Finish Upholstery Leather
  4. [1576].1 Moorish Grain Leather : a quality Upholstery Leather for Medium-priced Furniture.
  5. [1577].1 White Upholstery Leathers : Finest quality full top grain leather. Trade
  6. [1578].1 The Advantages of Leather Upholstery for Dining Room Chairs
  7. [1579].1 Dixie Leather : an excellent upholstery leather for the less expensive types of furniture
  8. [1580].1 Warwick Leather : finest quality full top grain upholstery leather
  9. [1581].1 Super-Veal Leather : finest quality
  - 10.[1582].1 Spanish Morocco Leather.
  - 11.[1583].1 Colonial Grain Leather : finest quality
  - 12.[1584].1 Mohawk Leather : a quality ...
- 2 samples missing

**Eaton Furniture Shop**

- 16 10 Catalog and whole sale price list / Eaton Furniture Shops, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Eaton Furniture Shop, n.d.  
10 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Salesmen and territories listed on back cover.

**Bernard L. Erstein Co., Inc. (GR)**

- 075 3 [Furniture Trade plates] / Bernard L. Erstine Co., Inc., 337 Mount Vernon Av., NW, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids : Bernard L. Erstine, [ca. 1953.]  
36 plates : ill. ; cm. + accompanying items.  
Items plates in blue paper covers, one interior pocket, with company name and logo on front.  
Date from letter.  
Accompanying items.
1. Letter. Erstein letterhead. Mar. 18, 1953. To Mullians, from Lloyd S. Patterson of the Co.
  2. 5 pages (4 are oversized folded in half), of price information, dated Jan. 2, 1953.
- 00.[3625].1 Added 3/26/2005



**Executive Furniture Guild of America (Grand Rapids, Mi.)**

- 16 11 Guild Resource Facilities : price list, Apr. 15, 1960 : [carpeting]  
1 folding flyer.

**Fine Arts Furniture Co.**

- 16 12 Fine Arts Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Fine Arts Furniture Co. ; GR :  
Bayne-Collotype, [n.d. ca. 1960?]  
60 pp. : ill. ; 23x31 cm.  
Last page used by child for coloring with crayon.  
Formerly M749.085 F493c
- 16 12.25 A collection of Fine Arts Furniture and Ralph Morse Upholstery / Fine Arts  
Furniture, 802 Monroe Ave. and Ralph Morse Upholstery, 1134 Freeman St.,  
Grand Rapids, Mi. Grand Rapids, MI: Fine Arts Furniture Co., Ralph Morse  
Furniture Co., n.d.  
136 pp. : ill. ; 30.5 cm.  
Cover has: Furniture of excellence.  
Some pages have material cut out of the page.  
P2001.050
- 16 12.5 A collection of Distinguished Grand Rapids Furniture : Fine Arts, Ralph Morse /  
Fine Arts Furniture, 802 Monroe Ave. and Ralph Morse Upholstery, 1134  
Freeman St., Grand Rapids, Mi. Grand Rapids, MI: Fine Arts Furniture Co.,  
Ralph Morse Furniture Co., 1970.  
152 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Has an aerial view of Grand Rapids and an historical view of Monroe Ave.  
toward the Pantlind on pg. 2.  
Formerly M749.085 F493
- 075 4 Fine Arts Furniture Company : catalog no. 58 / Fine Arts Furniture Company,  
Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Fine Arts Furniture ; GR : Bayne Collotype,  
1957-1958.  
88 pp. : ill. ; x cm.  
Blue, spiral bound. Back cover discarded due to mold/moisture damage.  
Evidence of same on front cover.  
00.[3626].1 Added 3/26/2005
- 16 14 Fine Arts Furniture Company Catalog: Fine Arts Tables  
Grand Rapids, MI.  
1933.  
2010.058 Added 11/9/2010

**Fish, A.E. Furniture Co.    See    A.E. Fish Furniture Co.**

**Fisher Show Case Co. [Fisher Showcase]**

- 16    13    Fisher Show Case Company, manufacturers of High Grade Show Cases & Store Fixtures. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Fisher Show Case Co. ; GR : Reed-Tandler Co., n.d.  
19 pp. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
P1999.009

**Foote-Reynolds Company**

Per Carrol (1998) Foote-Reynolds Co. was in business from 1919 to 1926 when it was purchased by Kindel Furniture Co. However, evidence in an Autumn 1925 Kindel Foote-Reynolds Bed catalog indicates that Kindel had already taken over by 1925. See the Kindel section for these items.

These items are housed with the Kindel Co.

- 21.75   x    Foote-Reynolds : Wood Beds and Day Beds. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Foote-Reynolds Co., [1923?]  
47 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
"Leadership through Specialization".  
Source of date information unknown.  
Formerly MKG749.F73 '23-24  
00.[3538].1    Added 3/11/2005
- 21.75   x    Foote-Reynolds Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan : Beds : America's largest wood bed makers. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Foote-Reynolds Co., [1925?].  
52 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Cover title.  
"Specialization" on first printed page.  
Source of date information unknown.  
Formerly MKG749.F73 '25  
00.[3539].1    Added 3/11/2005

**Furniture Shops**

Note: Carron lists "Furniture Shops of Grand Rapids", 1928-1933

- 16.5 1      Tea Tables / The Furniture Shops, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
The Furniture Shops, [n.d., ca. 1923-1925]  
28 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Date Note: Carron (1998) gives the date of the merger of Luce and the Furniture  
Shops as 1925. Since no mention of Luce is made on this item, it is believed to  
date in 1925 or before. Carron also gives the date of the Furniture Shops of  
Grand Rapids from 1923 to 1933. Thus, it is presumed that this item dates from  
1923 to the 1925 merger. In 1933 Luce filed for bankruptcy, which may have  
resulted in the disappearance of the "Furniture Shop" name, after that date.  
Formerly MKG 749 F98
- 16.5 2      Everything for the Living Room, Library, & Hall / the Furniture Shops, division  
of the Luce Furniture Shops, 740 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., [n.d. ca.  
1924-1933]  
23 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Carron (1998) gives the date of the merger of Luce and the Furniture Shops as  
1925. Since this item includes the Luce name, it is presumed to be from 1925-  
1933, when the Furniture Shop name disappeared.  
Content torn from original covers; pam cover discarded. Tape damage to colorful  
covers.  
P1999.020
- 52      x      Distinctive furniture for every room in the home at moderate prices : Catalog 9 /  
The Furniture Shops, Division of Luce Furniture Shops, 755-855 Godfrey Ave.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Furniture Shops ; GR : West  
Dempster, 1928.  
104 pp. : ill. ; 26 x 38.5 cm. + Accompanying items. Catalog number & date  
"Fall 1928", on the cover and title page.  
Accompanied by: New Price List for catalog no. 9, and for Supplement to  
Catalog no. 9, Sept. 1928. + misc. note slip.  
00.[754].1      7/21/2003

**Furniture Shops**

- 52 x Distinctive furniture for every room in the home at moderate prices : catalog no. 10 / The Furniture Shops, Division of Luce Furniture Shops, 840 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Furniture Shops : GR : West Dempster, c. 1929.  
99 pp. : ill. ; 26 x 38.5 cm.  
Catalog number & date "Fall 1929", on the cover and title page.  
Evidence of water damage, with some light bleeding of green dye onto outer pages from covers.  
P2001.042 7/21/2003
- 16.5 3 Distinguished Pieces inspired by Two Great masters ... Duncan Phyfe, Sheraton / The Furniture Shops, Grand Rapids, Michigan. [n.d.]  
Oversized folding flyer. "A Gallery of Distinguished Creations"  
Flyer has order numbers and images of furniture items, but no prices.  
P2009.021 Added 4/22/2009
- 66 Duncan Phyfe Sofa Adverts, N.D

**Furniture Studios, Inc.**

- 16.5 4 Price list, July 1, 1928 / Grand Rapids Trust Co. and Alex. W. Hompe, receivers for Furniture Studios, Inc. Factory: Front Ave. & Myrtle St. NW; Showrooms, Second Floor, Keeler Building, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Furniture Studios, 1928.  
9 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
1995.002
- 16.5 black binder Furniture Studios, Inc. [Catalogue.] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Furniture Studios, Inc., 1926-1927.  
Numerous bound plates in black binder : ill. ; 27 x 21 cm.  
1995.002

**George C. Hollister & Company**

- 17 .5            Geo. C. Hollister & Co.'s new all oak line / George C. Hollister & Company,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan. G.R. : Hollister, [ca. 1915]  
16 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Running Title: The Hollister Line.  
Date from Carron. Grand Rapids Furniture, 1998.  
Beige paper wrapper with brown lettering acts as a mailer, with a brass closer  
2003.001        8/12/2004  
2006.046 duplicate

**Grand Ledge Chair Company**

- 17     1            Grand Ledge Chair Co. Chairs for every room in the home : Exceptionally Well  
designed. Sturdily built of good materials. Grand Ledge, Mi. : Grand Ledge  
Chair Co., 1936.  
58 pp. : ill.; 22 cm. +  
Accompanied by Net Price List August 20, 1936.  
Damage in upper right corner.
- 17     1.3          Grand Ledge Chair Co. Chairs for every room in the home : Exceptionally Well  
designed. Sturdily built of good materials. Grand Ledge, Mi. : Grand Ledge  
Chair Co., [1938-1942].  
68 pp.+ : ill.; cm.  
Back cover and perhaps some pages missing. Front cover present, but detached.  
Has "38" under the logo for the company on the cover, which may be the catalog  
number and/or the year date.  
P2007.081     Added 10/30/2007

**Grand Rapids Art Glass and Mirror Works**

- 66                Revised International Art Glass Catalog, Domestic. 1924

**Grand Rapids Bedding Company**

- 17     1.5            Grand Rapids Bedding Company. Catalog No. 15  
2006.046        Added May 2006

**Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co.**

- 17 2-3 Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. Carved oak reproductions & adaptations of English furniture of the 16th and 17th century. Hastings, Mi. : G.R. Bookcase and Chair Co., n.d.  
24 pp. : ill. ; 25.5 cm.  
Has "Life Time Furniture" logo throughout.  
Formerly R749.085 G762  
c. 1 Gift of Klise Manufacturing Co. in memory of James C. Veen. [pam binder]  
c. 2 P2000.011 [possible mold]  
c. 3 P2005.034 Added 9/10/2005
- 17 4 Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. Life-time furniture : the cloister styles. Hastings, Mi. : G.R. Bookcase & Chair Co., 1981.  
108 pp. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
"Reprinted from original catalog"  
Paperback  
Formerly M749.213 L626 1981
- 17 4.25 Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. Life-time furniture : Puritan Motif, 1918 catalog / Reprint under this title, with an introduction by Peter Copeland & Craig M. McIlwain. Maplewood, N.J. : Parchment Press, 2002.  
Accompanied by a 2002 era flyer for purchase from the publisher.  
2002.020 2/26/2002
- 53 x  
OVE Lifetime Furniture. Period Styles / Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair company, Hastings, Mich. Spring 1933  
Cover title.  
Poor condition, cover detached.  
P2007.065 Added 9/18/2007

**Grand Rapids Brass Co.**

- 17 4.5 Grand Rapids Brass Co. Period Furniture Trimmings : Catalogue No. 15. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Grand Rapids Brass Co. ; Powers-Tyson [printers], [1915?]  
15 pp. ill.; 29.5 cm.  
Accompanied by:  
Price list for catalog no. 15  
Letter. To Stow & Davis Furniture Co. Grand Rapids Brass Co. letterhead. Date recd. Stamp Dec. 15, 1914.

**Grand Rapids Cabinet Co.**

- 17 5 Grand Rapids Cabinet Co. Island Steamer Line. Jersey City, N.J. : G.R. Cabinet Co., n.d.  
12 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Catalog no. 511C.  
Has "Grand Rapids Sale Company" stamp on front cover.  
P2000.053

**Grand Rapids Chair Co.**

- 17 6 Grand Rapids Chair Co. Price list : February 1, 1905. Grand Rapids, Mi. : G.R. Chair Co., 1905.  
5 pp. ; 25 cm.

**Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel Co.**

- 17 6.9 Artistic Mantels.  
1 legal sized sheet.  
P2006.058.1 Added 11/21/2006
- 17 6.9 [Decorative metal fireplace], received with "Artistic Mantels" above.  
P2006.058.2
- 17 6.9 [No. 753] Patented March 8, 1898. Received with "Artistic Mantels" above.  
P2006.058.3
- 17 7 The height of elegance in hall clocks. Grand Rapids, Mi. : G.R. Clock & Mantel Co., n.d.  
1 sheet, multifold : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Images and text displayed on 11 accordian folds. 20 images of clocks included, with 3 pages of text.  
Formerly MKG 749 G764
- 17 7.3 The height of elegance in English hall clocks ... fine up-to-date Wood Mantels. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel Co., n.d.  
90 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Cover torn loose ; mold.  
2001.079

**Grand Rapids Craftsman Company**

**Note:** Carron. Grand Rapid Furniture, pg. 154, states that this company was a division of Rose Manufacturing Co., under the Craftsman name in Grand Rapids from 1946 to 1964. It is believed that the company below, “Grand Rapids Craftsmen Co.”, is a different later firm.

- 52 OVE Grand Rapids Craftsman Upholstering Frames / Grand Rapids Craftsman Co.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : James Bayne Co., [ca. 1947?]  
28 p. : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Catalog no. 5  
“1947”—hand written to right corner; source unknown.  
P2002.001 8/12/2004
- 52 OVE Grand Rapids Craftsman Upholstering Frames / Grand Rapids Craftsman Co.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : [James Bayne Co., n.d.] [ca. 1952?]  
48 p. : ill. ; x cm.  
Catalog no. 7.  
+ Price list no. 17, July 1, 1953.  
P2004.046.16a-b Added 12/28/2004
- 52 OVE Grand Rapids Craftsman Upholstering Frames / Grand Rapids Craftsman Co.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : James Bayne Co., n.d. [ca. 1952?]  
48 p. : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Catalog no. 8  
P2001.104 4/18/2002
- 17 7.5 Grand Rapids **Craftsmen** Company  
Upholstering Frame Collection. Catalog no. 49 / Grand Rapids Craftsmen Co.,  
n.d. [1982?]  
Accompanied by: Price List no. 55, March 1, 1982 + a form letter.  
P2009.028.1-3 Added 5/16/2009



**Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Company**

See 12.5 OVE as The Guild.

- 17 7.75 Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Company. Catalog 1916. Grand Rapids : GR Fancy Furniture Co., [1916-1917]  
95 pp. : ill. ; 15.5 x 26 cm.  
Includes a separate price list [order form]  
Cover has: Catalogue. Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Company, 1916-1917.  
P2001.032 8/12/2004

**Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company**

- 17 8 Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company. Book of designs and materials for Art-Fibre Weaving, 1925-1926.  
Grand Rapids, MI: Schuil Printing Co., 1925.  
48 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M684.106 G762b 1925/26  
c. 1. Tape damage; loose pages at center. Includes a separate price list in a pocket at the back.  
c. 2 Has price list. The following additional unique materials, found in the back pocket of this copy, have been moved to a separate folder at 232-17-8.1  
Accompany materials P2001.047?  
Note: Article reprints and other materials accompanying this order are now housed at 233- 7/30/2008
- 17 11 Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company. Book of designs and materials, 1927-1928.  
Grand Rapids, MI. : Schuil Printing Co., 1927.  
32 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M684.106.G762b
- 17 9 Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company. Art Fibre Weaving. G.R. : n.d. [ca. 1920's]  
64 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
00.[710].1
- 17 10 Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company. Art Fibre Weaving. G.R. : GR Fibre Cord ; G.R. : Dean Hicks Co., c.1927.  
161 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
00.[711].1

- Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company**
- 17 12 Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company. It Is Easy To Weave Art Fibre. GR : The Company, n.d.  
1 sheet folded in quarters : ill. ; 23 cm.  
P2001.002.1
- 25 OVE Art-Fibre Products / Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company, Myrtle St. and PMRR [Pere Marquette Railroad] Grand Rapids, Mi. : G.R. Fibre Cord Co., n.d.  
11 pp. : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Formerly M684.106 G762c  
Mailer format, addressed to Alice Enlow, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Advertisement for the publication "Catalogue of designs for art fibre weaving" opposite the address.  
Has image of the company building, exterior and interior views, on the back side of the mailer.
- Grand Rapids Furniture Co.**  
**See also Grand Rapids Seating Co.**
- 17 15 The "Grand Rapids" / School Furniture Department, Grand Rapids Furniture Co. Grand Rapids : the Company, n.d.  
4 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
P1998.001
- FF.VII.A Grand Rapids Furniture Company. Illustrated Price list. Oct. 1881. GR : Dygert, Buff, & Rice.  
P2007.098 Added 1/15/2008  
Poster sized trade literature. Oversized. Needs folder in flatfile.
- 17 Grand Rapids Furniture Co. Illustrated Catalog 1888  
2018.017

**Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild**

- 12.5 OVE      The Guild : makers of furniture quality [including]  
8.                      Grand Rapids Chair Co.  
9.                      Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Co.  
10.                     Imperial Furniture Co.  
11.                     Luce Furniture Co.  
12.                     Macey Co.  
13.                     Nelson Matter Furniture Co.  
14.                     John D. Raab Chair Co.  
15.                     Stickley Bros. Co., n.d.
- 426 pp. ill; 42x31 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 G943g  
Has tape damage on title page. Fragment of title page torn off & loose. Not in original binding. Other preliminary pages torn, with some content lost.
- 17      16      Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. Spring styles in guild furniture now showing at Herpolsheimer's. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Herpolsheimer Co., 1938. 14 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Formerly MKG749 G766s
- 17      17      Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. Fall exposition furniture: Herpolsheimer's. Grand Rapids, MI. : Herpolsheimer Co., 1938. 15 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Formerly MKG749 G766

**Grand Rapids Furniture Mfg. Co. / Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers**

- 17.5 10 Grand Rapids Furniture Mfg. Co. [Cover Missing] Grand Rapids, MI; GR Furniture Mfg Co., n.d.  
64 pp. : ill ; 27.5 cm.  
"Guarantee"--at head of first available page, pg. [1].  
Note: This item appears to be the same catalog as the one in 232-17.5-10, but has a number of pages missing at the end.  
P1999.017.  
Oversized sheet found folded up and placed with inside the volume. This item has been removed to it's own folder, and is housed at Box 52. 3/6/2005  
"Read What our Customers Say". Contains testimonials from customers throughout the country.
- 17.5 11 Grand Rapids Furniture Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. : direct from factory to home. Grand Rapids, Mi. : GR Furniture Mfg Co. ; G.R. : White Printing Co.,[ca. 1910?]  
115 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Cover title.  
Formerly MKG 749 G767  
00.[xxxx].1

**Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co.**

- 17.5 12 Factory Furnishings : Catalog No. 21. Grand Rapids, Mi. : GR Hand Screw Co. ;  
GR : Powers Tyson Printing Co., n.d.  
48 pp. : ill.; 20 cm.  
[Pam binder]  
Formerly MKG 62188 G76 v.21  
00.[507].1
- 17.5 13 School furnishings : catalogue no. 23 / Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co. Grand  
Rapids, Mi : Dean-Hicks Co., n.d.  
63 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Accompanied by:  
1) Small pink slip with prices.  
2) A loose copy of page. 47/48, with "B.K. Elliott Company" stamped and "40%  
+ 10%" written under stamp.  
3) Business card for A.K. Van Namee, Grand Rapids. Representative for GR  
Wood Finishing Co.  
Formerly M749.085 G7622g No. 23

**Grand Rapids Phonograph Co.**

- 17.5 13.5 Included here are historical phonograph cabinets.  
L'Artiste / Grand Rapids Phonograph Company. GR : The Company ; , n.d.  
13 pp. : Ill.; 28 cm.  
Formerly M789.9.G76  
00.[739].1

GRAND RAPIDS SASH & DOOR COMPANY, INCLUDING BUILT IN  
FURNITURE & CABINETS ... See Coll. 254. [7/10/2001]

**Grand Rapids School Equipment Co.**

- 17 12.75 Domestic Science Equipment : Catalog number 416 / GR : GR School  
Equipment Co., n.d. [ca. 1919-1926]  
Date from Carron (1998)  
Includes exterior images of schools in various cities.  
Accompanied by a loose typed "Equipment List", which includes furniture trade  
publication titles from several midwestern firms.  
2006.063 Added 7/13/2006

**Grand Rapids School Furnishing Co. (New York)**

Note: This may have been one of the imitators, with no real connection to Grand  
Rapids furniture industry. If research proves this to be true, this company will be  
moved to Series III.

- 17.5 14 Grand Rapids School Furnishing Co. Improved "Perfect Automatic" New York,  
NY : GR School Furnishing Co., n.d.  
8 pp. : Ill. ; 27.5 cm.  
P2000.005

**Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.**

See also the Grand Rapids School Furniture Works following this section.

Founded in 1886, the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., and known as the Grand Rapids School Furniture Works, the name was used until about 1899, when it merged with several other companies to form the American School Furniture Co. (N.Y.), in 1906. It first used the name American Seating Co., but the offices did not move back to Grand Rapids until 1931. (See Carron).

Thus, items below are believed to date between between 1886 and 1899.

- 17 13 Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. The "Perfect Automatic School Desk" and School Supplies. Grand Rapids : The Company ; GR : Fuller & Stowe Co., Engravers & Printers, n.d.  
4 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
P1998.003
- 17 14 The New "Rubberless" Automatic. Grand Rapids : The Company, n.d.  
8 pp pamphlet ill. ; 28 cm.  
Form 731.  
P1998.002

**Grand Rapids School Furniture Works**

See also the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. above.

- 17.5 15 New "Ball Bearing" School Furniture. Grand Rapids, MI : GR School Furniture Works, n.d  
6 pp. : Ill ; 31 cm.  
"Form 1799"  
c.1 P2000.030  
c.2 P2002.043 6/20/2002  
Both copies are stamped "Address all correspondence to R. Barrett, Mgr. Vermont School Seat Company, Rutland, Vermont ..."

- 17.5 15.5 **Grand Rapids Seating Company**  
Catalogue of School Furniture and Supplies, manufactured and for sale by Grand Rapids Seating Co., 192-212 Butterworth Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan, Successors to Grand Rapids Furniture Co., [1895]  
P2009.014 Added 3/25/2009  
Note: This company states that it is manufacturing the “Peeless Automate” Desk, and illustrations on pgs. 3-19 furniture which may or may not all be manufactured by this company. The rest of the catalog is devoted to other school equipment and supplies, manufactured by other firms throughout the country.
- Carron (1998) list the Grand Rapids Furniture Co. for the years 1902 to 1957. He does not list the Grand Rapids Seating Company. However, ...
- The Grand Rapids Furniture Co. is listed at 192 Butterworth in the 1894 Grand Rapids City Directory.
- In the 1895 Grand Rapids City Directory, for the Grand Rapids Furniture Co., there is a cross reference to See the Grand Rapids Seating Company. The Grand Rapids Seating Co. entry lists the officers and location as given on the title page of the catalog now in this collection.
- The 1896 Grand Rapids City Directory again lists the Grand Rapids Seating Company, this time with P. Frost Shepherd as President, W.J. Perkins as VP, C.B. Judd as VP, and S.W. Peregrine as Secretary/Treasurer, still at the same location. The Grand Rapids Furniture Co. is absent from the directory.
- The 1897 GR City Directory once again lists the Grand Rapids Furniture Co., at the 192-212 Butterworth Ave. address. No officers are listed. The Grand Rapids Seating Co. is also listed at this address, with the same officers as for 1896.
- In the 1898 Directory, the Grand Rapids Furniture Co. is listed with an address at Broadway between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10. The other Company's listing reads “Grand Rapids Seating Co. Peninsular Trust Co. Trustee.”
- In 1899, the Grand Rapids Seating Co. entry is gone, and members of the Perkins family, who have run the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. during this time period, and at Broadway address, are now listed as officers for both the School Furniture Co. and the Grand Rapids Furniture Co.



- 17.5 16      **Grand Rapids Show Case Co.** [Grand Rapids Showcase]  
Grand Rapids Show Case Co. [Trade catalogs]  
4 items previous in one pam binder  
Formerly MKG 658 G76  
Tape damage.  
1) Catalog A : Clothiers, Department and General Stores / GR : The Company ;  
GR : White Printing Co., [1903?]  
Cover title.  
84 pp. ; ill. ; 21x31 cm.
- 2) Catalog B : Drug and Cigar Stores / GR : The Company ; GR : White Printing  
Co., 44, [2] pp. : ill., [before 1906?]
- 3) Catalog C : Jewelry Stores / GR : The Company ; GR : White Printing Co.,  
24 pp. : ill., [1904?]
- 4) Catalog D : 20th Century Sectional Cabinets / GR : The Company ; GR :  
White Printing Co., [ca. 1905]  
36 pp. + : ill. ; 21 x 31 cm.
- 17.5 17      Grand Rapids Show Case Co. : display fixtures. Grand Rapids, Mi. : G.R. Show  
Case Co. : GR : Stanton Printing, [ca. 1906?]  
30 pp. : ill. ; 22x32 cm.
- Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corp**
- 17.5 17.5      Store Chairs by Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corporation. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
GR Store Equip. Corp., n.d.  
[33 pp.] : ill. ; 21.5 cm.  
Includes one loose sheet within other pages.  
P2001.054
- 12 OVE      The Wilmarth Line of Drug Store Equipment : sectional and interchangeable  
store furniture for druggists : Catalog D-4 / Manufactured by Grand Rapids  
Store Equipment Corporation, formerly Welch-Wilmarth Corporation [and]  
Grand Rapids Show Case Co. , n.d.  
143 pp. : ill. ; 40 x 27 cm.  
00.[770].1  
Formerly M684.16.G762w  
See also Wilmarth Show Case Co.  
Cover title : Drug Store Equipment.

**Grand Rapids Table Co.**

- 17.5 18 Tables of quality / Grand Rapids Table Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : GR Table Co., 1904?  
104 pp. : ill. ; 15 cm.  
Date from price list included at the front of the undated catalog.  
Includes the Dewey Invalid Table, patented 1903, beginning at pg. 097.  
Formerly MKG 749 G763  
[pam binder]

**Grand Rapids Woodcarving Company**

- 17.5 19 Marles artistic carved mouldings, for the use in hotels, theatres, residences, public buildings,... : Catalogue A / Grand Rapids Wood Carving Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : G.R. Woodcarving Co., c.1901.  
29 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Pages loose at centerfold; pam covers.  
Formerly M749.5 G762m
- 17.5 20 Catalogue of wood carvings, hand carved work, capitals, columns, mouldings, rosettes, newel posts, balusters, turnings and general interior work / Grand Rapids Wood Carving Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : G.R. Woodcarving Co. : GR : White Printing Co., 1909.  
64 pp. : ill. ; 17 cm.  
Has "Klise Manufacturing Co." stamp on title page, and a Klise sticker on the cover. Klise is believed to have been the owner of this item, rather than the manufacturer.  
Formerly 749.5 G762
- 17.5 20.5 Supplementary Catalog of Wood Carvings, mouldings, rosettes, newel posts, balusters, twist work, capitals, columns, etc. / manufactured by Grand Rapids Wood Carving Company. GR : The Company ; GR : White Printing Co., n.d.  
Xx pp. : ill. ; xx cm.  
Pencil sketch of chair leg with animal motif on back cover.  
P1999.005 Added 1/14/2005

- 17.5 21      **Green Boughs Cabinet Maker's Shop, Inc.**  
Handcrafted pieces of the fine furniture in solid woods / Green Boughs Cabinet  
Maker's Shop, Inc., 2021 Valentine Dr. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Green Boughs ; GR  
Northwest Printing Co., [ca. 1961?]  
6 pp. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
2 sheets folded in half, no staples.

**Greenman & Dosch Co.**

- 17.5 21.5      A Few Cuts of Wood Carvings / manufactured by the Greenman & Dosch Co.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids : Greenman & Dosch, 1892.  
9 loose sheets, perhaps incomplete ; 10 x 22.5 cm.  
"Supplement to no. 3 list"  
"1892" at head of title.  
00.[2818].1  
Front page shows damage. Staples removed.

**Gunn Furniture Company**

- 17.5 21.75 Books and bookcases / Gunn Furniture Company. GR : Schuil Printing Co., n.d. Shows various types of Gunn sectional bookcases, with an interior room illustration of home libraries showing the units in use. Color illustration on cover.  
P2007.002 Added 1/9/2007
- 17.5 22 "Gunn" sectional book-cases. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. ; GR : Schuil Printing Co., 1907.  
32 pp. : ill.; 24 cm.  
Formerly MKG749 G95 1907  
Includes the Grand Rapids triangle trademark on pg. 4.  
Accompanied by two loose items:  
1. Orange Jan. 5, 1907 price list, to "Paste in 1906 Gunn Desk catalogue".  
2. "Combinations Illustrated in Catalogue are made up of the following sections or units:" White ½ slip.
- 17.5 22.25 Gunn sectional bookcases and victory / Gunn Furniture Co. Grand Rapids : Gunn, [ca. 1917?]  
[flyer = 4 folded sheets stapled in the center]  
Color illustrations with references to World War I themes and interior rooms.  
P2001.148 8/12/2004
- 17.5 22.5 Gunn sectional book-cases / Gunn Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. : GR : Schuil Printing Co., 1917.  
44 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
1917 Catalog C-23"  
Cover title.  
Some color illustrations. Includes a sketch of the factory building on the inside front cover.  
P2000.064  
Accompanied by a small flyer for "Lundstrom" "Colonial Design" bookcase.
- 17.5 23 Gunn sectional bookcases. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. ; GR : Schuil Printing Co., 1920.  
44 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
"1920 Catalog C-26."  
Cover title.  
Some color illustrations. Includes a sketch of the factory building on the inside front cover.  
Formerly MKG 749 G95 1920  
Content detached from cover; pam boards discarded.

**Gunn Furniture Company**

- 17.5 24 Gunn sectional bookcases. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. : GR : Schuil Printing Co., [1923].  
40 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
Centerfold content detached; pam boards discarded.  
Formerly MKG 749 G95 1923
- 17.5 25 Gunn Furniture Co. Sectional bookcases. Grand Rapids, Mi. : The company ; GR : Schuil Printing Co., n.d.  
44 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Cover title.  
“Catalog C-21”  
Some color illustrations. Includes a sketch of the factory building on the inside front cover.  
Item in good condition.
- 17.5 26 Gunn Office Desks / The Gunn Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : The Company ; GR : Schuil Printing Co., n.d.  
71 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has an illustration, with color, of an older man seated on a stool at an old desk using a quill pen.  
Interior pages have a running heading with the company name and three sketch illustrations. 1) Monroe Ave. SW (?) 2) Interior office illustration 3) Monroe North with Berkey & Gay tower(?)
- 17.5 27 Gunn Bookcases & shelving / Gunn Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co., n.d.  
15 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
“Catalog C-37.”  
Flyer with three hole punches.
- 17.5 28 The Library, featuring distinctive interiors with practical equipment / by Gunn Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. ; GR “ Bale-Boeree Co., n.d.  
15 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Cover illustration: Cambridge City Library, McGuire & Shook, architects.  
Sketch by William B. S. Shook, 1937.  
Back cover has illustration of the Gunn Furniture factory complex, 525 Ann St., N.W., including a train in motion in the foreground, a water tank in the background, and a sign on the building which includes ...” home of “Lino” desks ...”

**Gunn Furniture Company**

17.5 29

Gunn "Lino" : Colorful, sanitary, durable, quite / Gunn Furniture Company.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. : GR : Bale-Boeree Co., [n.d., ca.  
1950's?]

15 pp. ; ill.; 28 cm.

Catalog markets a line of color "linoleum" based furniture surfaces. Some photographic illustrations of restaurants and other sites throughout the country using the furniture are included, such as:

- Keefer's Restaurant, Grand Haven
- Chevrolet Motor Co., Flint
- Ardinger Cafe, Franklin, Indiana
- Ewarts Cafeteria, Washington, D.C. [cover]
- Ceres Restaurant, Washington, D.C.

**Gunn Furniture Company**

- 17.5 30 Gunn Office Chairs / Gunn Furniture Company, 525 Ann St., N.W. ; Show Room, Klingman Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co. ; GR : Bale-Boeree Co., n.d.  
11 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
First page 3 illustration is No. 1513 from the 1500 Suite of officer chairs.
- 17.5 30 Gunn Office Chairs / Gunn Furniture Company, 525 Ann St., N.W. ; Show Room, Klingman Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Gunn Furniture Co., n.d.  
11 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Note: 232-17.5-30 has two items which look very much alike but are different catalogs.  
First page 3 illustration is no. 507 from the "Bank of England" wooden office chairs.
- 17.5 31 Gunn Office Furniture : the choice of business everywhere / Gunn Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi : Gunn Furniture Co., 1939.  
74 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
Cover title.  
Spiral bound.  
Accompanied by two loose items:  
5. Form letter. Undated. Gunn Furniture Co. letterhead. From M.C. Vaught. Sales Manager.  
6. Certificate. The Gunn Guarantee.
- 17.5 32 Gunn Office Furniture : the choice of business everywhere / Gunn Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi : Gunn Furniture Co. ; GR : Bale-Boeree Co., [1941].  
51 pp. : ill. ; 23.5 cm.  
Source of date from accompanying information:  
1) Price Book and Specifications of Gunn Office Furniture. Effective June 20, 1941. Green 16 pg. Booklet.  
2) Price Book and Specifications of Gunn Office Furniture. Effective Nov 29, 1941. Gray 16 pg. Booklet  
3) Advertising Blotter. "It is not 'Lino' unless it is Gunn". Black ink on Turquoise. Unused.  
4) Form Letter. Nov. 11, 1941. Gunn Furniture Co. letterhead. To all Gunn Distributors. RE Defense Requirements.

**H.L. Hubbell Manufacturing Co. (Zeeland, Mi.)**

- 18 1 H.L. Hubbell Manufacturing Co., Zeeland, Michigan : high quality line of furniture beautifully styled. Zeeland, Mi. : Hubbell Mfg. Co., [ca.1954]. 32 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Cover title.  
Source of date unknown. Received date stamp Sept. 14, 1954.  
Photographic illustration of factory inside front cover; line illustration of same on back cover.  
Interior content torn from cover; pam covers discarded.  
Formerly 749.213 H862  
Accompanied by 3 flyers:  
1. High Fidelity Cabinets.  
2. ChesTable : dual purpose chest & table  
3. Your Dreams Come True [bedroom suite furniture]
- 18 1.5 Entirely New! / H.L. Hubbell Manufacturing Co. [folding flyer] n.d.
- 18 1.5 Hubbell can still save you more by selling direct! Aug. 1, 1956 [folding flyer]  
P2004.033 Added 7/8/2004
- 18 1.6 H.L. Hubbell, manufacturing co., Zeeland, Mi. 1956/1957 catalog + original wrapper address to Albert J. Wiley(?)  
P2006.071.1-2
- 18 1.7 H.L. Hubbell Manufacturing Company  
Superior Craftsmanship As Embodied in Cabinets Catalog  
Added 11/1/2010 2010.053

Habitant Shops ... See the Series II. MICHIGAN, OTHER THAN GRAND RAPIDS, FURNITURE TRADE CATALOGS, in this finding aid.



**Hake Manufacturing Co.**

- 18 4.5 Hake Manufacturing Co., Revised price no. 11, 1902. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Hake Manufacturing Co., 1902.  
122 pp. : ill. ; 32 cm.  
“Manufacturers of Architectural hand carving & find raised carvings, rope, bead and carved moldings.”  
Has sketch of the factory campus at Front St., Earl St. & Talford St. by Grand Rapids Engraving Co.  
Formerly M749.5 H127  
Library binding.

**Haney School Furniture Co.**

- 18 4.75 Haney School Furniture Co., ... School Furniture, Apparatus and Supplies. N.d.  
Yellow flyer, four pages.  
P2003.001 Added 8/12/2009

**Haworth, Inc.**

- 18 5 Office Furniture Catalog : Furniture that works / Haworth Holland, Mi. :  
Haworth, c.1993.  
76 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.

**Heinz & Co.**

Heinz & Co. of Grand Rapids, Michigan is not associated with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation. It was formed in 1975 by architect Thomas A. Heinz to reproduce furniture specific designed by Wright, with later other designs from the Arts and Crafts movement, such as Stickley or Limbert.

- 18 6 Heinz & Co. replicates the greats / Heinz & Co., 1701 Clyde Park SW, GR.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Heinz & Co., 1990.  
15 pp. : ill.; 31 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 H365  
Includes title sheet, price sheet, and 14 sheets illustrating furniture and decorative items with replicate items originally designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

- Hekman Furniture Co.**
- 27 OVE Tables, to love and to live with, n.d.  
Multi-fold oversized flyer in poor condition.  
P2008.109 Added 8/18/2009
- 18 7 Obviously Hekman : Hekman 1981 / Hekman Furniture Co., 1400 Buchanan,  
SW, Grand Rapids. Division of Beatrice Foods. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Hekman  
Furniture Co., 1981.  
195 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"Hekman 1981"--spine title.  
Worn copy.  
Several pages are embossed "Library of RSK, Raymond K. Sobota" This item  
may have been received with the Sobota accession; see the GRPL Sobota  
Collection, Coll.#225.
- 075 5 [1947-1949 Trade Literature packet] / Hekman Furniture Co., Grand Rapids,  
Michigan.  
00.[5565].1 Added 3/26/2005; 8/6/2008  
1. Pages 1-5 of printed furniture trade literature. Jan 1947. Oversized sheets,  
loose.  
2. Price List, Jan. 2, 1947.  
3. Price List, Jan. 2, 1948.  
4. Price List, Jan. 2, 1949  
5. Hekman. Shipping Schedule Order Form, May 16, 1949. (2) Extra long,  
folded in half, ledger type sheets.  
6. Original mailing envelop. Jan. 29, 1947 postal date.  
MOLD SMELL  
Note: Invoices accompanying this material has been separated for later  
processing.
- 075 6 [Furniture Trade Folders ca. 1953] / Hekman Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mi.  
1. Traditional Series. Fall Edition, 1953. 8-53-17.5P.  
2. Contemporary Series. Fall Edition, 1953. 8-53-12.5P  
3. Town and Country Series. Fall Edition, 1953. 8-53-12.5P  
4. Helman Tables : tables to love and to live with. n.d.  
5. Traditional series. No. 354-15-P. n.d.  
00.[5564].1-5 Added 3/26/2005

**Hekman Furniture Co.**

075 7

[Furniture Trade Misc. 1949-1953] / Hekman.

1. Letter. Hekman letterhead, June 3, 1949. TO: Millian's
2. Letter. Hekman letterhead. Nov. 5, 1949. To: Mullian's
3. Letter. Hekman letterhead. Aug. 27, 1953. TO: Mullian's.
4. Price List, July 1, 1949.
5. Price List, June 15, 1953.
6. Price List, Aug. 20, 1953.
7. Price list, Jan. 4, 1954 [legal sized]

00.[5563].1-7 Added 3/26/2005, 10/4/2005

Note: Used invoices accompanying this material have been separated for later processing.

Hekman ... See also Furniture Trade Photographs

**Henry Rowe Mfg. Co.**

- 18 8 Wood Parts : Dowel Pins and Rods, Drawer Stops, Buttons, Knobs, Mouldings, Rosettes, Etc. : catalog no. 40 / Henry Rowe Mfg. Co., Newaygo, Mi.  
Newaygo, Mi. : Henry Rowe Mfg. Co. ; Grand Rapids, Mi. : Jaqua Co., Printers, n.d.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Cover title+  
Has red & white sticker on front cover with "#1112".  
Includes sketch image of the exterior of the plant, as well as sketches of the kilns.  
Accompanying items include:  
1. Dec. 16, 1929 letter to Appomattox Iron Works & Supply Co., Petersburg Va., typed on a trade flyer.  
2. Green trade flyer with Rosettes and other objects.  
3. Flyer. Special Trial Order. Net Price List no. 41.  
4. Trade odd sized Postcard.

**Heritage Woods, Inc.**

- 18 9 Heritage Woods, Inc.  
Identi blocks. [ca. 2003]  
1) Order Form product flyer.  
2) Product flyer.  
NOTE: The Library's set of these wood identification blocks are housed with the Furniture Design Book Collection.  
2003.071 9/23/2003

**Herman Miller Clock Co. (Zeeland, Michigan)**

- 18.5 1 Herman Miller Electric Clocks 1942 / Herman Miller Clock Company. Zeeland, Mi. : Herman Miller Clock Co. ; Grand Rapids, Mi. : James Bayne Co., 1942.  
Folding flyer.  
Flyer designed by John B. Van Domelen, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
00.[2816].1 8/12/2004

**Herman Miller (Zeeland, Michigan)**

- 18.5 2      Authentic Style Book of Modern Furniture / Herman Miller. [Zeeland, Mi. :  
Herman Miller ; Grand Rapids : James Bayne Co., n.d. ca. 1930's]  
20 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Also includes Herman Miller Clock Co. illustration on back cover.  
Includes furniture designed by Gilbert Rohde.  
00.[755].1
- 18.5 3      Herman Miller 1939 catalog : Gilbert Rhode Modern Design. Preface by Leslie  
Pina (with value guide). Atglen, Pa. : Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 1998.  
? pp. : ill. ; 32 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 H426h 1939  
00.[735].1
- 18.5 4      The Herman Miller Collection 1952. (Acanthus Press Reprint Series. The 20th  
Century : Landmarks in Design, v. 5, 1995.) New York : Acanthus Press, 1995  
119 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 H426h 1952  
00.[733].1
- 18.5 5      The Herman Miller Collection : the 1955/1956 catalog ; preface by Leslie Pina.  
Atglen, Pa. : Schiffer Publishing Ltd., c. 1955, 1998.  
? pp. : ill. ; 22.5 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 H426h 1955/56  
00.[734].1
- 18.5 6      Herman Miller Furniture Co. [Portfolio of Catalogues 1974-1976]. Zeeland, Mi.  
: Herman Miller, 1974-1976.  
ill. ; 28 cm.  
Panton Chair, 1973 + 1 loose item  
Wilkes Soft Seating, 1974 + loose items  
Stacking Chair, stools, perch, 1973 + 4 loose items  
Segmented base conference tables, 1974 + 3 loose items  
Universal base tables, 1974 + loose item enclosed  
Wilkes multiple seating, 1974 + loose item enclosed.  
Chadwick modular seating, 1974 + loose item enclosed.  
Super Room / Action Office, 1976  
The Story of the Office that will work for you instead of against you / Action  
Office, 1976  
Library Group.

**Herman Miller (Zeeland, Michigan)**

- 18.5 7 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, : Action Office II, installation manuel / Herman Miller, Inc.  
Zeeland, Mi. : Herman Miller, [n.d., ca. 1970?]  
Includes numerous foldout illustrations depicting product lines & how parts fit together.  
00.[2817].1
- 18 10 Herman Miller Furniture Co. The multipurpose series. Zeeland, Mi. : Herman Miller Furniture Co., n.d. [ca. 1950's]  
Portfolio : ill. ; 31 cm.  
This literature illustrates the Company's furniture used in sites throughout the country.  
Worn cover, with: 4 tabbed folders, 1 folded poster, 1 brochure & 16 loose plates.
- Folders:  
1. Schools / Hospitals / Public Seating  
2. Hotels / Motels  
3. Restaurants  
4. Offices
- Poster: EOG (Executive Office Group) & the Multipurpose Series  
Brochure: Chairs.
- Loose plates are primarily from outside Grand Rapids. Included from Grand Rapids: Preferred Insurance.
- 19 x Herman Miller Furniture Co. Catalogue. Zeeland, Mi. : Herman Miller, 1996.  
ill ; 28 cm.  
Cover title.  
Spiral bound  
2 copies ; Accompanied by loose items:  
1. Herman Miller for the home. Accordion folder flyer.  
2. 12 page price list.

**Herman Miller (Zeeland, Mi.)**

- 19 x Herman Miller for the home. Zeeland, Mi. : Herman Miller, [1994]  
ill ; Approx. 23x25x9 cm.  
Contents is a 3" 3-ringed binder that is designed with the interior pages in black & white.  
Includes sections on Eames, Nelson, Noguchi, Hollington, Burdick Stumpf Chadwick Kelley Ivicovic, as well as other collections.  
00.[5715].1 Added 3/19/2009  
Compare with contents of volume below.
- 19 x Herman Miller for the home. Zeeland, Mi. : Herman Miller, 1995.  
ill ; Approx. 23x25x9 cm.  
Contents is a 3" 3-ringed binder that is designed with the interior pages in black & white.  
Includes sections on Eames, Nelson, Noguchi, Hollington, Burdick Stumpf Chadwick Kelley Ivicovic, as well as other collections.
- 19 x "A Suite of Choices : Herman Miller Work Chairs" / Herman Miller, 2004.  
MS2341  
00.[4078].1 Added 11/13/2005
- 19 x Work Chairs : comparing the choices / Herman Miller. 2003. MS2314.  
00.[4078].2 Added 11/13/2005

**Hiawatha**

- 19.5 .5 Needle-Point Furniture / [Hiawatha] n.p. : Hiawatha : Grand Rapids : James Bayne Co., n.d.  
19 pp. : ill. ; 18 cm.

**Holland Furniture Company (Holland, Mi.)**

- 19.5 1 Holland Line : furniture for the bedroom. Holland, Mi. Holland Furniture Co. ; GR : White Printing Co., July 1905.  
87 pp. : ill ; 18 cm.  
Cover title.  
Formerly M749.H71  
00.[xxxx].1
- 19.5 2 Holland : Fall 1906. Holland, Mi. : Holland Furniture Co. : Grand Rapids, Mi. : White Printing Co., Fall 1906.  
100 pp. : ill. ; 18 cm.  
Formerly M749 H71 1906  
Damage  
00.[xxxx].1
- 20 1 Dutch Woodcraft Shops : 1959. Holland, Mi. : Holland Furniture Co., 1959.  
58 pp. : ill. ; 30.5 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 H719h 1959  
Pages are embossed with seal for "Library of RKS, Raymond K. Sobota". This item may have been received with the Sobota accession; see the GRPL Sobota Collection, Coll.#225.
- 20 2 Accompanied by three print lists:  
1. Jan. 2, 1959  
2. Jan. 26, 1959.  
3. June 1, 1970.

Holland Furniture Co. Dutch Woodcraft Shops ... See also Unprocessed Boxes 7.5 & 19.75 added 10/28/2003



**Howard Miller Clock Company (Zeeland, Michigan)**

- 19.5 3 Chronopak Clock Series / George Nelson, Howard Miller Clock Co.  
n.d.  
P2004.033 7/8/2004
- 19.5 4 Fireplace Equipment flyer / George Nelson.  
n.d.  
P2004.033 7/8/2004
- 19.5 5 Lamps / George Nelson. N.d.  
P2004.033 7/8/2004

Hubbell, H.L. Mfg. Co. See 18:1; H.L. Hubbell Mfg. Co.

**Imperial Furniture Company**

See also 12.5 as The Guild

- 19.5 6 Heirlooms of Tomorrow : Imperial Tables of Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co., n.d.  
20 pp. : ill. ; 18 cm.  
Cover title.  
Accompanied by "Key to Patterns Illustrated" which gives the size & item number of the furniture illustrated.  
1999.018
- 19.5 7 Tables Tea Wagons Novelties : Catalog No. 18. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co., 1916.  
68 pp. : ill.; 31 cm.  
P2001.073
- 19.5 8 Inside the door. Grand Rapids, Mi. ; Imperial Furniture Co. ; GR : Schuil Printing Co., n.d.  
20 pp. : ill. ; 19.5 cm.  
Includes a separate sheet "Key to Patterns Illustrated".  
c. 1  
c. 2 is located in Coll. 233, 3/20/2009
- 19.5 9 Imperial Office Furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co. ; GR : Bale-Boeree Co., n.d.  
56 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes an image of the manufacturing complex on the title page.
- 19.5 10 Tables, decorative & useful : Rudolph's Furniture Store, Monterey California. [Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co.,?] n.d.  
8 pp. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
P2000.008.2  
First inside page has heading: "Imperial Tables do so much for the home".
- 19.5 11 Tables Have Become So Important... Rudolph's Furniture Store, Monterey California. [Grand Rapids, Mi. ; Imperial Furniture Co.,?], n.d.  
8 pp. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
P2000.008.3
- 19.5 12 The Choice & Use of Tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co., n.d.  
20 pp. : ill. ; 23.5 cm.  
P2000.008.1

**Imperial Furniture Company**

- 19.5 13 Imperial Golden Anniversary Tables. [Printed folio, including 5 flyers. Original envelop]  
[1903 founding date + 50 years = ca. 1953]  
P2004.033 Added 7/8/2004  
1. ... Every Bride should Know for a happy home  
2. How to enjoy better decorating ...  
3. French Provincial  
4. Traditional  
5. Modern
- 52 x Imperial tables : 1926 supplement to general catalog / Imperial Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co., 1926.  
Plates A-Z, AA-DD : ill; 38x27.5 cm.  
P1994.001 7/21/2003  
Cover tearing at the back. Doodling in pencil on cover.
- 27.5 OVE Imperial tables. Spring & Summer 1936. Grand Rapids, MI: Imperial Furniture Co., 1936.  
89 pp. ill; 34x42 cm.  
M749.33 Im7t 1936
- 20 3 Imperial Tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial Furniture Co., 1949.  
40 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Page 3/4 is loose.
- 076 OVE Imperial Tables : Traditional, French Provincial, Modern / Imperial Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Imperial ; GR : Bayne-Collotype, 1954-1955.  
Cover title. Cover discarded due to mold.  
Date: Fall 1954-Spring 1955.  
96 pp. : ill. ; xx cm. + Supplements.  
Page 1 of catalog of reproduction of the factory complex.  
00.[3639].1-3  
1. Supplement to Fall 1954-Spring 1955 Catalog. Some content copied and discarded due to mold.  
2. Supplement to Fall 1955-Spring 1956 Catalog. 23 pgs.

**Imperial Furniture Company**

- 076 OVE Imperial Tables : Traditional, French Provincial, Contemporary / Imperial Furniture Co., Grand Rapids : Imperial, 1956-1957.  
58 pp., [8] : ill. ; xx cm. +  
"Fall 1956-Spring 1957 at head of cover.  
00.[3637].1 Added 3/26/2005
- 075 8 Accompanying items to 1956-1957 Imperial Catalog:  
00.[3637].2-10  
Form Letter. Imperial letterhead. Oct. 1, 1956. RE High Point, North Carolina Fall show.  
Form Letter. Imperial letterhead. Mar. 1, 1957.  
How to Choose Tables / Imperial Furniture Co., n.d. 23 pp.  
Princess Line [small flyer] 2 copies  
Net Price list, June 18, 1956.  
Stock Sheet. Oct. 15, 1956.  
Stock Sheet. Sept. 15, 1956.  
Stock Sheet, Apr. 1, 1957.
- 076 OVE Imperial Tables : traditional, French Provincial, Contemporary / Imperial Furniture Co., Grand Rapids : Imperial, 1957-1958.  
56 pp. : ill. ; cm.  
Title page sticking to front cover due to water damage.  
Fall 1957-Spring 1958 at head of title page.  
00.[3538].1 Added 3/26/2005
- 075 9 Imperial Furniture Company [miscellaneous trade literature] / Imperial Furniture Company, Grand Rapids : Imperial, [1961].  
Includes pages representative of trade literature for several lines, but without consecutive paging.  
Has page dividers: Contemporary, French, Italian, Traditional, Occasional pieces.  
Price List, February 1, 1961 accompanying the information.  
Includes an Imperial's Standard Finish Chart with select sames.  
Formerly in red vinyl binder, discarded due to mold/mildew.  
00.[0548].1/ 00.[3636].1?

- 075 10 **Imperial Furniture Company**  
Imperial Furniture Company [miscellaneous trade literature] / Imperial Furniture Company, 1642 Broadway, NW.  
Grand Rapids : Imperial, 1964.  
Includes pages representative of trade literature for several lines, but without consecutive paging.  
Has page dividers: Crown Collection, Contemporary, French, Italian, Traditional, Age of Gold, Village & Villa.  
Price List, June 1964 at front.  
Formerly in red vinyl binder, discarded due to mold/mildew.  
00.[3624].1 Added 3/26/2005

**Irwin Seating Company**

- 19.5 14 Steel Furniture Company [Irwin Seating Co.] Modern school seating : catalog no. 24. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Steel Furniture Company ; GR : West Dempster Co., c. 1924.  
27 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Formerly MKG3716.St3 No. 24
- 19.5 15 Modern school seating : catalog no. 31. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Steel Furniture Co. ; G.R. : Dickinson Bros., [1931?]  
Cover has: Allied Equipment Corp., Trenton, N.J.  
(AIA File No. 28b12)  
P2009.023 Added 5/4/2009
- pg. 20 has published photos of Ottawa Hills high School and Burton Junior High School, in Grand Rapids by Henry H. Turner, architect. Also by Turner on this page is the Monroe High School, Monroe, Mich. Other high schools illustrated are from other states.
  - pg. 30 has published photos of interior spaces, including the Natatorium at Monroe High School, Monroe, Mi. by Henry H. Turner.
- 19.5 16 Modern school seating : catalog no. 32. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Irwin Seating Co. ; GR : Tri-Art Printing Co., [1932?]  
48 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
(A.I.A. File No. 28b12)  
Formerly MKG3716.St3 No. 32
- 19.5 17 Modern school seating : catalog no. 36. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Irwin Seating Co. ; GR, [1936?].  
39 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Formerly MKG3716.St3 No. 36  
Includes images of schools throughout the country both exterior and interior, including photographic images and renderings. Most are not identified.  
Includes a rendering of the Stadium at the University of Notre Dame, on pg. 36.
- 19.5 18 Irwin modern school seating : catalog no. 38. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Irwin Seating Co., [1938?]  
39 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes many of the same illustrations of schools seen in the catalog above.  
Formerly MKG3716.St3 No. 38

**John D. Raab Chair Co.**

See also 12.5 OVE as The Guild.

Isolation

Pringle Furniture Co., Detroit, Mich. / John D. Raab Chair Co., Grand Rapids,  
Mich. N.d.

4 smelly binders of blueprints, with the only ID on the cover of 1 binder.

MOLD          Contact Archivist for use.

**John Widdicomb Furniture Company**

See also the separate company: Widdicomb Furniture Company

Note: Both Widdicomb sections are unedited, and it is likely some titles have been placed with the wrong company.

John Widdicomb ... See also ... Bexley Heath Ltd.

- 53 x A Great Name Lives on : presentation of new furniture creations and reproductions by John Widdicomb Company, n.d.  
Has a received date of 1929, and old folder annotation of 1918 (no evidence).  
Has two old call numbers:  
R749.213.W633  
MKG740.W62  
Moved from Box 20 to Box 53 5/22/2009
- 20 4 John Widdicomb Co. Executive office furniture  
Poster ill.; 92x60 cm.  
Needs rehoused flat as oversized.
- 20 5 Individual furniture [First portfolio]. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., [1931?]  
34 plates : ill. ; 23 cm. Gray paper folder  
Source of date unknown.  
[749.085 J613fi]
- 20 6 Individual furniture. [Third portfolio]. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., [1931?]  
29 plates : ill. ; 23 cm. Green paper folder  
[749.085 J613th]
- 20 7 Individual furniture. [Fourth portfolio]. Grand Rapids, MI : John Widdicomb Co., [1931?]  
22 plates : ill. ; 23 cm. Cream paper folder  
[749.085 J613fo]
- 20 8 Individual furniture : Part Two, Commodes, chests of drawers. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., c. 1931.  
[24 pp.] : ill. ; 23 cm. Butter colored booklet  
[749.085 J613ci]  
Has stamp for Herman Holmberg on front cover.  
Accompanied by a loose price list dated July 25, 1931.



**John Widdicomb Furniture Company**

- 20 9 Individual furniture : Part Three, Eighteenth Century English and French writing and dressing tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., c.1931.  
[24 pp.] : ill. ; 23 cm. Orange colored booklet  
[749.085 J613co]  
Accompanied by a loose price list dated Sept. 15, 1931.
- 20 10 Individual furniture : Part Four, Pieces for the dining room : sideboards, consoles, serving tables, dining tables, chairs. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., c. 1931.  
[24 pp.] : ill. ; 23 cm. Cream colored booklet  
[749.085 J613pi]
- 20 11 Individual furniture : English groups of the eighteenth century. [Portfolio II] Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., [ca. 1931?]  
11 separate topical style/school inserts of 4 pages each : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Orange folder  
Cover title.  
[749.085 J613ie]
- 20 12 Individual furniture : French groups of the XVIII [eighteenth] century. [Portfolio III] Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., 1931.  
12 separate topical style/school inserts of 4 pages each : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Cream colored folder  
Accompanied by price list insert (4 pages) dated Nov. 25, 1931.  
[749.085 J613if]

20 13

**John Widdicomb Furniture Company**

Individual furniture : [portfolio] Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co.,  
[n.d.]  
31 flyer : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Formerly R749.085 W632i

Includes flyers/inserts from various furniture groups including:  
Early Eighteenth Century. Queen Anne Group. French Walnut  
Eighteenth Century Freen Group. Louis XV and Louis XVI Schools  
Mahogany Eighteenth Century. English Group. Hepplewhite and Sheraton  
Schools  
Eighteenth Century English Group. Hepplewhite and Sheraton Schools  
Eighteenth Century Individual Group. Hepplewhite and Sheraton Schools.  
Mahogany with Satinwood.  
Early Nineteenth Century. American Group. Duncan Phyfe School.  
Early Nineteenth Century. American Group. School of Duncan Phyfe. In Italian  
Beech and Mahogany.  
Eighteenth Century English Group. Hepplewhite School. In Predominating West  
India Satinwood.  
Eighteenth Century French Group. School of Louis XV. In French Walnut and  
Rosewood.  
Late Eighteenth Century Frenc Group. Directoire School. In Creackled Enamel  
Late Eighteenth Century. English Group. School of Sheraton. Inlaid Mahogany.  
Early Nineteenth Century. English Group. American Federal or Sheraton School.  
Eighteenth Century French Group. In the Restrained School of Louis XV  
Early Eighteenth Century. English Group. School of Queen Anne.  
Eighteenth Century French Group. Schools of Louis XV and Louis XVI. In  
Predominating French Walnut  
Eighteenth Century French Group. School of Louis XVI. In American Walnut  
and Prima Vera  
Eighteenth Century French Group. American Louis XVI School. In Satinwood  
and Michigan Maple  
Eighteenth Century French Group. School of Louis XV. In French Walnut,  
European Beech and Rosewood  
Early Eighteenth Century. English Group. Orange and Queen Anne Schools. In  
American Walnut and Maple.  
Eighteenth Century English Group. French Hepplewhite School. In French  
Walnut.

- John Widdicomb Furniture Company**
- 20 13 Individual furniture : [portfolio] Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., [n.d.]  
31 flyer : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Formerly R749.085 W632i  
Continued ...
- Late Eighteenth Century English Group. Adam-Hepplewhite School.  
Eighteenth Century French Group. Louis XVI School.  
Eighteenth Century French Group. Louis XVI School. Decorated in Oil, Enameled on Maple and Birch.  
Eighteenth Century English Group. Hepplewhite and Sheraton Schools.  
Late Eighteenth Century English Group. Hepplewhite and Sheraton Schools.  
Early Nineteenth Century Group. Sheraton and Phyfe Schools. In Mahogany and Italian Beech  
Eighteenth Century Italian Group. In Walnut, Myrtle and Rosewood, or in Decorated Enamel  
Eighteenth Century French Provincial Group. In French Beech  
Eighteenth Century French Group. School of Louis XVI. In French Beech  
Eighteenth Century French Group. School of Louis XV. French Beech and French Walnut.  
Eighteenth Century French Group. School of Louis XV. Decorated Enamel on Birch.  
Early American Group. In American Walnut and Mahogany. Plate No. 226
- 20 14 The romantic revival of the 1950's. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., c. 1950.  
64 pp. : ill. 19 cm.  
Formerly M749.213 W633r  
2 copies, one has water damage & tape, the second has tape damage.
- 20 15 John Widdicomb Co. : for almost a century one of America's great furniture makers. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., 1954.  
64 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Formerly M749.213 W633m  
c. 1, damage. Pam boards discarded  
c. 2 good condition.

**John Widdicomb Furniture Company**

- 20.5 x John Widdicomb Company [catalog] Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., [1920?].  
101(?) plates : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes plates with furniture no. in navy blue paper covers. Poor condition.  
First illustration is No. 1251.  
Several pages embossed: RKS, Library of Raymond K. Sobota. This item may have been received with the Sobota accession; see the GRPL Sobota Collection, Coll.#225  
Source of date information unknown.
- Note: "The Book of John Widdicomb Furniture" c. 1960, has been transferred to Coll. 233, 8/10/2004
- 20.5 x The Executive / John Widdicomb Co., 601 Fifth St. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., ca.1965.  
11 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Source of date information unknown.
- 20.5 x The Orientation group / John Widdicomb Co. Grand Rapids, Mi.: John Widdicomb Co., c. 1965.  
11 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.
- 20.5 1 Book of John Widdicomb Furniture : a book of fine furniture by John Widdicomb Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., c. 1969.  
78 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"September 1969"—last printed page.  
Formerly R749.085 W633 1969  
Formerly at 232-42-1
- 20.5 x Book of John Widdicomb Furniture : a book of fine furniture by John Widdicomb Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., c. 1971.  
92 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"October 1971"—last printed page.  
Formerly R749.085 W633 1971  
Formerly at 232-42-2

**John Widdicomb Furniture Company**

- 20.5 x      John Widdicomb : a book of fine furniture by John Widdicomb Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., c. 1974.  
160 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm. + accompanying sheets.  
7 loose sheets of printed finish samples, in color, all have "John Widdicomb Co." in top left corner.  
Formerly R749.085 W633 1974  
Formerly at 232-42-3
- 20.5 x      Treasures from around the world / by John Widdicomb, n.d. Grand Rapids : John Widdicomb, n.d.  
20 pp. : ill. ; 32 cm.  
Note: staples have been removed; all sheets loose. This item was designed with pages of different sizes attached in an irregular fashion so that some of the information on the black pages could continue to be read across several gold pages. Page numbering assists in reading the item as intended.  
00.[763].1
- 27      OVE      [Book No. 604] Grand Rapids, Mi. : John Widdicomb Co., [n.d. ca.1920]  
46 pp. : ill. ; 56x40 cm.  
Title devised from sticker on inside back cover which reads: Title book no. 604 is loaned to OFFICE-John Widdicomb Company, Grand Rapids, by the John Widdicomb Co., Grand rapids, Mich, and is to be returned on request.  
Source of circa date unknown.  
Some rusting of the metal hardware of the original binder.  
At least one plate is loose.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1920

**Johnson Furniture Company**

June 1987 historical note in front of "Flexible Home Arrangements" has:

Johnson Furniture Co., 1908

Johnson-Handley-Johnson, 1922

These two merged June 18, 1948

Merged with Timberline, 111 Godfrey S.W., now Rose-Johnson Co., 1963.

- 20 x Famous Chairs / published by Johnson Furniture Co., Johnson-Handley-Johnson Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Johnson Furniture Co. ; Johnson-Handley-Johnson Co., c.1940  
31 pp. Ill.; 25.5 cm.  
Similar, but not same, logos for both companies, shown on first page.  
Includes renderings of various national art museums by "Philippus".  
P2001.026
- 20.5 x Flexible home arrangements by Johnson. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Johnson Furniture Co., ca. 1948.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Formerly R749.213 J631  
00.[3541].1-5  
See 00.[3541].3 in Coll. 233  
Accompanied by 4 flyers:  
Specifications, coordinated colors and accessories / Johnson Furniture Co., Johnson-Handley-Johnson, n.d.  
Flexible Home Arrangements Planning Service. [Chart with furniture cut outs beginning with "F-29"]  
Flexible Home Arrangements Planning Service. [Chart with furniture cut outs beginning with "S-401"]  
[Graph paper layout scheme chart. "This sketch shows how to go about layout out your room arrangement"] .3
- 53 x Johnson's American Translation presents, furniture design idea of the year. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Johnson Furniture Co., n.d.  
10 pp. : ill. ; 31.5 cm.  
Includes in image of Renzo R. Rutili, creator of the American Translation Group, inside the front cover.  
Moved from Box 20 to Box 53, 5/22/2009
- 27.75 OVE Johnson Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Johnson Furniture Co., n.d.  
80 bound plates. ill; 49x36 cm.

- 53 x **Johnson Furniture Company**  
The Liberty Group / Johnson Furniture Co./Johnson Handley Johnson. Grand Rapids, Mi. : The Company, [1953?]  
20 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes a loose price list dated Jan. 1, 1953.  
00.[766].1  
Move from Box 20 to Box 53, 5/22/2009
- 76 x Hand-Made Furniture / Johnson Furniture Co./Johnson Handley Johnson. Grand Rapids, Mi. : The Company, [1930?]  
63 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
2017.026
- 20.5 x **Kalamazoo Sled Co.**  
Lawn and porch novelties : Spring & Summer 1901-1902. Kalamazoo, Mi. : Kalamazoo Sled Co., 1901.  
22 pp. : ill. ; 14 cm.  
Formerly M684.1 K124  
Damage. Pam covers discarded. Tape residue.  
00.[3437].1

- 21 x **Keeler Brass / Belwith Keeler**  
Keeler Brass Company. Manufacturers of Metal Furniture Trimmings in brass and steel. All styles and kinds of trimmings for home and office furniture ... Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler, [1913?]  
88 pp. : ill ; 31 cm.  
Catalog no. 18.  
Cover: Keeler Brass Company ... Manufacturers Metal Furniture Trimmings. Previously called: Brass Furniture Mounts; True Period Designs & Antique Reproductions.  
Source of previously title unknown.  
Date from previous catalog; source of date unknown.  
Formerly:  
00.[626].1
- 21 x Brass Furniture Mounts : True Period Designs & Antique Reproductions / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass Co., n.d.  
190 pp. : ill ; 28.5 cm.  
Catalog No. 30.  
Title from cover.  
First printed page has: Keeler Brass Company ... Manufacturing metal furniture trimmings, automobile mountings, refrigerator hardware. Stevens Street Plant, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Weber-Knapp Col Plant, Jamestown, New York.  
Stamped on end papers: From H.A. Guden Co., Inc. ... New York City.  
P2000.018
- 21 x Keeler : Period Furniture Hardware / Keeler Brass Co. G.R. : Keller ; James Bayne, n.d.  
218 pg. : x ; x cm.  
Catalog No. 41.  
2007.012.3 Added 1/25/2007
- 21 x Keeler : Modern furniture hardware / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass Co., [ca. 1940]  
165 pp. : ill ; 29 cm.  
Catalog No. 53.  
Title from cover.  
"ca. 1940"—handwritten in pencil top right on cover; source unknown.



**Keeler Brass / Belwith Keeler**

Keeler : furniture hardware / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Keeler  
Brass Co., 1962.

408 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Catalog No. 63.

Title from cover.

21	x	c. 1
20	x	c. 2 00.[0626].2
21	x	c. 3 P2001.155

**Keeler Brass Co.**

Keeler : furniture hardware supplement / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass Co., 1965.

106 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.

Catalog No. 65.

Title from cover.

Formerly M673.3.K245

21.5 x c. 1 "BSMT6.88"

21.5 x c. 2 00.[626].3

Keeler : furniture hardware supplement / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass Co., 1968

145 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Catalog No. 68

Title from cover.

Formerly: M673.3 K245 Suppl. No. 68

21.5 x 00.[626].4

Keeler : furniture hardware supplement / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass Co., 1972.

248 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Catalog No. 72.

Title from cover.

Formerly: M673.3 K245 Suppl. No. 72

21.75 x c.1 00.[626].5

21.75 x c.2 P2007.027.9 Added 3/26/2007

21.75 x Keeler Brass Company, Furniture hardware catalog (hardcover), 1988

Keeler : furniture hardware supplement / Keeler Brass Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass Co., c.1979.

248 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Catalog No. 79

Title from cover.

21.5 x 2001.128

21.5 x Keeler Brass : catalog #KBC0903. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Keeler Brass, [2003]  
Includes knobs, bails & rosettes, rings & pendants, backs & bails, pulls, French & cup pulls, backplates & escutcheons, ornamental & functional, solid brass, finish options.

2004.056 Added 8/10/2004

**Keeler Brass Co.**

- [Keeler Brass] Period Brass. Grand Rapids, Mi. : [Keeler Brass], 2004
- 21.5 x [1] Decorative Bath Hardware. PBBH0404
- 21.5 x [2] Decorative Cabinet Hardware. PBCH0404
- 21.5 x [3] Architectural Door Hardware. PBDH0404
- 2004.056 Added 8/10/2004

**Belwith Keeler**

- 21.5 x Belwith Keeler : the world's premier producer of quality cabinet hardware.  
BK704 Grand Rapids, Mi. : Belwith-Keeler Group, [2004]  
[Customerservice@belwith.com](mailto:Customerservice@belwith.com)

**Kent of Grand Rapids**

Carron, pg. 173, has Kent of Grand Rapids as a furniture manufacturer from 1949-1975.

- OVE Kent of Grand Rapids.  
98 pp. ill; 32 cm.  
Seal of RKS stamped inside

- 25 x Oxford Ltd., Kent of Grand Rapids / Fenske Bros., Inc. : dealer's catalog no. 52]  
Chicago, Ill. : Oxford Ltd. ; GR : Bayne-collotype, James Bayne Co., ca. 1952.  
103 pp. : ill; 32 cm. + price list  
Cover title.  
This item has numerous pages contained within a gray paperboard 2-ring cover.  
Old description: "Fenski Bros., Inc. Dealer's Catalog no. 52".  
Accompanied by: Price list, Jan. 7, 1952, Oxford, Ltd. ... The price list has two sections, one for Oxford Ltd. Furniture, and a following section for Kent of Grand Rapids furniture.  
Has leather samples attached inside the back cover, and acid imprints on the opposite pages, from the migration of oil from the leather.  
P1999.029 Check this.

Note: This item found in box 36 instead of 25 where assigned, 3/16/2005

**Kindel Furniture Co.**

SEE ALSO earlier items under the Foote-Reynolds name, before it was purchased by Kindel.

- 21.75 x Kindel-Foote Reynolds beds. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Foote-Reynolds Co., [1925?]  
34 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Decorative shield has: Foote-Reynolds, Grand Rapids, Chas. J. Kindel, Pres.  
“Beds”.  
“1925 Supplement”—hand written at bottom of first printed page; source of date  
information unknown. This page also lists Charles J. Kindel as President of  
Foote-Reynolds.  
Formerly M749.K58 1925  
00.[3540].1 3/11/2005
- 22 1 Kindel-Foote Reynolds Beds : August 1925 Catalog. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Kindel  
Furniture Co., 1925.  
56 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Pg. 3 has the image & replica signature of Chas. J. Kindel, listing him as  
President and General Manager of the Foote Reynolds Company. His name is  
also in the shield logo for the Foote Reynolds Co. This appears to be a transition  
year in the acquisition of the Foote Reynolds Company by the Kindel Furniture  
Co.  
Formerly M749 K58 1925  
00.[3542].1 3/11/2005
- 22 2 Kindel beds, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Kindel Furniture Co., [ca.  
1926?]  
[8 pp.] : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Accordion folding flyer. Evident of mold & dirt.  
Has “Kindel Furniture Company, formerly Foote-Reynolds Company” on first  
inside page. Uses the old Foote-Reynolds shield symbol, now with “Kindel”  
inscribed.
- 22 3 America’s largest wood bed makers / Kindel Furniture Company, formerly  
Foote-Reynolds Company, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Kindel Furniture  
Co., 1926.  
61 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Cover has: Kindel Beds, Grand Rapids.  
Formerly M749 K58 1926  
00.[3543].1
- 22 3.1 Bardini Collection by Kindel / Kindel Furniture Co., n.d.  
17 pg. : ill. ; x cm.  
2007.012.10 Added 1/25/2007

**Kindel Furniture Co.**

- 22 3.5 French Provincial by Kindel / Kindel Furniture Co. n.d.  
Folding flyer.  
2007.012.14 Added 1/25/2007
- 22 4 Specialists : wood beds, day beds, double day beds : catalog no. 7 / Kindel Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, MI : Kindel Furniture Co. ; GR : Dean Hicks Co., 1927.  
63 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Cover has: Kindel Beds, Grand Rapids  
"Issued August 1927"  
Formerly M749 K58 1927  
00.[3544].1
- 22 5 Specialists : designers and makers of colonial beds, period day beds, double day beds : catalog no. 8 / Kindel Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Issued Aug. 1928.  
80 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Formerly M749 K58 1928  
00.[3545].1
- 22 6 Specialists : designers and makers of colonial beds, period day beds, convertible beds : catalog no. 9 for 1930 / Kindel Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
80 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Formerly M749 K58 1930  
00.[3546].1
- 22 7 Kindel Beds : catalog no. 10 for 1931 / Kindel Furniture Company, Bed Specialists ... Grand Rapids, Mi. : Kindel Furniture Co., 1931.  
80 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Formerly M749.K58  
00.[3547].1
- 21.75 x Balearic by Kindel : dining room collection / Kindel Furniture Co., G.R., n.d.  
[ca. 1960's]  
P2005.035.9c Added 10/8/2005
- 21.75 x Kindel Dining Room, Bedroom and occasional Furniture : a collection of fine traditional furniture / Kindel Furniture Co., G.R., n.d. [ca. 1960's]  
c.1 P2005.035.9a Added 10/8/2005  
c.2 P2005.035.9b Added 10/8/2005  
Plus misc. fragments unidentified.

**Kindel Furniture Co.**

- 21.75 x Kindel Mahogany Reproductions and Adaptations / the new Klingman's. [GR : Klingman Furniture Co., ca. 1960?]  
18<sup>th</sup> Century reproductions.  
P2005.035.056 Added 10/17/2005
- 21.75 x Kindel Reproductions at Klingman Furniture Co. GR : Klingman Furniture Co., Ionia & Fountain, n.d. [ca. 1960's?]  
18<sup>th</sup> Century reproductions.  
P2005.035.055 Added 10/17/2005
- 21.75 x Viennese Classical by Kindel. Kindel, Grand Rapids, [1961].  
Folding flyer with numbered examples of furniture line inside.  
2007.075 Added 7/9/2007
- 21.75 x Reference Guide to the Kindel Line / Kindel, Grand Rapids. Oct. 1963.  
Cover title:Decorator's and Floor Salesman's Reference Guide to the Kindel Line  
Select pages in gray paper covers with 3-ring brads.  
c.2 2007.012 Added 7/9/2007  
Note. c.1 in Coll. 233
- 22 8 Kindel: Irish, English & American collection; Catalog for 1984-1990 / Kindel Furniture Co., 100 Garden St., SE, Grand Rapids, Mi., [ca.1984 to 1990?].  
57 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
Page. [3] has a note on the Irish Georgian Society furniture line in this catalog.  
Also cited is the 1979 definition of "Reproduction" by the Assoc. of American Art Museum Directors.  
See also the Chimney Hill Collection, from Chimney Hill Farms, pg. 15.
- 22 9 Kindel : American, English & Irish collection. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Kindel Furniture Co., [ca. 1990?]  
87 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
[Catalog for 1990-1995], hand written on first inside page. Source of this information and the date unknown. Includes
- 21.5 x Kindel Colonial Reproductions / Kindel Furniture Co. Grand Rapids : Kindel, n.d.  
20 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
00.[757].1

- Kindel Furniture Co.**
- 21.5 x Kindel Furniture Co. 18<sup>th</sup> Century Mahogany Reproductions and Adaptations, n.d.  
14 pp. : ill.; 21 cm.  
00.[758].1
- 21.5 x Kindel Furniture Co. For informal luxury... Kindel Cherry, n.d.  
14 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
00.[759].1-3  
c. 1 has "B.C. Porter Sons ...New Britain, Conn." On back cover.  
c. 2-3 are not associated with a specific furniture dealer.
- 21.75 x Italian Provincial by Kindel / Windsor Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Windsor Furniture Co., n.d.  
Foldout flyer ; ill. ; 35x28 cm.  
Carron (1998), p. 232 states that Windsor acted as a wholesaler & retailer, as well as a manufacturer. This may be the role of Windsor in relationship to Kindel Furniture here.  
00.[760].1

- 25 OVE **Kindel Furniture Co.**  
Kindel colonials for the bedroom : Trade edition / Kindel Furniture Company,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, c. 1932.  
75 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly R749.211 K574  
Has on title page: Chas. J. Kindel, General Manager, Chas. M. Kindel,  
production Manager, Tom Kindel, Business Manager.
- 25 OVE Kindel : This is Kindel. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Kindel Furniture Co., [ca. 1995]  
139 pg. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Housed in a navy blue 3-ring vinyl binder. Includes chapters on various of the  
Company's historical reproduction lines, which began in the 1984's.  
Circa date from a reference to Christie's and Sotheby's auction sales on page IV.



- 22 10 **Klingman's Sample Furniture Co.**  
Dorothy Vernon suite / Klingman's Sample Furniture Company. Grand Rapids,  
Mi. : Klingman's Sample Furniture  
Co., [n.d. 1930's?]  
4 pp. : ill. ; 18 cm.  
Suite named for Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, a 16th century figure  
celebrated in literature. Jacobean style furniture is featured.  
Receipt date 1933.  
Formerly MKG749 K68  
00.[3548].1

**Klise Manufacturing Company**

See also Boynton-Waddell or Waddell Manufacturing

- 22 11 Carved frames by Klise : [No. 1] / Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg. Co., n.d.  
71 unbound plates : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Source of identifying information unknown and not given on the individual plates.  
Housed in pam boards with ties on 3 sides. Needs rehousing.  
Formerly R749.31 K689
- 22 12 Carved frames for upholstered furniture, chairs, benches : [catalog no. 3] / designed & built by Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Klise Mfg. Co., n.d.  
56 plates within 2-ring paper covers : ill. ; 30 cm.  
An flyer found inside this publication "Carvings : multiple machine carving, developed to a high efficiency in the Klise Shops / by J.C. Veen", has been moved to Coll. 233.  
Formerly R749.31 K689  
00.[355x].1
- 22 13 Carved frames by Klise : [catalog No. 4] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg Co., n.d.  
68 plates : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Source of catalog & descriptive information unknown.  
Formerly R749.31 K689
- 22 14 Carved frames by Klise for upholstered furniture, benches, chairs : [catalog no. 5] / Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg. Co., n.d.  
48 plates : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Catalog number written in pencil on first page, source unknown.  
Formerly R749.31 K689  
c. 1 00.[3552].1  
c. 2 00.[3552].2
- 22 15 Mouldings, Carvings : carved, embossed, rope and bead mouldings, spindle and hand carvings, rosettes, escutcheons, turning and twist work [catalog no. No. 15] / Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg. Co. ; GR : Powers Tyson Printing Co., [n.d. ca. 1930]  
71 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Accompanying item glued in a back cover: Supplement "A". Nov. 1, 1930. The Book of Carved Wood Decoration. AIA File No. 19E3.  
Formerly R749.5 K689  
00.[3549].1-2

**Klise Manufacturing Company**

- 22 16 Wood, carvings & mouldings : [catalog 20] / Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg. Co., n.d.  
40 pp. : ill. ; 17 cm.  
Formerly R749.5 K689  
00.[3550].1
- 22 17 Wood, carvings & mouldings : catalog 21 / Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg. Co., n.d.  
28 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Formerly R749.5 K689
- 23 1 Wood Carvings, legs and Mouldings [catalog no. 22] / Klise Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise Mfg. Co. ; GR : White Printing Co., n.d.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Formerly R749.5 K689
- 23 2 & 3 The Book of Carved Wood Decoration : moldings, beads, ropes, turnings, twist work, rosettes and carvings / Klise Manufacturing Company.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Klise ; James Bayne Co., c. 1930.  
192 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
c. 1 00.[2815].1 8/12/2004  
c. 2 Formerly M674.K689b 1930
- 23 3.5 The Book of Carved Wood Decoration. GR : Klises, 1987. Fourth Edition.  
Accompanied by a loose advertising sheet "Genuine Carved Wood Decoration"  
P2006.062.1-2 Added 11/30/2006
- 23 3.6 Supplement "A". The Book of Carved Wood Decoration : recent additions to the Klise Line of Carved Wood Mouldings ... / Klise.  
AIA File No. 19E3  
Nov. 1, 1930  
2007.012.20 Added 1/25/2007
- 23 4 Carved Wood Moulding, Available from Stock : Catalog C. / Klise Manufacturing Co., Inc. Grand Rapids : Klise, 1937.  
Mailing date: Feb. 23, 1938.  
P2000.079  
+ Accompanying flyer: Dover Inplay Mfg. Co., NYC, n.d.  
Note: This item was formerly housed in Coll. 246, 12/30/2003

- 25 OVE **Klise Manufacturing Company**  
High grade frames for upholstered furniture / Klise Manufacturing Company, 50 Cottage Grove St. Grand Rapids, MI: Klise Mfg. Co., [1925?].  
41 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
[Catalog #2]—hand written on cover. Source of information unknown.  
c. 1 Formerly R749.31 K689 No.2 Gift of Klise in memory of James C. Veen, 1897-1958.  
c. 2 P1999.024
- Copy 2 has accompanying items:  
Price list of Frames for Upholstered Furniture, Jan. 1925.  
Supplement. [Price list] Oct. 1, 1925  
Supplement. Frame Price list, May 1, 1926  
Frames Discontinued. Aug. 6, 1926
- 53 OVE [Packet of Klise Manufacturing Co. items]  
Let us help your carving problems. [flyer] items 827 is first object on front page illustration.  
Let us help your carving problems. [flyer] items 812 is first object on front page illustration.  
Klise Manufacturing Co. letterhead on front page, with Carved Wood Mirror Frames on inside pages. (2 copies)  
Wood Carvings, legs and Mouldings [catalog no. 22] / Klise Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Klise Mfg. Co; GR: White Printing Co, nd 16 pp: ill; 31 cm. This is a duplicate of 232-23-1 above. This copy has "C. DeWinter" hand written on the cover. There is also a typed list of Davenport & Chair Top Rails attached to the inside back cover, with a pencil date of Nov. 28, 1925.  
Two dirty small sized sheets of catalog information from unidentified source. The first sheet begins with object #960, the second sheet begins with object #984.  
Page. 3-12 from unidentified catalog. Page 3 has nos. H-1544 to H-1547. Annotated in pencil with price information.  
Form letter "If You Use Ornamentation", with No. 1442 on the front. 1 folded sheet (4 pages.) @ copies.  
9 loose sheets, cyan on white paper, illustrating decorative moldings.  
2 smaller loose sheets from an unidentified sources, illustrating spindles.  
3 loose sheets with Klise Wood Carvings at the header, in poor condition. Placed in oversized mylar sleeves.  
Casket Carvings / Klise Manufacturing Co., 50 Cottage Grove St. SW. 1 folded sheet (4 pages), with 2 loose sheets inside.
- Perhaps a salesman's individual file.  
Formerly R749.5 K689L  
CHECK ALL OF THIS ABOUT. NUMBERING MAY BE INCORRECT

**Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Company**

See Also Coll. 246 GRPL Trade Catalog Coll.

- 23 5 Feeny Storage Products for Kitchen & Bath. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co., c.1997.  
31 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm. 2000.065
- 23 6 Hardware for Show cases, Cabinets, Desks, & Furniture : Catalog No. 12. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co., 1928.  
163 pp. : ill. ; 23.5 cm.  
00.[487].1
- 23 7 New Space Solutions / Knape & Vogt, 2700 Oak Industrial Dr. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co., [n.d., ca. late 1990's]  
55 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm. 2000.065
- 23 8 K-V Hardware for showcases and store fixtures, bar fixtures and refrigerators, cabinets and wardrobes, furniture and millwork. K-Venience Clothes Closet Fixtures : catalogue no. 14 / Knape & Vogt Manufacturing Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co., 1935.  
152 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
00.[0490].1  
Cover title: Store Fixture & Cabinet Hardware, Catalog.  
Accompanying documents:  
Price List no. 114, applying to Catalog no. 14, effective May 14, 1935, physically attached to the back of the main catalog above.  
Price List no. 115, applying to catalog no. 14, effective Feb. 15, 1937. Pink. Loose at back of main catalog above.

See also Coll. 246

Knoll Group ... See Coll. 233

... See also national and international furniture design literature.

Limbert, Charles P. Co. ... See under ... Charles P. Limbert Co.

- 23 9 **Linn Murray Furniture Co. / A. Line Murray**  
Linn Murray Furniture Co. Exclusive manufacturers of high-grade furniture & grandfather clocks. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Linn Murray Furniture Co., 1904.  
31 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Formerly M749.74 L649 Call no. taped directly to item. Copy worn.  
Accompanying items:  
1. Factory Net Price List. N.d.  
2. Special Cut Prices. N.d. Pink.

See also Coll. 276-B1 for a letter, 1895 written by Murray to his wife while on a traveling business trip.

- 26 OVE **Luce Furniture Co.**  
Luce Furniture Co. The Luce Furniture Company : Catalog No. 38. Grand Rapids, MI: Luce Furniture Co., [ca. 1918?]  
136 pp. : ill. ; 41x31 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 L962c No. 38  
Source of date unknown.  
Pages coming loose with frayed edges.
- 26 OVE Luce Furniture Co. The Luce Furniture Company : Catalog No. 40-A. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Luce Furniture Co., [ca. 1920?]  
104 pp. : ill. ; 41x31 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 L962c No. 40A  
Source of date unknown.
- 26 OVE Luce Furniture Co. The Luce Furniture Company : Catalog No. 42. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Luce Furniture Co. ; GR : James Bayne Co., [ca. 1920?].  
132 pp.: ill. ; 41x31 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 L962c No. 42  
Source of date unknown.

Luce Furniture Co.  
See also 12.5 OVE as The Guild.

- 28      20      **M.B. Church Co.**  
M.B. Church "Bedette" Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The "Bedette", n.d.  
1 trade card : Ill. ; 13.5 cm. X 8 cm (5.25 x 3.25 in.)  
The bedette was an inexpensive, folding, portable bed without springs.  
P2001.033

- Fred Macey Co. / Macey-Wernicke Co. / Macy Co.**
- 28 1 The Macey Card Index System for all departments ... : Business System, tenth edition, catalog no. 5 / Fred Macey Co., Ltd, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey Co., 1901.  
79 pp. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Discount sheet glued inside front cover.
- 28 2 Macey [Office furniture catalog] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey ; GR : Dean Printing, 1898.  
70 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Formerly M684.1 M159  
Damaged.  
00.[3554].1
- 28 3 Macey : Library furniture / Fred Macey Co., Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey ; GR : Dean Printing, [ca.1900?].  
48 pp. : ill. ; 17 cm.  
Formerly M684.1 M159L  
Source of date unknown.  
00.[3555].1
- 28 4 Macey : library furniture / Fred Macey Co., Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey Co. ; GR : Dickinson Brothers, [ca.1901].  
52 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Source of date from discount sheet glued inside front cover.  
Accompanied by:  
1. Freight Rate sheet  
2. Business Systems flyer. Torn.
- Macey Co. Also See 12.5 OVE as The Guild.
- 28 5 Macey filing appliances : catalogue No. 4206 / The Macey Co., formerly The Fred Macey Co., Ltd. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey Co., n.d.  
104 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Formerly M684.16 M159f No. 4206  
Cover title  
Has illustration of Macey factory on title page.  
O.H.L. Wernicke named as President on back side of title page.



- 28 19 **Fred Macey Co. / Macey-Wernicke Co. / Macy Co.**  
Office desk : supplement No. 21 / Macey-Wernicke Co., Grand Rapids,  
Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey-Wernicke Co. ; GR : Dickinson, [ca.  
1905]  
12 pp. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Title page has: Formerly the Fred Macey Co., Ltd.  
Circa date per Carron (1998) pg. 181, which states that Macey merged with  
Wernicke Furniture Co. in 1905 to form the Macey-Wernicke Co. An, that by  
1908, the name was simplified to "The Macey Co."
- 28 6 **The Macey Co.**  
Macey filing appliances : catalog no 4209-L / The Macey Co. Grand Rapids, Mi.  
: Macey Co. : GR : Etheridge Printing Co., [ca. 1907?]  
111 + [1] pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Cover title.  
See the Carron note RE the item at 232-28-19.  
Accompanied by: Recent Additions to Macey Inter-Inter Filing Cabinets,  
Patented June 4, 1907.  
Prices – Lake Zone.
- 28 7 Macey filing appliances : catalogue no. 4210-L. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Macey ; GR  
: Cargill, [ca. 1910 per list for sale]  
120 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly M684.16 M159f No. 4210-L  
List referenced in date not found, 3/12/2005
- 28 8 Macey sectional bookcases : style book no. 1310L / The Macey Co., Grand  
Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : The Macey Co. ; GR : Dickinson, [ca.  
1904, 1911?].  
72 pp. : ill ; 28 cm.  
Has on front cover: For sale by Keller Office Furniture Co., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Evidence of water damage; mold.  
Accompanied by: Sectional Bookcases. Additional Grades for Standard Style.  
Feb. 1, 1911.
- Pg.4-5 list company leaders and historical information.  
Fred Macey, deceased 1904, founder, 1893.  
O.H.L. Wernicke, President following death of Macey.  
Fred W. Tobey, Treasurer  
Edward K. Prichett, Secretary.  
Frank A. Montelius, Director.

- 28 9 Macey sectional bookcases for the home : Catalog No. 1316 / The Macey Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey, [1916?].  
32 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Has: Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Incorporated, N.Y. on front cover.  
Catalog has interesting pen & ink illustrations; artist not identified.  
Formerly M684.16 M159m 1916  
Accompanied by: Macey Sectional Bookcases : Price List : catalog no. 1215, effective July 10th, 1916. This item also have Cobb-Macey-Dohme on descriptive page.
- 28 10 Announcing two new smartly streamlined steel Desks / The Macey Company. Grand Rapids, Mi : Macey Co., n.d.  
ill. ; 28 cm.  
Flyer with orange and black color scheme.
- 28 11 Sectional Bookcases and Library Shelving : Catalog B339. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey, 1939.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Accompanied by: Macey Sectional Bookcases and Steel Library Shelving : Price List no. B.339. Effective Sept. 1, 1939.
- 28 12 Bookcases Sectional : Catalog B L 328. Grand Rapids, Mi : Macey : GR : Dean Hicks, n.d.  
24 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has sketch of factory complex on back side of title page.
- 28 13 Individuality in offices : Catalogue No. 135. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey, [n.d. ca. 1930's]  
17 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Front cover has slogan: Macey Everywhere
- 28 14 Bank and Executive Office Furniture : Price List / The Macey Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey, 1931.  
15 pp. ; 28 cm.  
"Effective Februaray 1, 1931". First page has "3/1/32"-written in pencil.
- 28 15 Bank and Executive Office Furniture : Price List / The Macey Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey, 1933.  
15 pp. ; 28 cm.  
"Effective July 13, 1933, Second edition".
- 28 16 Bank and Executive Office Furniture : Price List / The Macey Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Macey ; GR : Printing Arts Co., 1934.  
14 pp. ; 28 cm.

“Effective November 22, 1934”.

- 28 17 Bank and Executive Office Furniture : Price List / The Macey Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi : Macey ; GR : Printing Arts Co., 1935. 15 pp. ; 28 cm.  
“Effective May 6, 1935”
- 28 18 Bank and Executive Office Furniture : Price List / The Macey Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi : Macey ; GR : Printing Arts Co., 1935. 15 pp. ; 28 cm.  
“Effective Aug. 6, 1935.”

Macey ... See also W.B. Badger & Co. (Boston, Mass.) in this collection, which was affiliated with the Robert W. Irwin Co., and illustrates the Macey line of Macey Irwin products.

- Mentzer Reed Furniture Co.**
- 28 22 Chinese peel cane and rattan furniture / Mentzer Reed Furniture Co., Importers of Chinese Furniture, 632-634 Front Ave., N.W. Grand Rapids, Mi : Mentzer Reed Furniture Co., [ca. 1925].  
1 Poster : ill. ; 45.5 x 55 cm.(18 x 22 in.)  
Currently folded.  
Accompanied by original envelop.  
Both the envelop and the poster display a trade mark which is dated to ca. 1925 by Carron (1998) pg. 183. Carron lists this company as a manufacturer as well as an importer, succeeding the earlier Mentzer-Piaget Furniture Co.
- Metal Office Furniture Co.**
- 28 23 Terrell adjustable steel shelving : catalog no. 102 / Terrell Division, Metal Office Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Terrell Division, Metal. Office Furniture ; GR : James Bayne, [n.d., ca. 1933?]  
23 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Dated from similar item below.  
Formerly MKG658.T27  
00.[3557].1
- 28 23 Terrell's Office Equipment : Catalog no. 33-1-33 : Steel filing cabinets ... / Terrell Division, Metal Office Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Terrell Division, Metal Office Furniture, [1933]  
8 p. : ill. : 29 cm.  
Note: This item was previously pam bound behind the item above.
- 28 24 Easyrest Office Chairs and Posture Chairs [multifold flyer] / Steelcase Business Equipment, Metal Office Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Metal Office Furniture, n.d.  
ill. ; 24 cm.  
2 copies, 1 has slight damage.
- 28 24 Fabrics and Imitation Leathers for Easyrest Posture Chairs [flyer] / Steelcase Business Equipment, Metal Office Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. GR : Metal Office Furniture, n.d.  
Has Suede Mohair & Co-Hyde color & fabric samples.
- 28 25 Fine Leathers for Metal Office Furniture Co. [flyer] / Steelcase Business Equipment, Metal Office Furniture ; Made by Eagle Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Metal Office Furniture Co., n.d.  
Ill. ; 24 cm.  
Dixie, Westminster and Guildhall leathers.

- 28 26 **Michigan Chair Co.**  
Michigan Chair Company : manufacturers of dining and chamber chairs, odd chairs and rockers ... 1898 Catalog Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Chair Co. ; GR : James Bayne, 1898.  
82 pp. : ill. ; 13 cm.  
Formerly M749.085 M582 1898  
“office chairs, hall seats and glasses, ladies’ desks, music cabinets.”  
00.[3559].1
- 25 x Michigan Chair Co. : the Furniture Shops : a complete selection of chairs and upholstered furniture, excellent construction, authentic designs ...  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Chair Co., 1931.  
132 pp. : ill. ; 33 cm.  
Cover has “1931-1932”
- 28 27 Michigan Chair Co. : creators of fine chairs / Michigan Chair Co., 818  
Butterworth St. SW. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Chair Co. : GR : James Bayne, n.d.  
24 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Cover title.  
Has “Chairs of Destinction” logo on front cover and most pages.  
Includes three images of factory interior and workers.
- 53 x Michigan Chair Co. : [catalog] : a comprehensive selection of chairs and davenportes in the manufacture of which confort ... Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Chair Co., 1929.  
190 pp. : ill. ; 34 cm.  
“August 1929”.  
Formerly M749.085 M582  
Formerly housed in box 25

- 28 28 **Michigan Desk Company**  
Michigan Desks and Office Furniture / Michigan Desk Co., Grand Rapids,  
Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Desk Co., [1942].  
31 pp. : ill. ; 26.5 cm.  
Pg. [2] has brief information on the purchase of the Hood-Wright plant, Big  
Rapids, Michigan, for plywood supply.  
Circa date from accompanying price list.  
Accompanied by 6 items.  
1. Price list and specifications. Office Furniture : desks, tables, bookcases, files,  
card cabinets, and accessories. Effective, Mar. 1, 1942.  
2. Two Drawer Wood Letter Files for Prompt shipment. Folding mailer.  
3. Sales and Efficiency Features of Michigan Desks [Flyer]  
4. Announcement. Michigan Efficiency Desks. [flyer, 2 pages torn apart]  
5. Michigan Desks. [multifold flyer, with 3-hole punches].  
6. Waste Basket. No. 20. [small single sheet flyer]

- 28 29 **Michigan Frame Company**  
Michigan Frame Company present a new and complete catalog : catalog five.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Frame Co. : Bayne-Collotype by James Bayne  
Co., [1941]  
50 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
"Formerly Willman Frame Company".  
Last unnumbered page is 4 postcards on 1 sheet for placing orders.  
Circa date from accompanying price list, called: Price list, Catalog 5, Mar. 1,  
1941 of Michigan Frame Company. [bright yellow folding flyer]  
P2001.051

Miller, Herman Furniture Co.  
See 18:9-10; Herman Miller Furniture Co.  
See 19; Herman Miller Furniture Co.

Milling Road Furniture.  
See 5:14-19; Baker Furniture Co.  
6:1-5; Baker Furniture Co.

Nelson Matter Furniture Co.  
Also See 12.5 OVE as The Guild.

**Mueller Furniture Company**

- 075 11 Mueller Masterpieces, modern, 18th Century, French / Mueller Furniture Company, Office and plant, 600 Monroe Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Mueller, [n.d., ca. 1950]  
64 pp. : ill. ; xx cm.  
Perfect condition except for mold/mildew smell.  
Found with other items in a paper folder labeled, "Supplemental catalogue, Spring 1950". Folder discarded due to mold/mildew.  
00.[3629].1 Added 3/26/2005
- 075 12 Mueller Masterpieces, Modern, 18th Century, French : catalogue no. 1156 / Mueller, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Mueller, [1956].  
16 pp. : ill. ; xx cm. + Accompanying items.  
Date from accompanying "List Price List, October 1, 1956." Original mailing envelop, and an invitation card for use of Mueller showroom also accompanies this catalog.  
00.[3628].1-4 Added 3/26/2005
- 075 13 [Miscellaneous 1950's trade correspondence & lists] / Mueller Furniture Co.  
No. 5079 Sofa. Showroom invitation card.  
List Price List, Nov. 1, 1955.  
Mueller. List. Cover Differential Chart.  
Fabric Stock Sheet. Effective Mar. 15, 1956.  
Form letter. Mueller letterhead. [yellow] July 12, 1956.  
Form letter. Mueller letterhead. Aug. 16, 1951.  
Invitation. Newly Redecorated Galleries ... showroom is located only two blocks north of the Rowe Hotel. This item has a black & white photo of the showroom attached to the front of the invitation.  
00.[3630].1-7 Added 3/26/2005

Note: Used invoices found with this trade literature have been separated for latter processing.

53 x

**Mueller Furniture Company**

A Portfolio of Upholstered Furniture [in part?] / Mueller Furniture Co.

Note: Fragments of Mueller trade literature received held within the portfolio cover of the title above. Currently there is no documentation available of the items actually published as part of the portfolio. The items current held here may or may not be part of the original publication. Some Plates are whole, while others are cut apart, and probably partially missing. Additionally, an unidentified newspaper clipping, and some original notes including dates, were received.

Plates included here: Nos. 1, 9, 11, 12, 13(2), 16, 17, 23, 27, 31, 33, 40 (has inventory notes on verso), 44, 46.

Also, 6 plates received with the bottom ¼ cut off. The cut portions appear to have been halved, and may have been used as scrap paper, since the integrity of the images has not been protected by the cutting.

Additional Mueller Trade images included, but not original from this source:

From the Guild Galleries Collection. Photo by Bayne. no. 5008 Circular sofa.  
Blue toned (cyanotype) image of No. 4194 Davenport.

No. 1599 Sofa.

No. 467 Sofa

No. 4459 Davenport.

No. 4567 Chair.

No. 4575 Chair.

Accompanying material:

Clipping. "Upholstered for Comfort : these new pieces are 'idea-wise' RE Mueller.  
A portion of the clipping is missing.

Handwritten inventory sheet with Oct. 13-42-52 to Jan. 13-51-61, on both sides.

2005.040b Added 10/6/2005



**Nelson, Matter & Co.**

- 28.5 1 Fashionable furniture / Manufactured by Nelson-Matter Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. ; GR Dean Hicks, c. 1904.  
24 pp. : ill. ; 13 cm.  
"Exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, April 31st to December 1st, 1904".—title page.  
Has Grand Rapids Made triangle trademark on the cover.  
Good condition.  
P1998.006
- 28.5 2 [Nelson, Matter & Co. Catalog] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. [1866?].  
14 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm. X  
Formerly MKG749 N33  
No formal identification found. "Nelson Matter Co., Grand Rapids, 1866"—handwritten, black ink, inside front cover.  
Pages are stressed at the binding, tearing out & loose.  
Photographic catalog, with multiple views shown on each pages, front and back.  
Gift of Arthur S. White, perhaps also the publisher?  
00.[3560].1
- 28.5 3 Nelson Matter & Co., ... Price List : January 1st, 1873. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. ; GR : Eagle Print, 1873.  
18 pp. : ill. ; 14 cm.  
Formerly MKG749 N33w v.1  
Cover includes the following information:  
Office and Sales room, 29-31 Canal St.  
Warehouses, 3,5,7,& 9 Huron St.  
Factory, foot of Lyon, near Canal St.  
J.M. Nelson, E.T. Nelson, E. Matter, S.S. Gay.  
Pages are brittle, damage from pam boards, tape.  
00.[3561].1
- 28.5 4 Home Decorative Art Souvenir / published by Nelson, Matter & Co. Grand Rapids, Mi : Nelson, Matter, & Co. ; Boston : Cashman, Keating & Co., 1889.  
32 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
Formerly M749 N33  
00.[491].1  
Numerous engravings of room settings, several with initials of delineator, "W.H.G.", and some with delineator "Zepho.", "J.F. Small", or "Edw. Dewson?"

**Nelson, Matter & Co.**

- 28.5 5 Nelson, Matter & Co. manufacturers of furniture : March 1876. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. ; GR : Democrat Steam Print, 1876.  
11 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Formerly MKG749 N33w v.2  
Includes printed item number, description and price information, and photographic illustrations of furniture. One single photo is attached opposite pg. 5 (as currently arranged). 5 brittle sepia photographic sheets at the back shows multiple view front and back.  
00.[3562].1
- 28.5 6 Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets, sideboards. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., [n.d., ca. 1870's?] [41] pages : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.1  
Title page hand lettered in black ink.  
Appears to be in original leather boards, but with black wide library tape along the edges of the front and back boards. Front board has gilded wording "Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, x Mich." Boards are worn, spine leather is missing. Photos are printed on front & back of sheet.  
00.[3563].1
- 28.5 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets, sideboards, writing desks, bookcases, hall racks, parlor tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
118 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Formerly 749.212 N338 v.3  
Title page hand lettered in black ink.  
Original leather binding is worn. Front board has gilded wording "M.L. Fitch, Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich."  
Photos are printed on front & back of sheet.  
00.[3565].1
- 5 x An History of Modern Furniture from Prehistoric Times to the Post War Era / by the Herman Miller Furniture Co. / research by Gilbert Rohde, delineation by Peggy Ann Mack. [1942?]  
Formerly M749.09.M614 00.[2175].1

**Nelson, Matter & Co.**

- 28.5 x Photographs of Furniture / made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : Chamber sets  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
94 pp. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Title page hand lettered in black ink.  
Original leather binding is worn. Front board has gilded wording "M.L. Fitch,  
Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich."  
Photos are printed on front & back of sheet.  
This volume has as the first page a photograph (linen backed) of the 1876  
International Exhibition Certificate of Award. United States Centennial  
Commission. Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1876.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.2  
00.[3564].1
- 29 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets,  
bookcases. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
137 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.4  
00.[3574].1
- 29 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets,  
hall racks, book cases, parlor tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter  
Furniture Co., n.d.  
176 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Original  
red buckram; pages have gilt edges.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.5  
00.[3575].1
- 29 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets,  
hall racks, book cases, parlor tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter  
Furniture Co., n.d.  
175 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Original  
red buckram; pages have gilt edges.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.6  
00.[3576].1

- 29 x **Nelson, Matter & Co.**  
Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets, bookcases, library tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d. 107 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Original tan buckram; covers loose, poor condition.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.7  
00.[3577].1
- 29 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets, hall racks, book cases, parlor tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d. 178 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Original red buckram; pages have gilt edges.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.8  
00.[3578].1

**Nelson, Matter & Co.**

- 30 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : chamber sets, hall racks, chiffoniers, wardrobes, tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
105 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch in bottom left corner. At center: Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Original(?) black buckram; poor condition covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.9  
00.[3579].1
- 30 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
202 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Original(?) black buckram; poor condition covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.10  
00.[3580].1
- 31 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : sideboards, chiffoniers, wardrobes. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., Fall 1896  
181 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Has on cover: Nelson-Matter Furn. Co., Fall 1896. Original(?) black buckram; poor condition covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.11  
Note: There are two front covers, both with a call no. label. The outer cover reads v.14 on the label; the inner read v. 11, which matches the back of the title page.  
00.[3584].1
- 30 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom sets, sideboards, chiffoniers, buffets, china closets, bookcases, mirrors, parlor tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
202 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm. Check!  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch. Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Original(?) black buckram; poor condition covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.12  
00.[3581].1

- Nelson, Matter & Co.**
- 31 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture, sideboards, buffets, wardrobes.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
281 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch bottom left corner. Nelson, Matter & Co. center on cover. Poor condition, covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.13  
00.[3582].1
- 32 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co.: bedroom sets, sideboards, chiffoniers, buffets, China closets, bookcases, mirrors, parlor tables.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
279 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch bottom right corner. Nelson-Matter Furn. Co. center on cover. Poor condition, covers detached, tape.  
Cover accompanying this item has a call no. sticker calling this v. 20, instead of v. 14. V. 14 on verso of title page.  
Title page almost detached.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.14  
00.[3585].1
- 31 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture, chiffoniers, bookcases, sideboards, buffets.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
176 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch, lower left on cover. Nelson, Matter & Co., center on cover. Brown buckram. Red rot, but no tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.16  
00.[3583].1
- 32 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture, chiffoniers, sideboards, buffets, wardrobes, parlor tables.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
257 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch bottom left corner. Nelson-Matter Furn. Co. center on cover. Poor condition, covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.15  
00.[3587].1

- Nelson, Matter & Co.**
- 32 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : buffets, sideboards, chiffoniers, wardrobes. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
145 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Front cover accompanying this item is probably the back cover of another; it has no engraving as do the others. It is detached.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.17  
00.[3586].1
- 33 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture, chiffoniers, dressing tables, parlor tables, sideboards, buffets, wardrobes.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
282 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Original binding? Black buckram w black library tape all across the front cover & green tape on spine.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.18  
00.[3589].1
- 33 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : buffets, sideboards, China closets, wardrobes. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
[75] pl. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch bottom left corner. Nelson-Matter Furn. Co. center on cover. Poor condition, covers detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.19  
00.[3590].1
- 33 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture, chiffoniers, sideboards, buffets, wardrobes. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d.  
205(?) pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Front cover accompanying this item is probably the back cover of another; it has no engraving as do the others. Back cover is missing.  
Note the volume numbering problems between v. 11, 14 & 20 on the above volumes.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.20  
00.[3588].1

**Nelson, Matter & Co.**

- 34 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom and dining room furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d. 252 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch center. Poor condition, front cover almost detached, back cover missing, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.21  
00.[3591].1
- 34 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d. 186 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: Cover completely taped across with black library tape. Poor condition.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.22  
00.[3592].1
- 35 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture, chiffoniers, sideboards, buffets, dining tables, wardrobes, bookcases. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d. 326 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
New library binding, but brittle pages tearing at binding.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.23  
00.[3593].1
- 35 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., n.d. 175 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. M.L. Fitch center. Poor condition, front cover, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.24  
00.[3594].1
- 35 x Photographs of furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. : bedroom furniture. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co., [1900?]. pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has on cover: M.L. Fitch bottom left corner. Nelson-Matter Furn. Co. center. Poor condition, front cover almost detached, tape.  
Formerly R749.212 N338 v.25  
00.[3595].1



- 36 x **Nelson, Matter & Co.**  
Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Company : office desks. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co.  
48 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
These items are labeled in the same manner as the series of [25] volumes above. It is unknown who a new classification number and volume numbers were assigned.  
Cover has: Nelson-Matter Furniture Co. M.L Fitch.  
Formerly R749.212 N338p v.1  
00.[3596].1
- 36 x Photographs of Furniture made by Nelson-Matter Furniture Company : office desks. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nelson-Matter Furniture Co.  
49 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
These items are labeled in the same manner as the series of [25] volumes above. It is unknown who a new classification number and volume numbers were assigned.  
Cover has: M.L Fitch.  
Formerly R749.212 N338p v.2  
00.[3597].1

**Novelty Wood Works**

- 36 3 Illustrated catalogue of Wood carvings / manufactured by Novelty Wood Works, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Novelty Wood Works ; GR White Printing Co., [n.d., ca. 1905]  
11-67 pp. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
Note: First numbered page is "11", suggesting that pages 1-10 may be missing from this item.  
Formerly MKG749 N85  
00.[3598].1

**Nucraft Furniture Products**

- 36 3.5 [Miscellaneous trade flyers : Nucraft Waste Baskets / Nucraft Bookcase] / Nucraft Furniture Products, 18 Goodrich St. SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nucraft Furniture Products, 1939.  
3 items : ill. ; 27.5 cm.
- 36 3.5 Nucraft bookcase flyer with front letterhead. Letterhead has names Bayard E. Richardson left and Richard W. Willey right. Handwritten letter to Bob Bennett from Clay. Oct. 5, 1969.  
Nucraft Waster Baskets. (2 copies)
- 36 3.75 Net Price List / Nucraft Furniture Products, 501-505 Monroe Ave., NW Grand Rapids, Mi. : Nucraft Furniture Products, Mar. 1, 1942.  
1 pp. ; 33 cm.  
"Effective March 1, 1942."

- Oliver & Co. (Allegan, Mich.)**
- 36 4 Combination desks, library cases / Oliver & Co., Allegan, Mich. Allegan, Mi. : Oliver & Co., 1904.  
14 pp. : ill. ; 15 cm.  
Decorative cover by Michigan Engraving Co., Grand Rapids.  
First printed page has Oliver & Co., Allegan, Michigan, 1855-1904.  
Item in poor condition. Back cover missing, and perhaps additional content.
- 36 5 [Catalog : combination cases, buffets, china closets, library cases, ladies desks] / Oliver & Co. Allegan, Mi. : Oliver & Co., 1908.  
38 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Pages 33/34 is loose.  
1908 price list at back of item.
- 36 6 Oliver & Co., makers of Furniture since 1855 : [catalog]  
Allegan, Mi. : Oliver & Co. : GR : James Bayne, [n.d., ca. 1910].  
35 pp.: ill. ; 28 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
Item in excellent condition.
- 36 7 Oliver & Company, manufacturers of Buffets, China closets, bookcases, and desks / Oliver & Company, Allegan, Michigan. Allegan, Mi. : Oliver & Co. : GR : James Bayne, 1911.  
31 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Oliver & Company Supplement, Fall of 1911, inserted above pg. 2. Catalog dated from supplement.  
Poor condition. Evidence of water damage, mold. Pages are stuck together as a result.

Oriel Cabinet Co.

No holdings available, 6/27/2008

Per Carron, consolidated with Berkey & Gay 1912, and plant become Berkey & Gay plant #1. See also Berkey & Gay.

- 36 9 **Otsego Chair Co. (Otsego, Mi.)**  
Otsego Chair Co. chair makers, Otsego, Mich. : illustrated and descriptive catalog : Oct. 1, 1902. Otsego, Mi. : Otsego Chair Co., 1902.  
177 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Formerly MA10749 Ot7 1902  
00.[3600].1
- 36 10 **Own Craft Studios**  
Own-Craft details for furniture made at home / published for S.C. Johnson & Son, manufacturers of artistic wood finishes, Racine, Wisconsin. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Own-Craft Studios ; GR : Dean Hicks, c. 1914.  
14 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm. + accompanying item.  
Has flyer attached inside back cover: Johnson's Wood Dye / S.C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis. Flyer has color illustrations of dye colors, with trade information.  
Illustration inside back cover for Own-Craft Detail of Morris Chair no. 20.  
Formerly MKG749 Ow4  
00.[3601].1
- 36 11 **Paalman Furniture Co.**  
Informal hospitality : Paalman Tea Wagons : a brochure suggesting proper use of silverware, napery, table settings and delightful menus for teas, luncheons and other informal occasions / Paalman Furniture co., Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Paalman Furniture Co., n.d.  
10 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Formerly M684.1 P11  
00.[3602].1-2
- UP [Trade photos]  
See Archivist

**Phoenix Furniture Co.**

- 37 Phoenix Furniture Co. Lon. M. Neely with Phoenix Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, MI : Phoenix Furniture Co., 1878.  
102 pp. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Formerly R749.212 P565 v. 1
- 38 x [Catalog] Spring 1896. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Phoenix Furniture Co., 1896.  
77 blueprint plates : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Only a fragment of the cover remains, but provides the information "Spring, #485 to 607 1896."  
"Phoenix Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." is seen on each page. The pages are physically attached to a wooden board.  
Source of "v.2" information unknown.  
Formerly R749.212.P565 v.2  
00.[3603].1
- 38 x [Catalog] [Fall 1896?] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Phoenix Furniture Co., [1896].  
83 blueprint plates : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Only a fragment of the cover remains, and only contains # "626 to 723".  
"Phoenix Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." is seen on each page. The pages are physically attached to a wooden board.  
Source of "v.3" information unknown.  
Formerly R749.212.P565 v.3  
00.[3604].1
- 38 x [Catalog], Spring 1897, Grand Rapids, Mi. : Phoenix Furniture Co., 1896.  
100 blueprint plates : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Only a fragment of the cover remains, and only contains # "725 to 837".  
"Phoenix Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." is seen on each page. The pages are physically attached to a wooden board.  
Source of "v.4" information unknown.  
Formerly R749.212.P565 v.4  
00.[3605].1
- 38 x [Catalog], [Fall 1897] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Phoenix Furniture Co., 1897].  
68 blueprint plates : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Only a fragment of the cover remains, and only contains # "840 to 931".  
"Phoenix Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." is seen on each page. The pages are physically attached to a wooden board.  
Source of "v.5" information unknown.  
Formerly R749.212.P565 v.5  
00.[3606].1

- 38 x [Catalog], Spring 1898. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Phoenix Furniture Co., 1898.  
171 blueprint plates : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Only a fragment of the cover remains, and only contains #”932 to 1109”.  
“Phoenix Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.” is seen on each page. The pages  
are physically attached to a wooden board.  
Source of “v.6” information unknown.  
Formerly R749.212.P565 v.6  
00.[3607].1

- 36 x **Pine Shops, Inc. (Big Rapids, Mich.)**  
Pine Shops original: American provincial furniture by American Craftsmen  
using native woods. Big Rapids, Mi. : Pine Shops, n.d.  
Ill. ; 27 cm. + letter  
Unnumbered plates in 3-ringed binder, with Pine Shops Originals in raised  
letters on front of binder. Images are b/w. A Pine Shop Original logo with a  
Eagle is printed lower right on each plate.  
Accompanying letter is an old copy. Date June 22, 1962, the letter is to the Pine  
Shops from Helem A Fassett of Carl Forslund, Inc. on Forslund letterhead.

Raab, John D. Chair Co.  
See 12.5 as The Guild.

075 14 **Pine-Tique Furniture Inc., Royal Oak Industries, Inc. (Grand Haven, Mi.)**  
Pine-Tique Originals, Reproductions [furniture trade plates] / Royal Oak Industries, Grand Haven, Michigan.  
Grand Haven, Mi. : Pine-Tique, Royal Oak Industries, [1953-1954]  
xx plates : ill. ; xx cm. + Accompanying items.  
Date from Accompanying correspondence & price lists: 1. Letter. July 22, 1954.  
To. Mullian's Oriental Rugs, 22 Jefferson, SE.  
2. Letter. Oct. 8, 1954. Form letter.  
3. Pine-Tique, Net Prices, Effective, Mar. 16, 1953.  
4.-5. Pine-Tique, Net Prices, Effective, June 20, 1954 (2 copies)  
00.[3633].1-6 Added 3/26/2005

075 15 **Ralph Morse Furniture Company**  
Ralph Morse Furniture Company [catalog] / Ralph Morse Furniture, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids : Ralph Morse, [n.d.]  
96 pp. : ill. ; xx cm.  
00.[3635].1 Added 3/26/2005

38.5 1 **Retting**  
Book of Retting Period Furniture / Retting Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Retting Furniture Co., n.d.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Title from verso of cover. "The Worth of Period furniture." At head of first printed page. Company identification inside back cover. Some illustrations are signed. Front cover by T.H.Etzold(?), back cover by Peterson, inside front cover by "WP". Front cover detached.

47 x 5 Oversized plates.  
1. No. 1  
2. No. 6  
3. No. 7  
4. No. 16  
5. No. 20  
P2005.023.1-5 Added 3/29/2005

Reynolds, Kindel-Foote Co.  
See 21:7-9; Kindel Furniture Co.  
22:1-9; Kindel Furniture Co.

Robert W. Irwin Co.  
See 47 OVE; Robert W. Irwin Co.

- 47 OVE **Robert W. Irwin Co.**  
Royal furniture for living room, library, & hall / Robert W. Irwin Company,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Robert W. Irwin Co., [n.d.,  
ca.1922?]  
38 plates : ill. ; 32 cm.  
“c. 1922” hand written on first printed page. Source of date unknown.  
Formerly M749.085 Ir9f
- 46 x [Album of Trade Photos], n.d.  
Currently as received in an old black Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Company  
binder, which has “Nantucket Post. Strawbridge & Clothier” on the cover.  
P2005.025.1 Added 3/29/2005
- Rowe, Henry Mfg. Co.  
See 18:8; Henry Rowe Mfg. Co.



**Sample Furniture Company**

- 38.5 1 .5 Evolution of Furniture / G. E. Dewey.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Sample Furniture Co. ; Dean-Hicks Printing Co., 1901.  
55 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Includes product numbers and prices, but also includes information on furniture styles. Pg. 53 has a list of catalogs 1-14, available to date.  
Verso of title page shows a reproduction of a rendering of the building "Largest Furniture Building in the World, the Sample Furniture Company's Salesrooms" by H.G. Robinson, architect, Jas. Bayne Co."  
Damage from pam boards, discarded.  
Formerly M749.D51  
00.[0670].1 8/12/2004
- 38.5 2 Samples / Sample Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
Sample Furniture Co. ; GR : Michigan Engraving Co., n.d. ca. 1910].  
30 pp. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Title from cover.  
First printed page has an engraving from Dickinson Bros. Showing a woman with a septon standing near a bed. "N" in decorative style at head of the image.  
Room illustrations are shown throughout, some identified as being from the Record.  
Source of date information unknown.  
Formerly MKG749 Sa4
- 38.5 3 Money made by looking within / Sample Furniture Co., Lyon, Pearl and Ottawa Streets, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Sample Furniture Co. : GR : Dean Hicks, n.d.  
13 pp. : ill. ; 15 cm.  
Cover title. Verso of cover has: Written and designed by Furniture City Advertising Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. ; Press of Dean Hicks Printing Co., GR  
Includes images by Grand Rapids Engraving Co. or James Bayne.  
Formerly MKG749 Sa4m  
00.[3609].1
- 38.5 4 A revolution in furniture and furnishings / Presented with the compliments of the Sample Furniture co., retailers of Sample Furniture.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Sample Furniture Co., n.d.  
20 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
"Semi-annual catalog"  
Illustrated Wire Grass or Prairie Grass products, and the main factory in St. Paul, Minn., as well as other manufacturers in other states.  
Has sketch of Sample Furniture Co. building at Pearl, Lyon and Ottawa Sts., by Grand Rapids Engraving Co., inside back cover.  
Formerly MKG749 Sa4r 00.[3610].1

- Shaw-Walker Co. (Muskegon, Mi.)**
- 38.5 5 Electronic-age desks by Shaw-Walker : Skytronic 73.  
Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., [n.d., ca.1969]  
12 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm. + memo  
Circa date from Receipt date stamped Nov. 11, 1969.  
"A-373"—back cover.  
Accompanied by memo on Shaw-Walter Co., letterhead. Lists local store as  
Yakes Office Supply, 2324 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids.
- 38.5 6 New Unit-Welded Storage Cupboards by Shaw-Walker. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-  
Walker Co., n.d.  
Poster : Ill. ; 28 cm.  
Poster sized folding flyer/mailer.
- 38.5 7 The Wobble Block : the one big improvement in vertical filing in twenty years /  
Shaw-Walker, Muskegon, Michigan.  
Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., n.d.  
Flyer : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Has: No.102, Dana Printing Co., Muskegon on back cover.  
1 folded sheet (4 pages) Has: Faster Filing and Finding across the top of the  
interior pages.
- 38.5 8 Yours? / York Executive Safes, made by Shaw-Walker at Muskegon, Michigan.  
Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., n.d.  
Flyer : ill.; 16 cm. + acc. Certificate.  
Flyer has image of documents in flames on the front cover.  
No. 810Y" back cover.  
1 folded sheet.  
Accompanied by: Lloyds London / Shaw Walker. Executive Safe Fire Ins.  
Certificate. Specimen certificate/flyer has a list of dealers throughout the  
country.
- 38.5 9 Executive Safes for Moderate Risks / Shaw-Walker. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-  
Walker Co. ; GR : Cargill Co., n.d.  
39 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"No. 601"—inside back cover.  
Cover and some interior illustrations have color, including "fire". Other  
illustrations are photographic reproductions, showing damage to files by fire.  
List of typical documents to be protected is included.

- 38.5 10 Built like a skyscraper : steel office equipment by Shaw-Walker : Catalog No. 350. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co. : Detroit : Evans Winter Hebb, printers, c.1930.  
63 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Front cover has stylized view of Art Deco skyscraper, with a inset intern view of office furniture. Red, tan, black coloring.  
Image of Shaw-Walter factory on back of title page.
- 38.5 11 Office Guide : Modern equipment and its efficient use / Shaw-Walker. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., 1940.  
344 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes illustration of the Shaw-Walker factory complex on pg. 2.
- 38.5 12 Office Guide : Modern equipment and its efficient use / Shaw-Walker. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., 1941.  
348 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm. + accompany pamphlet.  
Catalog is worn & torn.  
Accompanied by: 1942 Supplement for use with Shaw-Walker Office Guide. Issues Mar. 16, 1942. PLE on back cover. Has prices.
- 38.5 13 State [brand], Net Price List : Filing Equipment and supplies / Shaw-Walker Company, State Division, Muskegon, Michigan. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., 1931.  
9 pp. : ill. ; 27.5 cm.  
Cover has: No. 8346-Y, Sept. 1, 1931.
- 38.5 14 Shaw-Walker Price List : No. 8151-E. Muskegon, Mi. : Shaw-Walker Co., 1931.  
55 pp. : ill. ; 27.5 cm.  
"For Sales Department's Use Only."  
Has: Nov. 25, 1931, 3500-11-31.

**Sligh Furniture Co.**

Also See 47 OVE; Sligh Furniture Co.

- 39 1 Sligh Furniture Co. Classic provincial. Grand Rapids, MI: Sligh Furniture Co., n.d.  
Pamphlet. ill; 18 cm.  
In gray folder marked Sligh Furniture Co.  
**Location unknown**, perhaps moving to Coll. 233, 5/26/2004
- 39 2 Sligh Furniture Co.  
68th Annual Price List, July 1914.  
26 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.
- 39 2.3 Crowley Cabinet Models by Sligh Furniture Co. ... Your Radio Cabinet, n.d.  
ca. 1930  
Date estimated from "Fifty Years of Fine Furniture Making", using 1880 as the date of origin for Sligh.  
P2008.029 Added 4/24/2008
- 39 2.5 Cross Country : exclusively shown in Grand Rapids at Wurzburg / Sligh Furniture. Grand Rapids : Sligh, n.d., [ca. 1960's?]  
Poster sized folding flyer.  
P2004.033 Added 7/8/2004
- 39 3 Cross Country : Sligh Furniture / Grand Rapids Chair Co., Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids : GR Chair Co., n.d.  
Ill. ; 24.5 cm.  
Poster sized folding flyer, including reproductions from House Beautiful Magazine.  
Back cover has: Introducing Cross Country, an entirely new idea in furniture; by Sligh ... Grand Rapids Chair Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Associated Companies: Charles R. Sligh Co., Holland, Mich. , Sligh-Lowry Furniture Co., Holland, Mich.
- 39 4 Patrician : a look of lightness / Sligh. [Grand Rapids : Sligh], N.d.  
ill.; 13 cm.  
Small folding flyer.
- 39 5 Verve / Sligh. [Grand Rapids : Sligh], N.d.  
ill. ; 13 cm.  
Poster type folding flyer. Form no. GRC10856 on back cover.

- 47 OVE [Sligh trade literature] Grand Rapids, MI : Sligh Furniture Co., n.d.  
4 item : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Size measurement is for the pam board carrier, which houses the items within flaps.
- x x Cross Country. Sligh Furniture / Grand Rapids Chair Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Associated Companies: Charles R. Sligh Co., and Sligh-Lowry Furniture Co. 15 pg. N.d., recd. 1950.  
Sligh. Embassy. Folding flyer. N.d.  
Classic Provincial. Folding Flyer. Form no. GRC11457.  
Patrician. Folding flyer. Form GRC-104.  
WHERE 10/13/2008
- 47 OVE General Catalog, July 1914 / Sligh Furniture Company, manufacturers of everything for the bed room. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Sligh Furniture Co., 1914.  
123 pp. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Officers and salesman named on title page. Reproduction of factory complex on back of title page.  
Original paper covers; some damage.  
Formerly M749.085 SL35g
- 075 16 Sligh Furniture Co. : desks, bookcases, chairs, tables, commodes, 1972/1973 / Sligh Furniture Co., 174 E. 11th St., Holland, Mi.  
Holland, Mi. : Sligh, 1972/1973.  
60 pp. : ill. ; xx cm.  
00.[3634].1 Added 3/26/2005

- 47 OVE **Spencer Duffy Co.**  
Spencer-Duffy authentic upholstered furniture, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi  
Spencer-Duffy Co., [n.d.]  
57 pl. : ill. ; 35 cm.  
Formerly R749.31 Sp34  
Date previously given as 1925, but source unknown. Carron (1998) has Spencer-  
Duffy in business from 1922-1931.
- 39 6 **Stebbins Manufacturing Co. (Lakeview, Mi.)**  
Library & Parlor Tables : stands, house desks & bookcases, jardineer stands &  
tabourettes / Stebbins Manufacturing Co., Lakeview, Mich.  
Lakeview, Mi. : Stebbins Manufacturing Co. ; GR : White Printing Co., 1904.  
28 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Includes a price list on verso of first inside page labeled: Net Price List, Fall  
1904-Spring 1905.  
Location and Freight Rates section on Price list page has: We are located on the  
Pere Marquette RR system, 40 miles out of Grand Rapids ...”  
Formerly MMonL749 St3  
00.[3611].1

**Steelcase Furniture Company, including Continuum, Inc.**

Steel Furniture Co. See 20:9-12; Irwin Seating Co.

See also Coll. 232, for items which may provide information on Steelcase the organization, Steelcase products though now as a trade document, or other information on Steelcase services.

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Also See 45 OVE; Steelcase, 48 OVE; Steelcase

- 39.3 x Activity Products (8)  
What's News. Price List 144, March 15, 1991, Rev. Oct. 1993  
Product Overview. Additions. 1993  
Product Overview. New Sizes. 1994.  
Specifications Guide. Oct. 1993  
Specifications Guide. June 1994  
... A Workplace Portfolio, 1994.  
Update 1, March 1994  
Update 1, Oct. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Ad Stock. Merchandising Materials Catalog. Sept. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Ad Stock. [Ordering, Changes & Deletions, etc.], 1993-1994 (7)  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Avenir Systems Furniture.  
Specifications Guide, Dec. 1993.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Avenir Systems Furniture  
Update 1, March 1994 for Specifications Guide Dec. 1993.
- 39.3 x Update 2, July 1994 for Specifications Guide, Dec. 1993.
- 39.3 x Update 8, Oct. 1993, use with Avenir Price List 144
- 39.3 x Cable Management Summary, 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Avenir Systems Furniture  
Ideas, 1994.
- 39.3 x Images, 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Avenir and Series 9000. Systems Furniture. Seller's handbook. 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008

- Steelcase Furniture Company**
- 39.3 x Best Sellers, Best Value (6)  
New Nov. 12, additions, 1993, Extended thru Feb. 1994  
Act Two. July 18, 1994 thru. Jan. 31, 1995  
Paladin : the added edge, 1993.  
Paladin Update. 1993.  
Steelcase Seating, 1993.  
Tables, 8500 and 8600 Series, 1993.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39 6.3 Broadmoor Furniture. GR : Steelcase, c. 1994. S3002 4/94  
00.[4084].27 Added 12/22/2005
- 39.3 x Broadmoor Furniture. Specifications Guide (3)  
Supplement 1, June 1994.  
Supplement 2, Aug. 1994.  
Supplement 3, Oct. 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39 6.5 Canecreek Furniture. G.R. : Steelcase, 1994. 68 pp. : ill ; 28 cm.  
Includes unidentified images of staff.  
00[2253].1 5/21/2002
- 39.3 x Canecreek Furniture. Specifications Guide (2)  
Supplement 1, August 1994  
Supplement 2, Oct. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Computer-Support Furniture. Specification Guide, Nov. 1993  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Computer-Support Furniture. Updates (2)  
Update 4, Oct. 1993. Use with Price list 144  
Update 1, Jan. 1994. For Specification Guide Nov. 1993.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x ConCentrx Seating. Product Overview, 1993.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39 7 Context : freestanding furniture system / Steelcase. Grand Rapids, Mi : Steelcase  
Inc., 1989. 24 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.
- 39 8 Context : freestanding furniture system : product guide : June 1990. Grand Rapids,  
Mi. : Steelcase Inc., 1990. 83 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.



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- 39.3 x Context Solutions.  
“S-2410”. 1993.  
Worksettings/StationKits, 1993  
How to Use the New Context Sales Materials, 1993.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Context Systems Furniture. Export Supplement, Oct. 1993.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008 + letter, Dec. 1993
- 39.3 x Context Systems Furniture. Updates. For Context Spec. Guide, June 1993 &  
Context Export Suppl. Oct. 1993  
Update 1, Jan. 1994.  
Update 2, June 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Context Cable Management. “S-2406”, n.d., ca. 1993-1994?  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Continuum, Inc. : a Steelcase, inc. Affiliated Company.  
1993-1994 Catalog  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Corvo, 478 Series Seating.  
Update 1, Oct. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39.3 x Criterion & Criterion Plus (9)  
Product Overview. June 1994  
453 Series Seating. Specification Guide, June 1994 (2)  
Perfect Partners, You and Your Criterion. [Folding Flyer], June 1994.  
New Seat Depth Adjustment. “S2116”, 1994.  
Criterion Player : Its attitude adjustment time. 1994  
Criterion Sales Materials. User Guide. 1994  
453 Series Criterion Plus Chair, 10/94  
Meet the newest Member of the Family, Criterion + 11/94 (2 versions)  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008  
See also Coll. 233 for Criterion Case Studies
- 39.3 x Deletion Announcement, June 1994.  
Includes: Series 9000, Eclipse, Nimbus, Paladin, Walden and others.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008

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- 39.3 x Desks & Tables Miscellaneous.  
Conventional Desks. Update 2, Jan. 1994.  
Conventional Desks. Update 3, March 1994.  
Elysee Seating, 445 Series. Update 1, March 1994  
Tables. Update 2, August 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39 9 Steelcase Desks : catalog no. 23 / Metal Office Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Metal Office Furniture Co. ; Grand Rapids : Toren, [n.d., ca.1933] 40 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
“Steelcase Business Equipment”—front cover.  
Circa date from receipt date stamp: Mar. 24, 1933.  
Pg. 15 has interior views of offices throughout the country, including the Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, Mich. And Police Headquarters, Detroit, Mich. Formerly MKG 658.M56d  
00.[3612].1
- 39.3 x Details (12)  
Decorative Paper folder, worn, slightly  
Details : Objects for a better day at work. Effective July 1, 1994.  
Details. Standard Custom Solutions. 1994.  
Details. Bulletin. April 1994  
Details. Computer Support Tools. n.d. [flyer]  
Details. Abridged. Computer Support Tools. 1994. D6750. [flyer]  
Details. Monitor Blocks. 1993. D6641 [flyer]  
Details. Workflo wherever you work. 1993. D6111 [flyer]  
Details. Eyestrain. 1993. D6320 [flyer]  
You Know What It Feels Like to Work in Pain. 1994. D6023 [flyer]  
Document Holders ... Express 12 (of course). 1994. D6660 [flyer]  
Pisa / Elsa / Paloma. ... Express 12 (of course) 1994. D6330 [flyer]  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008  
For the newsletter “The Details”, 1994, see Coll. 233
- 39.3 x Elective Elements System Furniture  
Update 5, Oct. 1993, for Specification Guide June 1991  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Elective Elements (3)  
Update 6, Jan. 1994, For Elective Elements Specification Guide, June 1991  
Update 7, March 1994 ...  
Update 8, Aug. 1994 ...  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008

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- 39.3 x Elective Elements (2)  
Cable Management : understanding copper and fiber optic cabling in Elective Elements panels and worksurfaces, n.d. S-2407  
Cable Management Summary 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Ellipse Desk System (6)  
Product Overview, 1994  
Sales Guide, 1994  
10 Reasons Why Ellipse is Worth Your Time, 1994  
Update 1, Nov. 1993, for Elipse Specification guide, June 1993  
Update 2, June 1994  
Update 3, Aug. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Express12 (Express 12) (  
Update 1, Cct. 1993, Express 12 Handbook  
Express12 Handbook, Jan. 1994  
Express 12 Handbook, June 1994  
January Additions to Express 12, 1994 (1 sheet)  
Update 1, March 1994  
Update 1 Oct. 1994
- 39 9.5 Files and Storage. GR : Steelcase, c. 1994. S1019 2/94  
00.[4084].26 Added 12/22/2005  
39. x 2008.040 Added 5/3/2008
- 39 10 Filing Cabinets : sectional equipment and safes : Steelcase Business Equipment catalog no. 22 / Metal Office Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Metal Office Furniture Co. : GR : Toren, [n.d., ca. 1933].  
52 pp. : ill; 29 cm.  
Circa date from date receipt stamp: Mar. 24, 1933.  
Formerly MKG 658.M56  
00.[3613].1

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- 39.3 x FirstFile & Vertical File literature (8)  
100/200 Series Sales Guide, 1994  
100/200 Series Lateral Files Pricing guide, 1994. [Small laminated flyer]  
100 Series Lateral Files. Update 1, March 1994  
200 Series Dealer Offer sheet  
Some People Say lateral Files Are Commodities. 1994.  
Lateral Files, Update 3, Aug. 1994  
Vertical File Lock Comparison Sheet, 1994  
Update 2 Oct 1994, Vertical Files, RE Locks  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x First Impressions (2 + 2)  
Gift Collection Program, 1994 + 2 order sheets  
Gift Collection Program. Closeout Sale, 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x 451 Series Seating (4)  
Product Overview  
Update 1, Jan. 1994  
Update 3, Jan. 1994  
Update 4, Oct. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Have a Seat, 1993  
Note: This item compares a wide range of different furniture lines by types of use  
and functions.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39 11 Healthcare solutions : featuring Steelcase and the Steelcase design partnership /  
Steelcase Inc., Grand Rapids, Mi. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Steelcase Inc., c.1992.  
13 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"S-252R892"—back cover.  
Has oblique Grand Rapids views in furniture illustrations, including Blodgett  
Memorial Medical Center, Butterworth Hospital, view of Ledyard Building as  
seen from inside across the street, view of Grand River and high rise from inside  
building.
- 39.3 x Information Tracks. Pocket Guide. Oct. 1994.  
Also includes information series which may not be strictly product related.  
2008.040 Added 5/3/2008

**Steelcase Furniture Company**

- 39.3 x Lighting (2).  
Update 1, Aug. 1994 for Lighting Specification Guide, June 1994.  
Update 2, Oct. 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Locks and Keying  
Update 2, Oct. 1993  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Miscellaneous Steelcase flyers (7)  
Casegoods Wood Furniture, Update 1, Oct. 1993  
Seating, Update 4, Oct. 1993  
Storage Cabinets, Bookcases and overfiles, Update 1, Jan. 1994  
“Updates No Longer cumulative” March 1994  
Dealer Office Management. Requested Arrival Dates on Purchase orders, 9/93  
“The Presentation's Tomorrow Morning ...” 1994 (2 versions)  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Miscellaneous small items (5)  
Travel Far with Best Sellers, 1994. Pink/white card. & purple/white card (2)  
Dealing for Dollars. Details. 1994/1995. Playing cards theme  
Dealing for Dollars. Details. 1994/1995. Reddish abstract image.  
Schedule Calendar, 1995. Green. 1996 Brown on opposite card.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39 12 Steelcase **max**-stacker, the maximum stacking chair / Steelcase, Inc. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Steelcase Inc., c.1971.  
6 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
“Form No. S-146”.
- 39 13 [Miscellaneous Steelcase Design Partnership associated Product literature]  
1. Nuts and Bolts : Zeftron / Designtex, New York. N.d. [flyer]  
2. Designtex [flyer, black & gold] n.d.  
3. Vecta [chair catalog] / Vecta, Grand Prairie, Texas. C. 1992. Includes names of design lines and designers.  
4. Details : the articulating keyboard support / Details, N.Y.  
5. Details : the processor stand  
6. Details : lyra, articulating task light  
7. Details : IOS [lighting]

**Steelcase Furniture Company**

- 39.3 x Parts Miscellaneous (3)  
Parts Advantage. Pilot. Parts list, Effective Jan. 3, 1994  
Service Parts and Equipment. Update 3, Jan. 1994  
New Pedestal Troubleshooting Guide, oct. 1993  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Photography. Photolog. 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39 13.5 Systems Photography : Photolog. GR : Steelcase, c. 1994. S2423. 1/94.  
00.[4084].25 Added 12/22/2005
- Playbook newsletter ... See Coll. 233
- 39.3 x Players  
Product overview, 1994.  
Update 1, Jan. 1994  
Update 2, Mar. 1994  
Update 3, June 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Protege, 433 Series Seating  
Update 1, June 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Steelcase Quick-Delivery Service Guide. Jan. 28, 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Rally (2)  
Update 2, June 1994.  
See also a case study in Coll. 233  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Sensor, 458 Series Seating (2)  
Price List, October 1993  
Update 1, June 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Series 9000 Systems Furniture (2)  
Images  
Ideas  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008

- Steelcase Furniture Company**
- 39.3 x Series 9000 Updates (2)  
Update 2, Jan. 1994  
Update 3, Oct. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Series 9000 (2)  
Options, Update Price list, Oct. 1994  
Cable management summary  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Shelf Lights (2)  
Product Overview, 1994.  
New shelf lights. Sales Guide, 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Surface materials (6)  
FY '95 Product Deletion & Consolidation Information for Surface Materials.  
[Fiscal Year 1995] Jan. 10, 1994.  
Important New Surface Material Program Information, June 12, 1994  
Important Corrections to Surface Materials Specification Tools. Aug. 16, 1994  
Letter. Aug. 1994  
Letter and Update 1, Nov. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Systems Photography.  
Photolog. 1994.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x Systems Cable management, Sales Guide, 1994. (1 sheet)  
Includes brief information for Avenir, Elective Elements, Context, and Series  
9000.  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008

**Steelcase Furniture Company**

**Vertical Surface Fabric**

- 39.3 x Bedford and Berkley. Price Group 1. 1993  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x TexStyles / by DesignTex. Price Group 3. 1993  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 39.3 x TexStyles / by DesignTex. Price Group 5-8. 1993 [Folding]  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- Cutting Direction ... See Coll. 233
- 39.3 x What's Current? Price List Index [periodical] (7)  
Steelcase U.S. Price List 144.  
Oct. 1993  
Nov. 1993  
Jan. 1994  
March 1994  
June 1994  
August 1994  
Oct. 1994  
2008.040 Added 5/4/2008
- 50 OVE Context : detail drawings. Grand Rapids, Mi. : [Steelcase], n.d. 10 pp. : ill. ; 40 cm.  
Source of Steelcase identification unknown. However, there are other "Context" catalogs in the Steelcase line listed in the finding aid. Drawings are laminated and come spiral bound with a built in display easel.
- 50 OVE Context : thought starters and product line. Grand Rapids, MI: Steelcase Inc. n.d. 19 pp. : ill. ; 40 cm.  
Source of Steelcase identification unknown. However, there are other "Context" catalogs in the Steelcase line listed in the finding aid. Drawings are laminated and come spiral bound with a built in display easel.



**[Steelcase of 1970's era literature]**  
**Grand Rapids, Mi : Steelcase Inc., 1970/1971.**

Ill. ; 29 cm.

Formerly in tan binder discarded due to evidence of mold. Items reboxed in aid free box & folders using original dividers and maintaining order as found in binder.

Several items have dates, some with c. 1971. Others appear to be earlier by design than the 1970 date.

Section 1.

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 45 | 1 | Mobiles by Steelcase. S-129. 47 pg.   |
|    | 2 | 4 items   |
|    |   | 1. 700 Series Contemporary Style Bookcases. S-188   |
|    |   | 2. 1400 Series Desks by Steelcase. S-112. 19 pg.  |
|    |   | 3. 2900 series tables. S-182-R  |
|    |   | 4. 3200 Series desks. S-191. 19 pg.   |
| 45 | 3 | 5 items   |
|    |   | 1. 3300 / 4300 series desks. S-152. pg. 7   |
|    |   | 2. 4200 Series desks. S-173. pg. 9  |
|    |   | 3. 4900 Pedestal Base Tables. S-168   |
|    |   | 4. 5200 Series desks. S-149. 11 pgs.  |
|    |   | 5. 6000 series. S-153 rev. 11 pgs.  |
|    |   | Section 1. Chairs.  |
| 45 | 4 | 3 items   |
|    |   | 1. C100. S-160 Rev.   |
|    |   | 2. 200 series. S-145-R  |
|    |   | 3. 417 Series Chairs S-116  |
| 45 | 5 | 2 items   |
|    |   | 1. Triad Series Chairs. S-199-R   |
|    |   | 2. 1 sheet. PN 16-106.  |
| 45 | 6 | 2 items   |
|    |   | 1. 440 series [modular seating] S-170   |
|    |   | 2. 444 series Sectional seating. S-128  |
| 45 | 7 | 3 items   |
|    |   | 1. 1 sheet. PN 20-106.  |
|    |   | 2. 450 series chairs. S-176R 3/71   |
|    |   | 3. 451 series double-shell chairs. S-134.   |
| 45 | 8 | 46 Series Contemporary Chairs by Steelcase. Brown folder with 5 loose folded gray information sheets. |

**[Steelcase of 1970's era literature]**  
**Grand Rapids, Mi : Steelcase Inc., 1970/1971.**

- 45 9 Section 3. Filing cabinets  
3 items. Note that two of the flyers are for chairs, and may actually belong before this binder, but were found behind it.  
Stacking chairs. S-114  
2200 series. S-169-R  
300 series files. S-175R
- 45 10 2 items  
367 series. S-150. c. 1971.  
752 series. Overfile storage cabinets. S-178-R-1/70
- 45 11 Broadsides. 800 Series lateral files by Steelcase.  
S-181-R2/68
- 45 12 Steelcase 1800 series files. S-113.  
45 13 Steelcase new 3000 files. S-144.  
45 14 Database. Data Processing Auxiliaries by Steelcase. C. 1970. S-115
- Section 4
- 45 15 Office Accessories. S-183R, c. 1970.
- 45.3 [Steelcase 1990's era produce literature]  
Formerly in black 3-ring binder, but some items getting damage. Moved to acid free box & folders, 3/23/2005.  
Ill. ; 30 cm
- 45.3 1 Brayton International Collection, a member of the Steelcase design partnership.  
High Point, N.C.(4)  
Executive Seating  
Lounge  
Occasional tables  
Guest/pull up
- 45.3 2 Rubber seating (3) [see also additional flyers at 45.3-x  
45.3 3 Revest(2)  
1 items being pressed incorrectly in old folder is twisted.
- Vecta [Divider placed before all of the following]
- 45.3 4 Steelcase Internation. The Office Environment Company in the world market.  
45.3 5 Context  
45.3 6 ConCentrx.  
45.3 7 Avenir

- 45.3 8 Criterion  
45.3 9 Elective Elements  
45.3 10 Rally  
45.3 11 Series 9000 Systems Furniture  
45.3 12 Sensor  
45.3 13 Health Design, Division of Brayton Interational. (2)  
45.3 14 Designed by Laura Noakes. (3 b/w photographic prints)  
45.3 15 AI : Atelier International. Long Island, N.Y. (6 flyers)  
Emmy, Emanuela Frattini  
Playback, Joseph & Linda Ricchio  
Swoop, Gerd Lange  
800 Ball Lounge Seating, Douglas Ball  
810 Ball Lounge Seating, Douglas Ball  
911 Finestra & 910 Oculus, Michael Graves
- 45.3 16 Black & White design flyers from Metro, member, Steelcase Design Partnership  
(27)  
Berkley, Manhattan, Aliso, Rialto, and Rubber series

Steil, A. Manufacturing Co. See **A. Steil** Manufacturing Co.

- 53 OVE **Sterling Furniture of Grand Rapids**  
Sterling Furniture of Grand Rapids : [Portfolio of Photo Litho Plates] Grand  
Rapids, Mi. : Sterling ; GR : Dickinson Bros. [ca. 1928-1934]  
Date estimated from dates of company given by Carron (1998).  
Includes illustrations of tables, desks, chests, and bookcases.  
21 loose plates with this item, in a navy blue paper folder. The folder has a  
single hole at the center edge of both front & back covers suggesting that it  
originally came with tie strings.  
1984.015 4/17/2002

**Stickley Brothers**

See also 12.5 OVE as The Guild.

See also Coll. 335 for items related to the Stickley New York work.

See also Coll. 224-7 "The Arts and Crafts Movement in Michigan ..

- 39 14 Quaint furniture. In Mission Style / Stickley Brothers Co. ... Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley Bros. Co., n.d.  
Poor old photocopy only. 17 photocopied sheets, some with more than one original page per sheet.  
00.[3614].1
- 39 15 Quaint furniture / Skickley Bros. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., U.S.A. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley Bros. Co., [n.d., ca. 1905?].  
24 pp. : ill. ; 8.5 x 15.5 cm (3 3/8 x 6 in).  
Date from receipt stamp: Mar. 31, 1905, which does not always reflect the correct publication date. But, since the donor is know to have only come to Grand Rapids in 1904, the 1905 date is probably fairly accurate.  
Formerly M749.213 St51q 1905.
- Stickley 1914 Catalog ... See 1999 Reprint below
- 48 OVE Quaint furniture : Catalog no. 44 / Stickley Brothers Company, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley Bros., 1915.  
68 pp. : ill. ; 34 cm. + Price List.  
Date from accompanying price list: Net Price List, July, 1915, Stickley Bros. Co. 11 pgs.  
Has illustration of factory complex on fly leaf opposite title page. Page is torn.  
Library binding?  
Formerly R749.213 St51q v. 44
- 48 OVE Quaint furniture : catalog no. 45 / Stickley Brothers Company, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley Bros. Co., [n.d. ca.1918]  
67 pp. : ill. ; 34 cm.  
Source of date attribution unknown.  
c.1 R749.213 St51q v. 45 Library building.  
c.2 M749.213 St51q no. 45 00.[1114].1 208425  
Added 6/19/2001 Formerly in pam boards, now in acid free folder.
- Adapting quaint furniture to American needs / published by Stickley Brothers Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
This item, formerly at 232-39-21, is not a trade catalog, and has now been moved to Coll. 233. 3/18/2005

- Stickley Brothers**
- 12.5 OVE Stickley Bros. Co. Quaint Furniture. Grand Rapids, MI: Stickley Bros., ca.1930s.  
67 pp. ill; 47x34 cm.  
R 749.213 St51q v45  
MISSING 11/29/2000
- 39 15.5 Institutional Furniture by Stickley / Stickley Brothers Corporation, 839 Godfrey Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley Bros. Co., [ 1937?].  
80 pp. : ill. ; 30.5 cm. + acc. price list  
Accompanied by: Price list no. 1937, effective June 1, 1937 / Stickley Brothers Corp. 15 pgs.  
Both catalog and price list also have a New York City address.
- 39 16 Quaint furniture: arts and crafts : genuine Russia and Spanish Morocco leather ... / Stickley Bros. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
New York, NY. : Turn of the Century Editions, 1981.  
80 pp. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Reprint of 1908 catalog  
Formerly M749.213 St51qu 1981  
Someone has written c.1910 on cover in pencil.
- 39 20 "Quaint" furniture : in arts and crafts / edited by Stephen Gray. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley Bros. Co. ; Philmont, NY : Turn of the Century Editions, c. 1988.  
144 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Reprint of 4 earlier catalogs, no dates.  
[First reproduction] pages 3-13? No clear original title page to mark the beginning of this first item.  
Quaint Furniture by Alexander H. Reuell & Co., Chicago, Ill. Catalogue no. 27.  
[pg. 14-103?]  
Russian hand-beaten copper / Stickley Bros. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. : Catalogue B.  
**MISSING 10/13/2008**

**Stickley Brothers**

- 39 17 A fourth catalog, as suggested by the note on the back cover, cannot be detected. The 1912 Quaint Furniture Catalog / Stickley Brothers Company ; introduction by Don Marek and Richard Weideman ; edited by Peter A. Copeland and Janet H. Copeland.  
Parchment, MI : The Parchment Press, 1993.  
179 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Reprint of Jan. 1, 1912 catalog.  
Note: The original title page, as reproduced has "Catalogue no. 38". A second title page is found after page. 66, which has "Quaint Furniture in Figured Mahogany". The paging for this item continues successively from the first part of the catalog. A Jan. 1, 1912 price list is published at the end, stating that is corresponds to Catalog 38, and provides the date information.  
Formerly M749.213 St51q 1993
- 39 18 Price Guide 1993-1994 for Quaint Furniture by the Stickley Brothers Company, Grand Raids, Michigan.  
Parchment, Mich. : Parchment Press, 1993.  
18 pp. ; 21.5 cm.  
Cover title.  
Note on cover has: This Price Guide is published in conjunction with the 1912 Quaint Furniture Catalog [reprint]...  
Items received as books; no accession information available in archives.
- 39 19 Quaint furniture catalog no. 42 / Stickley Brothers Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Introduction by Don Marek ; edited by Peter A. Copeland and Janet H. Copeland.  
Parchment, MI : The Parchment Press, 1914, 1999.  
112 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Reprint of original January 1914 catalog with new introduction.  
c. 1 P2000.092.1  
c. 2 00.[2531].1 This item probably a gift of the author. Formerly cataloged as M749.085 Q23c 1914
- 39 21.5 "Quaint" Pilgrim / Stickley Bros., Co. G.R. n.d.  
[Folding flyer]  
Lists Chicago Representative L. Jas. Paxton.  
c. 1 P2003.007 Added 7/30/2004  
c. 2 P2006.002 Added 2/10/2006  
ci.

- 39 22 **Stickley Brothers**  
Quaint Specials for Sales and Advertising / Stickley Bros., Co., Grand Rapids,  
Mich.  
3 p. : ill. ; 35x22 cm.  
Folding flyer, printed only on one side.  
00.[762].1
- 39 22.5 **Stickley : Mission Oak and Cherry Collection / L. & J.G. Stickley, Inc. Manlius,  
N.Y. : Stickley, ca. 1997.**  
128 pp : ill. ;  
Includes stock numbers for 1989 & 1991.  
c. 1 paper cover 2008.018.1.1 Added 1/25/2008  
c. 2 spiral bound 2008.018.1.2  
Accompanied by an advertising card for Sawbridge Studios, Chicago ...



**Stow & Davis Furniture Co.**

**Also See 46 OVE; Stow & Davis Furniture Co.**

- 39.5 1 Create with new Stow/Davis free-dimensional furniture / Stow Davis. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow-Davis Co., [1974?].  
Ill. ; 28 cm.  
Folding flyer with black first page.  
Source of date unknown.
- 39.5 1 Free-dimensional furniture and cube desk series / Stow Davis, Grand Rapids ...  
16 pp. : ill. ;  
Back cover has an extended folded illustration inside.  
Sticker on front has: Increase all prices 10% effective Sept. 1, 1974.
- 39.5 1 Free-dimensional furniture and cube desk series / Stow Davis, Grand rapids ...  
10 pg. + [11] : ill. ;  
No date.  
Some pages have extended folds.
- 39.5 2 Harty desk / Stow Davis. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow-Davis Co., [ca. 1974]  
Ill. ; 28 cm. + loose photocopied sheet.  
1 folded sheet.  
Inside page has: "First Price Winner, Institute of Business Designers. 1974  
Product Design Competition. M.F. Harty, designer.
- 39.5 2.3 Stow Davis : a Steelcase Design Partnership Co. Product Photography. G.R. :  
Stow Davis, 1994.  
00.[2256].1 5/21/2002  
Portfolio packet containing individual flyers for:  
1. American Elect  
2. American Tradition  
3. Canto  
4. Centerline  
5. Kent and Essex  
6. Nines  
7. Richard Meier Collection  
8. Tables  
9. Transition
- 39.5 2.5 Stow Davis : a Steelcase Design Partnership Co. The Richard Meier Collection  
G.R. : Stow Davis, 1994.  
16 : ill. ; 28 cm.

**Stow & Davis Furniture Co.**

- 39.5 3 Stow / Davis Seating. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow-Davis Co., [1976?]  
black envelop/folder contains 30 plates.  
Ill. ; 29 cm.  
Source of date unknown. Items have SA or SB prefix numbers.
- 39.5 4 Transition / Stow Davis. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Stow-Davis, 1976.  
37 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
“7/76”-hand written in ink on back cover.
- 39.5 5 Canto collection / Stow & Davis. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow Davis, c.1985.  
15 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Last page has copyright note “Stow & Davis, a division of Steelcase, inc. ...  
CA6000-R291.
- 39.5 6 Transition / Stow & Davis, a division of Steelcase. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow  
Davis, c.1988.  
12 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
“Transition Statement of Line” on foldout back cover.
- 39.5 7 England chair / Stow & Davis, a division of Steelcase. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Stow  
Davis, c. 1989.  
1 flyer : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Designed by Bert England.
- 39.5 7 Lounge Seating / Stow & Davis, a division of Steelcase. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
Stow Davis, c.1989.  
1 flyer : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Designed by Alexis Yermakov.
- 39.5 8 Tables / Stow & Davis, a division of Steelcase. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow &  
Davis, c.1989.  
1 flyer with extended covers : ill. ; 28 cm.
- 39.5 9 Kent and Essex / Stow & Davis, a division of Steelcase. Grand Rapids, Mi. :  
Stow Davis, c.1990.  
12 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.
- 39.5 10 Nines / Stow Davis, a member of the Steecase design partnership. Grand Rapids,  
Mi. : Stow Davis, c. 1992.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Don Brinkman, designer.  
Has a folded poster sheet with more images in black & white in a pocket on the  
back paper cover.

**Stow & Davis Furniture Co.**

- 39.5 11 Stow Davis, Textiles : Price catalogue 1992/93 / Stow Davis, member Steelcase design partnership. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow Davis, c.1992.  
40 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Accompanied by 1 black & white sheet, for Series 400 desk chair 0413-950B
- 53 x The New convertible desks and tables for efficiency economy standardization by Stow – Davis. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow & Davis Furniture Co.  
Flyer : Ill. ; 26 cm.  
Damage to bottom & top from being in a folder & box that was too small for the item. Moved to oversized, 3/22/2005
- 39.5 12 Vacant. Item previous here moved to oversized.
- 39.5 13 [Packet of Brochures from Stow & Davis] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow & Davis Voyager Fabric / Stow & Davis Furniture Company, 25 Summer Ave, N.W. n.d.  
Stow & Davis Kent / Stow & Davis Furniture Company. Edward Lehman cover illustration.  
Stow & Davis Progression. 3 / Stow & Davis Furniture Company. Edward Lehman cover illustration.  
Stow & Davis Conference Tables / Stow & Davis Furniture Company. Edward Lehman cover illustration. Folder has cards 1-4.  
Stow & Davis Traditional / Stow & Davis Furniture Company. Edward Lehman cover illustration for folder. Contains 6 illustration cards in cover.  
York 1, York 2, Georgian 1, Georgian 2, Adam, Traditional  
The Harwood Group : Progression III / presented by Stow & Davis Furniture Company. Flyer. N.d.  
Progression III Seating. Black & white flyer, n.d.  
Stow & Davis Sigma Desks card 2. No folder or other Desks/Sigma illustrations found here.  
Executive Seating Pieces/presented by Stow & Davis Furniture Co. Flyer, n.d.  
The American Colonial Group / Stow & Davis Furniture Company, n.d. Black & white.  
The Kent Group. ... with Stow and Davis Executive Office Furniture / Stow & Davis Furniture Company.  
Stow & Davis Chairs : unexcelled values in fine seating. Flyer in red, gray, black & white, n.d.  
Tel-Set. 1 sheet. Designed by Bert England. No. mention of Stow Davis.  
Electa Series / Stow Davis 1980.  
Continuum Series / Stow Davis 1980.  
Stow/Davis Free Dimensional System for plug-in use. Small bright orange card with redline illustration & white lettering.

Note: items 14, 15, 16 seem to be later than the other items and may not have been received with items 1-13.

**Stow & Davis Furniture Co.**

- 39.5 14 Suite no. 3900 : Combination Walnut and Mahogany, / Stow & Davis Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow & Davis, n.d.  
1 small card : ill. ; 9x14 cm.  
00.[761].1
- 39.5 15 Photographs of Furniture / made by Stow-Davis Furniture Co. : tables. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow-Davis Co., ca. 1890.  
86 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Formerly R749.212 St77  
00.[3616].1  
Has "M.L. Fitch"—lower right corner of front cover.
- 39.5 16 The traditional world of Stow & Davis : Essex, Kent, Georgian, York. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow & Davis Co., [ca.1969?]  
30 pl. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Date from Price List at 232-39.5-17.  
Army green paper folder contains:  
3 images of Essex desks.  
13 images of Kent desks.  
15 images of chairs, with no "Style" indication.
- 39.5 17 The traditional world of Stow & Davis : Price list 96. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stow & Davis Co., 1969.  
18 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
"Effective April 15, 1969".
- 39.5 18 [Blue Binder Collection / Stow & Davis Furniture Co.] 33 cm.  
4 brochures formerly in a blue buckram "Stow & Davis" binder. Items were held into the notebook with flexible thin steel rods, but have been removed to an acid free folder for preservation.  
1. Predictor  
2. Italian classic. Has "Giocomo Jack Buzzitta, designer" front cover.  
3. Kent  
4. Traditional suites. Includes York, Georgian and Sherwood.

**Stow & Davis Furniture Co.**

39.5 19

1993.011. Removed from this location.

Evidence from these materials indicates that these items may have come from one source, Jack Buzzitta, and were perhaps his working files of trade literature, which came in with accession no.1993.011. Also contained with this material are some sketches & memos that have been completely removed from this collection and returned to unprocessed storage with the rest of the original accession.

The items retained in this collection are trade literature, left here for the present, but may be moved to a Buzzitta or Stow/Davis collection during future processing.

Most of the items are not from Grand Rapids Companies. Only 2 Grand Rapids furniture trade items were found in the 50 items inventoried from this folder.

Those two items have been placed in Box 16, alphabetically by company. Several other items are non-Michigan trade items, and listed in Series III of this finding aid, for the present.

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46 OVE

Stow Davis, Grand Rapids, Michigan [Trade binder, 1971 era].

Grand Rapids, Mi : Stow-Davis Co., 1971.

Ill. ; 30 cm.

Left in binder for the present.

Has card at the front: Reference library Check-List. Effective Dec. 1, 1971.

Binder includes sections for Electra, Traditional, Transition, Predictor, Seating, Tables, Textiles, Electra Pricing, Transition Pricing, Predictor Pricing, Seating Pricing, Tables Pricing, Textiles Pricing, 7000 series Pricing, Traditional pricing, General Information.

46 OVE

Stow Davis, 1879 / Stow Davis, member, Steelcase Design Partnership, 4300 44th St., SE., Kentwood, Mi.

Kentwood, Mi. : Stow Davis, c. 1992.

19 pp. : ill. ; 32 cm.

- 40 1 **Superior Furniture Co. (Lowell & Grand Rapids, Mi.)**  
Superior Furniture Company : [catalog] Grand Rapids, Mi : Superior Furniture ;  
GR ; Commonwealth Printing Co, n.d.  
16 pp. : ill. ; 27.5 cm.  
Title page has:  
Makers of High Grade Office Chairs.  
The Superior Line logo.  
Factory: Lowell ; Sales Office & Show Room, Second floor Pantlind Building.
- Accompanied by 22 loose photographic plates of trade furniture, a couple cut to small sizes.  
Also included is on oversized butter colored folding trade flyer, showing many of the images depicted in the plates above. Return address for this mailer is:  
Superior Furniture Co., Permanent Showrooms and Sales Offices, 4th Floor, Fine Arts Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 40 2 **Thompson Cabinet Co. (Ludington, Mi.)**  
Thompson Equipment for Printing Plants : Supplementary Catalog No.36 /  
Thompson Cabinet Company, Ludington, Michigan.  
Ludington, Mi. : Thompson, n.d.  
72 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes both wood and steel furniture.
- Item formerly at 232-40-3 was not a trade catalog, and has been removed to the archival processing backlog. See 00.[3617].1

- Valley City Desk Co.**
- 40 4 The Valley City Desk Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.,  
manufacturers of Flat and roll top office desks.  
Grand Rapids, Mi : Valley City Desk Co. : GR : White Printing, [ca. 1912?]  
84 pp. : ill. ; 18 cm.  
Date taken from receipt date stamp: Sept. 10, 1912.  
Formerly MKG749 V24 1912  
00.[3618].1
- 40 5 The Valley City Desk Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.,  
manufacturers of Flat and roll top office desks.  
Grand Rapids, Mi : Valley City Desk Co. : GR : White Printing, [ca. 1914?]  
63 pp. : ill. ; 18 cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
Formerly MKG749 V24  
00.[3619].1
- 40 6 Matched office suites and office furniture since 1888 / Valley City Desk  
Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Grand Rapids, Mi : Valley City Desk Co., [ca. 1935/1936].  
30 pp. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Date from 2 price lists accompanying the main catalog. All three items are red  
folder with a formal printed title, which supplies the title for this entry.  
Accompanying items:  
1. price list, June 20, 1936.  
2. Price list, May 10, 1935.
- Vanderley Brothers**
- 40 7 Jewels of Victorian furniture / Vanderley Brothers, Inc, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand  
Rapids, Mi : Vanderley Brothers ; GR : James Bayne Co., n.d.  
19 pp. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Company ID on last printed page.  
c. 1 Has a Price List and a Dimensions for Needlepoint covers list attached at the  
back cover.  
c. 2 P2000.054. Accompanied by the following.  
Form letter. Vander Ley Brothers letterhead. N.d. Dear Friend...  
Price list  
Dimensions for Needlepoint list.

- 27.5 x      **W.B. Badger & Co.(Boston, Mass.)**  
W.B. Badger & Co., Commercial Furniture, 182 Portland Street, Boston, Mass.  
98 pp. ; Ill. ; xx cm. (12 x 18 in.)  
Cover title.  
Cover in poor condition  
Forward include information ... Earle S. Irwin, President ... affiliation with  
Robert W. Irwin Company [Grand Rapids] ...  
The catalog illustrates the Macey line of Macey-Irwin products.  
P2004.046.17 Added 12/28/2004



**Waddell Manufacturing Co.**

- 40 8 Revised Price List no. 18 for the Waddell Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., USA, 1898-1899. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Waddell Mfg. Co., 1898-1899. 111 pp. : ill ; 27 cm.  
Covers detached; pam cover damage.  
Formerly M674 W117
- 40 9 Catalog and revised price list of the Waddell Manufacturing Co. : catalog no. 20, 1904-1905. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Waddell Mfg. Co. ; GR : James Bayne, 1904-1905.  
220 pp. : ill. ; 25.5 cm.  
P2001.036 Some damage to covers.
- 40 10 Catalog and revised price list of the Waddell Manufacturing Co. : catalog no. 21. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Waddell Mfg. Co. ; GR : James Bayne, [ca. 1901].  
187 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Formerly M674 W117
- 40 11 Furniture trimmings [a portfolio of trade literature] / Waddell Manufacturing Company, Coldbrook and Taylor, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Waddell Mfg. Co., [ca. 1927?]  
6 catalogs : ill. ; 28 cm. + accompanying material.  
Date taken from ½ slip of accompanying material listed below," ...effective July 1, 1927."  
1. Twist moldings : catalog supplement no. 331. 3 pg.  
2. Mouldings and rosettes carved from solid wood : catalog supplement no. 930. 8 pp. Mouldings. Tandler & Co., printers. + Price List.  
3. Carved mouldings : catalog supplement no. 231. 10 pgs. + Moulding Price List, edition 231.  
4. Moulding : Section M of Catalog, Edition no. 229. Schuil Printing. 35 pp. + Moulding Price Edition 229.(5 sheets).  
5. Knobs : Section K of Catalog. Edition no. 2611. 8 pgs. + Knob Price List, edition 229.  
6. Rosettes : Section R of Catalog. Edition no. 229. 11 pgs + Rosette Price List, edition 229.  
Formerly a pocket glued to back cover. Glue residue on some items formerly in the pocket. Items are:  
Moulding Discounts Effective July 1, 1927. ½ sheet.  
Twist Moulding Price List : catalog supplement 331.  
Price List [yellow] Gum.  
Something new in Carving. Oversized folding flyer/mailer.  
Formerly M674W117f

- Wagemaker Furniture Co.**
- 40 12 Wagemaker Office Desks and Tables : Catalog No. 124 / Wagemaker Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co. : GR : Cargill, ca. 1935.  
32 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm. + Accompanying materials.  
“High grade office furniture, filing cabinets, filing cabinet supplies, neo-leum tops, neo-ply tops, file fitting trays.”—title page.  
Has sketch of the factory on the title page.  
Pg. 51. Neo-Leum. Sole manufacturers, Patentend Feb. 6, 1923. no. 1444405.  
Some pages have illustrations cut out, and some pages are missing. Lower portions of pages 11/12, 13/14 accompany the catalog. [5/6, 25/26].  
Accompanying materials:  
6 loose plates illustrating desks.  
Packet, stapled.  
Wagemaker Desk prices, Mar. 15, 1935.  
6 more plates illustrating desks.  
Letter on Wagemaker letterhead. Mar. 26, 1936 to Clarke & Courts Co., Dallas, Tex.  
Form trade letter
- 40 13 Does Your Office Reflect Success and Leadership? : The Colonial Suite no. 500. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co. ; GR : Cargill, n.d.  
Poster sized folding flyer : ill. ; 21.5 cm.
- 40 14 Does Your Office Reflect Success and Leadership? : The Governor Suite no. 500. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co. ; GR : Cargill, n.d.  
Poster sized folding flyer : ill. ; 21.5 cm.  
The Governor Suite.
- 40 15 The Manager [Suite] / by Wagemaker. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co. ; GR : Cargill, n.d.  
Folding flyer : ill. ; 21.5 cm.
- 40 16 Our Duplex Line / Wagemaker (Stands for Quality) Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co., n.d.  
1 folded sheet : ill. ; 26.5 cm.
- 40 16 Vertical Uprights / Wagemaker (Stands for Quality) Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co., n.d.  
1 folded sheet : ill. ; 26.5 cm.

**Wagemaker Furniture Co.**

- 41 1 Filing cabinets, sections and solid, sectional bookcases, vertical filing systems and card index record systems : catalog number five / Wagemaker Furniture Co., Ltd. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co. ; GR : James Bayne, 1905.  
67 pp. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Cover has: Wagemaker. Business systems, filing cabinets. 1905.  
Formerly MKG685 W12 1905

- 41 2 Wagemaker : business systmes, cabinets and supplies : general catalogue no. 6 / Wagemaker Company, Limited, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wagemaker Co., [n.d., ca. 1906]  
64 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Formerly M651.5.W12

**Welch Folding-Bed Co.**

- 41 3 Welch patent clothing cabinet / Welch Folding-Bed Company. Grand Rapids, Mi.: Welch Folding-Bed Co., [n.d., ca. 1906]  
20 pp. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Cover title.  
First printed page has "The Welch Patent Sectional Clothing Cabinet. This page also includes a sketch of the factory complex.  
Circa date from "Disappearing Door Patented July 31, 1906", pg. 2

Welch-Wilmarth Corporation ... See Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corp.

**William A. Berkey Furniture Co.**

- 11 8 [Miscellaneous furniture trade illustrations] / William A. Berkey Co., n.d. 3 ½ sheets.  
2007.012.13 Added 3/6/2007

- 11 9 Wm. A. Berkey Furniture Co. Price List, July 1, 1947. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. A. Berkey Furn. Co., 1947.  
6 pp. 28 cm.  
Photocopy.

- 41      4      **White-Steel Sanitary Furniture Co.**  
“White-Steel” Sanitary Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan :  
Architects black and white plate book and shop number index. Grand Rapids,  
Mi : White Steel Sanitary Furniture Co., n.d.  
25 pp. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
“Permanent Models. Medicine, Cabinets, mirrors, bath and toilet room  
fittings.”--cover  
Formerly M696.182 W586a

**Widdicomb Brothers and Richards / Widdicomb Furniture Company**

Note: This is a different company than the John C. Widdicomb Company, which is listed in the "J"s alphabetically.

The Widdicomb Furniture Co. was the successor firm of Widdicomb Brothers & Richards, in 1873, remaining in operation until 1950, when it merger with Mueller Furniture Corp. to form the Widdicomb-Mueller Corp. See the separate trade catalogs associated with the Widdicomb-Mueller era. In 1960, this relationship was ended, returning with Widdicomb continuing on it's own into the 1960's.

In 1970, the name was purchase by the John Widdicomb Co.

The notable furniture design T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings worked from the Widdicomb Company from 1943-1956. His name used or associated with a publication may help distinguish which of the Widdicomb Companies the items is issued from. In the 1960's Robsjohn-Gibbings worked for Baker, and some of this designs have made it into later publications from the John Widdicomb or associated organizations, in the 1980's and 1990's after the designers death.

Widdicomb, John Co.

Also See 20:13-24; John Widdicomb Co.

21:1-4; John Widdicomb Co.

27 OVE; John Widdicomb Co.

- 41 4.5 Price List of Widdicomb Bros. & Richards, Furniture Manufacturers, 62, 64, 66 Fourth Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan. July 1, 1872.  
1 folded sheet.  
P2000.040 Added 1/17/2005
- 41 5 [Catalogue by Widdicomb Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mi.] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., [ca. 1890?].  
94 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Poor condition; pages worn & torn. Original covers missing. Tape on paper page tabs. Price information glued to each page, probably by the original owner. Source of date unknown.  
Formerly R749.085 W633 1890
- 41 6 [Catalogue by Widdicomb Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, MI.] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., [ca. 1892?].  
110 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Poor condition; contents torn from library covers. Original covers missing. Source of date unknown.  
Formerly R749.085 W633

- Widdicomb Brothers and Richards / Widdicomb Furniture Company**
- 41 7 Widdicomb Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan [catalog] Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1894.  
48 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Engraving of furniture plant on title page.  
Has taped note about lost content inside front cover.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1894
- 41 8 Widdicomb Furniture Company [catalog] : Fall Season 1894. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1894.  
67 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Engraving of furniture plant on title page.  
M749.085 W633 Fall 1894.
- 41 9 Widdicomb Furniture Company, makers of bedroom furniture [catalog] : 1896. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1896.  
99 pp. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Engraving of furniture plant on title page.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1896
- 41 10 Widdicomb 1898. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1898.  
36 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Original covers within library binding.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1898
- 41 11 Price list 1898, Widdicomb Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1898.  
23 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Cover title.  
Damage from moisture, which has caused the red ink damage on the outer pages, from the red dye of the front & back library covers.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1898
- 41 12 Widdicomb 1899 / Widdicomb Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co. : GR : Dickenson Bros., 1899.  
60 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Cover title.  
"January 1899"—pg. [3]  
Printers identified pg. [2]  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1899  
00.[3620].1

- Widdicomb Brothers and Richards / Widdicomb Furniture Company**
- 41 12.5 Widdicomb 1899 : catalogue no. 35 / Widdicomb Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1899.  
64 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Catalog number on first printed page.  
“July 1899”—first printed page.  
Note: This catalog was previously described as a duplicate of the item at 232-41-12. However, These are, in fact, two different catalogs, one dated Jan. 1899 with only 60 pages, and one dated July 1899 with 64 pages. There may be other differences in actual content.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1899  
00.[3621].1
- 41 13 Widdicomb January 1901 : catalogue no. 37 / Widdicomb Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1901.  
72 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Cover title.  
Catalog number from pg. [1].  
An unnumbered sheet after pg. 72 is printed in red, and has the Grand Rapids Association furniture trade mark.  
Formerly M749.085 W633 1901  
00.[3622].1
- 41 17 Widdicomb January 1903 : catalogue No. 40 / Widdicomb Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, MI : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1903.  
96 pp P2011.003 Added 3/8/2011
- 41 18 Widdicomb July 1906 : catalogue No. 47 / Widdicomb Furniture Company. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1906  
144 pp P 2011.003 Added 3/8/2011
- 41 14 Solid mahogany section Widdicomb January 1909 : Catalogue No. 52. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., 1909.  
97 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Cover title. Pg. [1] has: The Widdicomb Furniture Co., January 1909, Catalogue no. 52 of solid mahogany designs.  
Illustrations of factory complex on pg. [2], Tradesman Co., engravers and printers. Max Thiele, photographer.  
Covers detached; evidence of previous pam covers.

**Widdicomb Brothers and Richards / Widdicomb Furniture Company**

Widdicomb / designed by T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings. G.R. : The Widdicomb Furniture Company, n.d.

Flyer, which unfolds into a large chart illustrating the Widdicomb line of furniture from the 1600 and 1700 series. Ca. 1950's

P2004.033 7/9/2004

Includes an image of the designer.

Ca. date from related item descriptions in WorldCat.

53 x  
41 15

Usage Photocopy

Folded Original. Use the Photocopy. Usage with Permission of the Archivist or Department Head. FRAGILE.

See also the publication: Your Widdicomb Furniture, in Coll. 233, which may have been distributed with this publication.



**Widdicomb Mantel Co.**

9.5 x

Widdicomb Mantel Co. : Mantel Designs, 1891-1892. Grand Rapids, MI:  
Widdicomb Mantel Designs, c. 1892

82 pp : ill. ; 24 cm.

Bound in original tan buckram, with maroon buckram corners and spine, gift decorative trim. Good condition.

Includes brown print and blue print pages, printed front and back, of individual fire place settings. Each item has a number handwritten in lower left corner.

In addition to the wooden mantels, decorative wall paper, tiles, friezes, andirons and mirrors.

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**Widdicomb Mueller Corporation**

**Formed by the merger of Widdicomb Furniture Co., with Mueller Furniture Corp, 1950.**

41 16

Widdcomb-Mueller Corporation, 514 Fifth St., NW. Grand Rapids : The Corp.,  
n.d.

35 pg. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Includes designs by George Nakashima.

NOTE: Box 42 Folders 1-3.5 were John Widdicomb and have been moved to  
Box 20.5 3/23/2005

**Williams-Kimp Furniture Company**

- 42 4-9 [Williams-Kimp Furniture Co. Trade photos] Grand Rapids, Mi. : William-Kimp Furniture Co., n.d.  
6 acid free folders.  
Items in folder appear to duplicate actual catalogs. More descriptive work is needed on this material.
- 42 - [Williams-Kimp Furniture Co. Trade photos] Grand Rapids, Mi. : William-Kimp Furniture Co., n.d.  
Black buckram covers with loose photographic plates ; 31 cm.  
Numerous items; more descriptive work is needed on this material.
- 42 10 Fine Dining Room Furniture / Williams-Kimp Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : William-Kimp Furniture Co., n.d.  
[110 plates] : ill. ; 23 cm. + price list  
"c. 1930"—written in pencil on front cover. Source of information unknown.  
Accompanied by 9 loose typed pages of prices.  
In original paper covers, held together with a red cord through 2 holes at the left margin.
- 42 11 A Distinguish Collection of Federal American Furniture by Williams-Kimp Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. : William-Kimp Furniture Co., n.d.  
Cover title: Williams-Kimp Furniture. Federal American.  
"c. 1930"—written in pencil on front cover. Source of information unknown.  
53 p. : ill ; 24 cm.
- Wilmarth Show Case Co.**
- 50 x Drug Store Equipment : illustrating and describing the largest and best line of store equipment ... G.R. : Wilmarth, c.1920.  
174 p. : ill ; 33.5 cm.  
Catalog "L". Vol. No. 13 of the Wilmarth inventory of this title.  
P2000.085, added 6/26/2001  
Smelly as in mold/mildew.

**Windsor Furniture Co.**

- 42 11.5      Bardstown group of Victorian Furniture / Windsor Furniture Co. Grand Rapids : Windsor, 1941.  
9 pp. : ill. ; 17 cm. + notice  
“Important Notice”, previously stapled to the front of this item, has been removed to prevent tearing.  
P2001.022

**Wolverine Show Case & Fixture Co.**

- 42      12      Wolverine Show Case & Fixture Co.: manufacturers of bank, office, store, and special fixtures Wolverine ... no.s 48 & 49 First Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Wolverine Show Case & Fixture ; GR : Tradesman Co, n.d. 15 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Has: “before 1923” handwritten on title page. Source of information unknown. Content loose from covers; pam boards discarded.

- 43    x        **Unidentified Catalogs**  
Oversized tan binder with Barlow Bros. Sticker in the front.  
Numerous plates : ill; 34x24 cm.  
Barlow Brothers were book binders in Grand Rapids during the early part of the 20th century.  
The volume is full of blueline or blueprint plates illustrating one or two items of furniture each, with the “stock” number.  
An historical note previously in the description suggests the catalog might be from Phoenix, but no research has been done to confirm this.
- 44    OVE      Unidentified Black Book.  
**Furniture catalog in leather binder [with lots of red rot], n.d.**  
Has blueprint type plates.  
First plate has “Property of Jack Buzzitta”.  
Buzzitta was a furniture design who is known to have worked for Stow Davis.  
This item was likely separated from an accession of his materials given to the Archives, and may be placed with that material when it is processed.

## **Furniture Trade Photographs**

Note: This section contains loose photographs, which were used to provide trade information separately, or through later publication in catalogs or magazine.

### **Hekman 2001.123, 12/13/2001**

Color 8x10

Misc. Items

Glass top table w 4 chairs. 5-9215-72

Square coffee table 5-9201-30

Round coffee table 5-6800?

3 section display cases, with 4 glass shelves & 2 glass doors. 6-9220

Desks

6-1126

6-1136

6-1125-21

AAA

BBB

CCC

DDD

Black & White, 8x10 [2 copies each, unless otherwise indicated]

Desk Chair 5-111-94 / 96 / 98 & Desk Chair 5-114-94 / 96 / 98

Desk Chair 5-112-94 / 96 / 98 & Desk Chair 5-113-94 / 96 / 98

Desk Chair 5-115-94 / 96 / 98 & Desk Chair 5-105-94 / 96 / 98

Desk Chair 5-118-94 / 96 / 98 & Desk Chair 5-108-94 / 96 / 98

Side Chair 5-143 & 5-144

**Round Cocktail Table 5-1800**

**Pedestal Cocktail Table 5-1801**

**Cocktail Table 5-1802**

**Butler Tray 5-1803**

**Rectangular End Table 5-1805**

**Rectangular End Table 5-1806**

**Pembroke Table 5-1807**

**Rectangular End Table 5-1808**

**Writing Desk 5-1809-21**

**Curio Console 5-1814-60 & Mirror 5-1819**

**Flip Top Card Table 5-1815, 2 views, one with top open & one with top closed (4)**

**Wall Shelf 5-1817**

**Cheval Mirror 5-1818**

**Console 5-1820**

**Magazine Rack 5-1822**

Blanket Chest 5-1823

Tea Cart 5-1824

**Hekman continued ...**

**2001.123, 12/13/2001**

Black & White, 8x10 [2 copies each, unless otherwise indicated]

Wine Table 5-6007

Wine Table 5-6008

Wine Table 5-6009

Wine Table 5-6010

Wine Table 5-6011

Wine Table 5-6012

Wine Table 5-6013

Wine Table 5-6014

Wine Table 5-6015

Butler Tray Table 5-6020-21

Rectangular Cocktail Table 5-9200

Rectangular End Table 5-9204

Desk 6-190

Square Cocktail Table 6-666-60

Executive Desk 6-1400, 2 views, front & back (4)

Credenza 6-1430

Semainier [Chest] 6-1825

Entertainment Center 6-1826

Secretary, including 6-1827 & 6-1828

Desk 6-1828

Open Stack Unit 6-1830 + VCR/Record Stack Unit 6-1832 + 6-1831 T.V. Stack

Unit + 6-1833 Chest

**Series II. Michigan, Other than Grand Rapids, Furniture Trade Catalogs.**

Acme Chair Co., Reading, Mich. ... See the Series I. Listings under Acme Chair Co.

**American Go-Cart Co. (Detroit, Mi.)**

- 1 7.5 Seventh Annual Catalogue of folding and reclining Go-Carts and Baby Carriages. Detroit : American Go-Cart Co., 1905.  
112 pp.: ill.; 19.5 cm.  
M684.Am3v7  
00.[682].1 Gift of the Co.  
Back cover detached. Front cover taped. Tape residue from pam covers, discarded.
- 1 7.5 Supplement to our 1904 Catalog : illustrating additional patterns in Reed Chairs and Rockers. Detroit : American Go-Cart Co., 1904.  
"Apr. 29, '05"—handwritten, black ink, top right corner of title page.  
28 Pg.+ : ill. ; 19 cm.  
M684.Am3v7  
00.[682].1  
Originally bound as part of item above.
- 66? x The "Ideal" Line / Detroit Folding Cart Co. Detroit, Mi. : Detroit Folding Cart Co. ; Detroit : Cadillac Printing Press, [1906?].  
40 pp. ill.; 24 cm.  
Cover has: Ideal folding go-carts. Baby carriages and reclining go-carts.  
"Before 1906" handwritten in pencil in lower right corner of cover. Source of information unknown.  
Printers ID on back cover.  
Formerly MWD684.D48  
00.[692].1  
Gift of Arthur S. White.

**Series II. Michigan, Other than Grand Rapids, Furniture Trade Catalogs.**

**Habitant Shops, Inc.(Bay City, Mi.)**

- 18 2 Knotty pine furniture by Habitant. Bay City, Mi. : Habitant Shops, Inc., 1948.  
2 pp. : 22 pl. : ill. ; 25x30 cm.  
Includes registered trademarks on second printed page.  
“Created by the Noted Furniture Designer, Mason Walker. Styled by Walter J. Patton. Produced by the Craftsmen of Habitant.”  
Formerly 749 H115  
Pam boards discarded.  
Has items attached inside publication:  
1. The Romance of Habitant and Pine. [flyer] Attached to third printed page.  
2. List Price List and Specifications, no. 28, Jan. 1, 1948. Attached to back cover.
- 18 2.5 Knotty Pine Furniture by Habitant. Bay City, Michigan : Habitant Shops, Inc.  
Packet of 18 individual sheets, including one descriptive sheet, and room illustrations, in a paper notebook with 2 pockets. Content similar to, but not the same as 1948 issue above.  
Formerly M749.085.H114 K7
- 18 3 Habitant Furniture for lawn, garden, porch, club, cabin, lodge / Habitant Shops, Inc. Bay City, Mi. : Habitant Shops Inc., n.d.  
31 pp. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
Formerly M749.H115  
Contents torn from covers; pam boards discarded.  
Receipt date, July 1932.



**Series II. Michigan, Other than Grand Rapids, Furniture Trade Catalogs.  
Harter Corporation (Sturgis, Mi.)**

- 18 3.5 "The Cavalier Suite" [pamphlet]: New steel chairs smartly styled for fine offices / The Harter Corporation, Sturgis, Michigan. Sturgis, Mi. : Harter Corp., n.d. 6 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm
- 18 4 Harter Linear Oak Series / Harter Corporation. Sturgis, MI: Harter Seating, 1969 5 sheets + 1 letter : ill. ; 28 cm.  
First sheet is price sheet dated Sept. 2, 1969.  
Letter, dated Apr. 22, 1970, has Harter Corporation letterhead. To: GRPL staff member. From: R.F. Runyan, Advertising Manager. Listing Frank Morse and Associate in the Waters Building, as the local representative.  
Items enclosed with plastic sheet holder.
- 18 4 Harter Seating : 2500 Series [flyer +} / Harter Corporation, Sturgis, Mi. Sturgis, Mi. : Harter, [n.d., ca. 1970S]  
1 three panel flyer.  
1 small Memo slip referencing content and local agent.  
1 set of 3 sheets stapled illustrating KOE Tables and armchairs.
- 18 4 Harter 7600 Series Seating / Harter Corporation, Sturgis, Mi.  
1 flyer : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Sturgis, Mi. : Harter, [n.d., ca. 1970's]

**Kewaunee Furniture Co.(Adrian, Mi.)**

- 20.5 x Kewaunee Furniture Co. The Kewaunee-Economy Book : Art and Mechanical Drawing Tables and Vocational Furniture. Adrian, Mi. : Kewaunee Furniture Co., c.1926. (AIA File no. 35)  
68 pp. : ill. ; 28.5 cm.  
Includes renderings of the plant in Kewanee, Wis., and plant no. 2 in Adrian, Mi.  
Formerly MleA3716.K51  
00.[0708].1

- Kirsch Company (Sturgis, Mi.)**
- 20.5 x Kirsch Rod & window Draping book, 1924 / Kirsch Manufacturing Co., Sturgis, Mich. ; G.R. : Jaqua Co., 1924.  
P2005.040.2 Added 10/6/2005
- 20.5 x Kirsch Drapery hardware. Supplementary Catalog No.40. Sturgis, Mi. : Kirsch Co., Jan. 1, 1941.  
pp. ill. ; 27.5 cm.  
Cover title. Cover has note: Showing new Kirsch drapery fixtures for Spring 1941.  
First printed page has: 1941 Supplement to Catalog no. 40, issued January 1, 1941.
- 20 x General Price List for Catalog no. 40 of Kirsch Drapery Hardware, Issued Jan. 1, 1941.  
54 pages on pink paper.
- 20.5 x How to Drape Your windows / by C.W. Kirsch. Sturgis, Mi. : Kirsch, c. 1930.  
Color illustrations by Fred Whincap.  
2003.075 9/24/2003
- La Z Boy Chair Co.(Monroe, Mi.)**
- 23 8.5 La-Z-Boy Chair Co. / The chair that relaxes when you relax. [flyer] Monroe, Mi.: La-Z-Boy Chair Co., n.d.  
ill. ; 16 cm.
- Manistee Manufacturing Co.(Manistee, Mi.)**
- 28 21 January 1906 Catalog : chiffoniers, sideboards, buffets, and odd dressers / The Manistee Mfg Co., Manistee, Mich. Manistee, Mi. : Manistee Manufacturing Co., 1906.  
82 pp. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Formerly MMn749.M31 1906 Jan.  
00.[3556].1
- Michigan Seating Co. (Jackson, Mich.)**
- 28 30 [Three price & information lists, 1943]
- Net Overstuffed price list, Jan. 4, 1943 [3 pages stapled]
  - Trim for Upholstered Line. Jan. 4, 1943. [1 sheet]
  - Current cover list, no. 9, pg. 1, Jan. 18, 1943 [4 pg. Stapled]

- 36 8 **Ornamental Products Co.(Detroit, Mi.)**  
Stock Designs of Lignine (wood) carvings : unbreakable / manufactured by  
Ornamental Products Co., Detroit, Mich. Detroit, Mi. : Ornamental Products ;  
Detroit : John Bornman & Son., [n.d., ca. 1910?]  
xxx pp. : ill. ; xx cm.  
Source of date unknown.  
Formerly R749.5 Or6  
Has handwritten note at head of first page: Eugene Carpenter Atty., ... Atty  
against Am. Seating Co.
- Oxford Ltd., Kent of Grand Rapids / Fenske Bros., Inc. Housed under Kent of  
Grand Rapids in Series I. Above.
- 42 13 **Woodard Furniture Co. (Owosso, Mi.)**  
Woodward 1905 / Woodard Furniture Company, manufacturers of high class,  
medium priced dressers, chiffoniers, toilet tables, beds, washstands and somnoes  
... Owosso, Michigan. Owosso, Mi. : Woodward Furniture Co. ; GR : James  
Bayne, 1905.  
Cover title.  
54 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Pg. 2 has" Our 1905 line is the most desirable medium priced line ..."  
Pg. 3 has an illustration of the "model plant".  
Printers name on back flyleaf.  
Formerly MSWO749 W85 1905  
00.[3623].1
- 42 13 Woodward 1906 / Woodard Furniture Company, manufacturers of high class,  
medium priced dressers, chiffoniers, toilet tables, beds, washstands and somnoes  
... Owosso, Michigan. Owosso, Mi. : Woodward Furniture Co. ; GR : James  
Bayne, 1906.  
50 pp. : ill. ; 16 cm. + price list  
Cover title.  
Pg. 2 has image of Lyman E. Woodard.  
Pg. 3 has an illustration of the "model plant".  
Printers name on back flyleaf.  
1906 Price List is on separate yellow sheet.  
Formerly MSWO749 W85 1905  
00.[3623].2a & 2b
- 66.5 **Lloyd Furniture**  
Lloyd Spring Furniture for Interiors and Outdoors