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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library furniture industry collection
ID:	Collection 233
ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:	241
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	68.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This is a devised collection that brings together miscellaneous small and unknown accessions related to the Grand Rapids furniture industry. The collection includes photographs, drawings, graphic clippings, ephemera and other material. Some items relating to Michigan furniture companies are also included.

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Scope and Contents

This collection was created in 1999 to house the fragments and small accessions within the archives that relate to the furniture industry in Grand Rapids. Information on non-Grand Rapids furniture companies is not actively collected, though some national material can be found in Collection #335, Furniture Design Archival Collection, National Literature. The other complimentary collection with a national focus is the Furniture Design Book Collection, which is housed in its own room within the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections department.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

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Some furniture periodicals are included in this collection, but others are shelved in the Local History periodicals.

Coll. 232, Grand Rapids Public Library Trade Catalog Collection.

Coll. 084, Furniture Manufacturers Assoc.

Oral History Collections. See select oral histories of furniture manufacturers or designers in the various oral history collections of the GRPL Archives.

Coll. 164, the GRPL Oral History Collection, currently has only a draft transcription for interview #110, Charles Sligh. See also the American Furniture Hall of Fame website for a Sligh oral history.

Coll. 263, GRPL Manuscripts Collection. Includes biographical information, including memorials for former officers and others associated with the furniture industry, such as Robert Wilkins Merrill, Phoenix Furniture Company.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Furniture industry and trade -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I. General History

Grand Rapids Furniture Industry History

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Arts and Crafts Furniture Design : the Grand Rapids Contribution, 1895-1915 / Don Marek. G.R. : Grand Rapids Art Museum, 1987. P2007.077</p> <p>General</p> <p>Published in conjunction with an exhibit at the Museum, Mar 13-May 17, 1987.</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>[Furniture City Site Map for visiting salemen, ca. 1893] / Source unknown at this time (11/2003). 00.[2623].2</p> <p>General</p> <p>Street map locator for furniture companies manufacturing at the time, distributed along the Grand River. Also includes depots & hotels.</p>	<p>Box 22</p>
<p>Reference book of the Furniture Commercial Agency Company. Cincinnati : Furniture Commercial Agency Co., July 1899. The "Red Book" c. 1 00.[3342].1</p> <p>General</p> <p>Lists an office in Grand Rapids, also with 7 other American cities. Entries organized by State, with Michigan beginning on page. 499 and Grand Rapids on pg. 520-527. Note. Page 527/528 has been inserted into this volume upsidedown. An 1886 edition with pages missing is unprocessed.</p>	<p>Box 12.25</p>
<p>Furniture : a working list of Historic Michigan Furniture Manufacturers. Based on the list Grand Rapids Area Furniture Companies compiled by Richard H. Harms.</p>	<p>Box 1</p>

Website pages from [BROKEN LINK] http://www.iserv.net/~plucas/michyes.htm	Box 1
Grand Rapids Centennial Furniture Festival Souvenir Program. Cover art by Sidney J. Bartnick. 00.[1277].1	Box 1

General

Cover has: Mammoth spectacle "Romance of Furniture", Houseman Field, July 9-10, 1936.

Includes: The First One Hundred Years ... 1836-1936 : being a short review of the beginning of the furniture industry in Grand Rapids, its growth and development. Has numerous ads, including: Despres Dowel Mfg. Co. / Grand Rapids Dowel Works / Furniture City Dowel Company / Laban Sample Furniture Company / Leitelt Lumber Lifts / Chicky Candy Bars / Grand Rapids School of Designing ... Arther Kirkpatrick [sic Arthur Kirkpatrick], Instructor and Designer / Matt Heyns Serve Self Food Markets / Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Co., 1898-1936.

Grand Rapids Furniture : the story of America's Furniture City / by Christian G. Carron, et al. G.R. : Public Museum of Grand Rapids, 1998. c. 1 P2005.001.1 / c. 2 P2005.001.2	Box 1
Historic Manufacturers of the Arts & Crafts Movement. Michigan & Grand Rapids Mission Furniture Makers. Arts & Crafts Society web pages. http://www.ragtime.org/M/HGM.html [BROKEN LINK]	Box 1

Furniture Museum

Title/Description	Instances
The Baker Museum of Furniture Research : exhibitors Building, G.R., Michigan, Founded 1941. N.d.Includes floor plan. Has includes "Decorative Accents / by Charles Messer Stow. Reprinted from The N.Y. Sun, July 5, 1941. 00.[2158].1	Box 1
Grand Rapids Furniture Museum	
Grand Rapids Furniture Museum, opened Jan. 1st 1938 / GR Furniture Museum Commission. G.R. : Dean Hicks, n.d. 00.[2159].1	Box 1
The Grand Rapids Furniture Museum, established Jan. 1, 1938 : the only museum in the world devoted ... n.d. 00.[2240].1	Box 1
Letter, June 6, 1958. Tol Julie Doezema, Grand Rapids Public Library from Frank L. DuMond, Director of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. RE: Dedication ceremonies for an historical marker commemorating the Furniture Industry in Grand Rapids, June 16, 1958. 00.[5083].1.	Box 1

1911 Strike

Title/Description	Instances
<p>History of the Grand Rapids Furniture Strike, with facts hitherto unpublished / Viva Flaherty. Grand Rapids. 1911.</p> <p><u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information</p> <p>Copy 1 Acc. No. believed to be 00.[2156].1</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>Story of the Grand Rapids Strike / by R[obert] W. Irwin : address delivered at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the National Assoc. of Furniture Manufacturers, held at Indianapolis, Dec. 6-7, 1911. Formerly MKG331.8.IR9. c. 1 00.[1329].1 / c. 2 00.[1977].1 Uncataloged copy.</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>The Great 1911 Furniture Strike / Lynn G. Mapes. Grand Rapids Magazine, Sept. 1975</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>Strike! How the Furniture Workers of 1911 Changed Grand Rapids / Jeffrey D. Kleiman. G.R. : Grand Rapids Historical Commission ; Ann Arbor, Mi. : Edward Brothers, Inc., 2006. P2006.025</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>CD with Powerpoint documents for Kleiman's presentation on the Furniture Strike at GRPL Sept. 13, 2006. 2006.092.</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>Strike Scrapbooks.</p> <p><u>Physical Location:</u> Housed with collection 239</p>	
<p>Scrapbook. Grand Rapids Furniture Strike. Created by Library staff. 1935 00.[0047].1. MKG331.89.G76.</p>	<p>Box SB 16</p>
<p>General</p> <p>Includes Flaherty. The Flaherty booklet is missing, See above. This scrapbook has been moved from the old black 2-ring binder to 1 acid free folder. Pages [5]-[8] are missing at the time of this move. Some pages found at the back of the scrapbook binder are not numbered or included in the original scrapbook index. Clippings found in a pocket of the binder have been placed in photo sleeves, and are housed with oversized newspapers and newspaper clippings at FF.VIII.C</p>	
<p>Spirit of Solidarity Memorial Dedication, April 19, 1911</p>	
<p>Furniture Strikers on Parade, 1911-2007. Booklet.</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>General</p> <p>Reproduction of the Maquette of Statues in Bronze on pg. 31. Accompanied by the 1 sheet program, a complimentary ticket to the Public Museum, and 2 funding campaign sheets.</p>	
<p>Two plastic spirit of solidarity lapel buttons. 2007.055.1. 2007.055.5.</p>	<p>Box 32</p>

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Collection 216, Box 31.

Spirit of Solidarity Memorial Dedication Images.

Box 1

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22 Color paper prints of images taken with departmental digital camera. Local History & Special Collections of the GRPL contributed and have a brick incorporated with the memorial, pictured here.

Histories & Presentations

Title/Description	Instances
The Furniture Career of Grand Rapids : a brief story / compiled by the City's Furniture interests / GR Furniture Exposition ; Furniture Manufacturers Assoc. ... Grand Rapids Furniture [Cover title]. 00.[2231].1-2.	Box 1
The History of Sectional Bookcases / by O.H.L. Wernicke. Before the Grand Rapids Historical Society, Jan. 6, 1916.	Box 1
Not Over-Production, but Under-Education" : address delivered at the dinner of the GR Advertising Club, Coliseum, GR, Jan. 11, 1912. / O.H.L. Wernicke, Pres. Macey Co.	Box 1
A Short History of Furniture Drafting and Why Grand Rapids became the Furniture Capital / by John H. Klok. G.R.[Furniture Capital School of Detailing & Rodmaking], 1930.	Box 1

Conferences & Expositions

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also other conferences listed under the sponsoring organization or company.

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture City Exposition : celebrating Grand Rapids furniture. Jan.-June(?) 1985.	Box 1

Includes

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Grand Rapids Art Museum Newsletter, Jan/Feb. 1985

Grand Rapids Art Museum flyer.

Experience the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 54 Jefferson S.E ... flyer.

Kendall School of Design flyer.

Letter. Jan. 10, 1985, from Gerald R. Helholdt, Mayor.

Steering Committee Document [summarize events]

Exhibit schedules

Furniture City Commemorative : Celebrating Grand Rapids
Furniture. Grand Rapids Magazine. c. 2 00.[2199].2 Box 1

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See c. 1 in Periodicals series below

Buyers Registrations at Grand Rapids : the National market for
Fine Furniture. Source unknown. 169th Semi-Annual. Summer
Market, June 14-23, 1962.. 2007.075. Box 1

Decal Stickers

Title/Description	Instances
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Furniture Style Exposition of America, G.R., 120th Market, June 30-July 15, 1937. Silver with black	Box 1
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Furniture Style Exposition of America, G.R., 121st Market, Jan3-Jan. 15, 1938. White on Red.	Box 1
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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See our Exhibit, at the 130th Semi-Annual Furniture
Market, Grand Rapids, Mich. June 29th-July 11th, 1942.
Green, maroon & white. P2009.029.1-3

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Series II. Exhibit & Marketing Associations.

Subseries A. Furniture Manufacturers Assoc. of Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances
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Grand Rapids ... an expanding tradition / FMA Warehouse Co., 1968. "Fine Furniture" Formerly M749.2774.F981g. 00.[0728]	Box 14 Folder 1
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The Romance that is Grand Rapids / FMA Warehouse Co., 1959 00.[2168]	Box 14 Folder 2
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Grand Rapids Area Furniture Manufacturers Association Newsletter. Nov 1987 00.[5196]	Box 14 Folder 3
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Processing Information:

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Grand Rapids : a city whose lengthened shadow is found in the homes of America. Formerly R749.213.G762. 00.[2167]	Box 14	Folder 4
The Story of Grand Rapids Furniture / Furniture Manufacturers Assoc. of G.R. Formerly M749.1.G762s. c. 1 00.[0723] c. 2 00.[2230]	Box 14	folder 5
Grand Rapids Area Furniture Manufacturers Assoc. 00.[2223]	Box 14	Folder 6
Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers Association. Golden Anniversary Section. Grand Rapids Press. Nov. 18, 1961.. 2007.042	Box 28	

Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances
Banquet to the Furniture Manufacturers of the U.S. by the G.R. Furniture Manufacturers' Assoc. 1889, Sweet's Hotel. [Menu] 00.[2219].1	Box 1.5
First Convention of the Furniture Manufacturers of the U.S., G.R., Jan. 1889. [Ribbons]. Reception Committee. GR Board of Trade with gold seal	Box 1.5
Anniversary Exhibition. Grand Rapids Hundredth Furniture Market. (100th), Furniture Temple ... Jan. 3-28, 1928. Grand Rapids Market Assoc. 00.[3109].1	Box 1.5

Subseries B. Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition**Directories**

Title/Description	Instances
Blodgett Block Directory. Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition. Formerly M749.058.B621. 14th Semi-annual, Jan. 1896 00.[0673].1	Box 13
Blodgett Block Directory. Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition. Formerly M749.058.B621. 36th, Fall 1905. 00.[0673].2.	Box 13
A complete directory of Exhibitors at the 110th Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition ... 1932 Formerly MKG749.G76a 1932 00.[1043].1	Box 13
A Complete Directory of Exhibitors at the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition, Apr. 28-May 8, 1937. 00.[2239].1	Box 13
Furniture buyers Order Book and Classified Directory of Furniture Exhibits, G.R. July 5-July 17, 1948, 141st Market. 00.[2214].1	Box 13

Furniture buyers Order Book and Classified Directory of
Furniture Exhibits, G.R. Jan. 8-Jan. 19, 1951, 146th Market.
P2009.040.1

Box 13

Publications

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition Assoc., n.d.[after 1931] [flyer] 00.[22].	Box 13

Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition. Mid-Summer 1905.

Title/Description	Instances
Unidentified exhibitor, v. 1,#1	Box 9 Folder 1
American Chair Mfg. Co., Halstead, Pa., v. 1,#2	Box 9 Folder 2
Hubbard & Eldredge Co., Rochester, N.Y., v. 1,#3	Box 9 Folder 3
Cron Kills & Co., Piqua, Ohio, v. 1,#4	Box 9 Folder 4
Ohio Valley Furn. Co., Gallijohn?, O., v. 1,#5	Box 9 Folder 5
St. Johns Table Co., v. 1,#	Box 9 Folder 6
C.S. Paine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.,v. 1,#	Box 9 Folder 7
H.C. Dexter Chair Co., Black River, N.Y.,v. 1,#8	Box 9 Folder 8
E. Schloss & Co., N.Y.C	Box 9 Folder 9
J. & J. Holm	Box 9 Folder 10
Grand Rapids Desk Co.,v. 2,#	Box 9 Folder 11
Leopold? Desk Co.,v. 2,#	Box 9 Folder 12
S.G. Estabrook & Co., N.Y.,v. 2,#3	Box 9 Folder 13
Conley Barley Table Co., C.A. Warren & Co., clocks, v. 2,#4	Box 9 Folder 14
Southern,v. 2,#5	Box 9 Folder 15
Jamestown Lounge(?)Co.,v. 2,#6	Box 9 Folder 16
Ed Jansen, N.Y., N.Y.,v. 2,#	Box 9 Folder 17
Wisconsin Chair Co. W.H. Thommen! Has sign in photo with Leopold Desk Co. on left, but believe this applies to the furniture on the other side of that post. V. 2,no. 8	Box 9 Folder 18
Muller & Stock Co.,Slack 1, v. 2,#9	Box 9 Folder 19
S.P. Porter & Son, N.Y., v. 2,#10	Box 9 Folder 20
Valley City Chair Co. Scott 2. V. 2,#11	Box 9 Folder 21
Maher Bros. (Parlor Furniture) v. 2,#12	Box 9 Folder 22

Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition. Summer Season 1910

Title/Description	Instances	
F.M. Dudevoire Furniture Buyers Order Book July 1910	Box 58	Folder 1

Subseries C. Grand Rapids Market Association / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Association.

Directories

Title/Description	Instances	
Classified Directory of Exhibits. June 21-July 17, 1926. Formerly MKG749.G76d. 00.[1041].1	Box 13	
Classified Directory of Exhibits. June 20-July 16, 1927. Formerly MKG749.G76d. 00.[1042].1	Box 13	
Furniture Buyers Order book and Universal Directory of Furniture Exhibits / GR Market Assoc. Jan. 1914. Periodical Publ. Co. 00.[2216].1.102 Market, Jan. 1929. 00.[2216].2	Box 13	
Grand Rapids Market : the Furniture Capital of American. G.R. Market Assoc. Formerly MKG749.G76 1925. 00. [1035].1.	Box 13	
General		
Includes "Classified List of Buyers Who Visit Grand Rapids Regularly" p. 18.		
Grand Rapids the Furniture Capital of America. Mid-Summer Market, 1923. G.R. Market Assoc. Formerly MKG749.G76 1923. 00.[1046].1.	Box 13	

Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
The Furniture Capital of America : a story of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. G.R. Market Assoc. Dean Hicks, n.d. Formerly MKG749.G76. 00.[1045].1	Box 13	

Subseries D. Executive Furniture Guild of America

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Ohio Desk Co. historical note on the formation of the Guild with Stow Davis in 1947.	Box 29	Folder 1
Executive Furniture Guild of America. By Laws, 1951 (2)	Box 29	Folder 2
Executive Furniture Guild of America. By Laws, 1952	Box 29	Folder 2
Membership Directory, 1952	Box 29	Folder 3

Membership Directory, 1953	Box 29	Folder 3
Mid-Year Sounding Board III, Sept. 1951. Program.	Box 29	Folder 4
Mid-Year Sounding Board III, Sept. 1951. Minutes.	Box 29	Folder 4
Mid-Year Conference, March 1952. Minutes.	Box 29	Folder 5
Annual Business Meeting, Oct. 1952. Minutes.	Box 29	Folder 6
[List of Committees, 1951]	Box 29	Folder 7
A Comprehensive Outline of EFG Workshop Activities, July 1, 1951 / Adrian H. Penbroke. Includes the Guild's letterhead & logo.	Box 29	Folder 8
Order Form, 1951	Box 29	Folder 9
America House Limited Editions	Box 29	Folder 10
Mitchell David	Box 29	Folder 11
EFG Accessories, Sainberg & Co.	Box 29	Folder 12

General

The "Guild" Series in Executive Furniture Guild leather by Sainberg & Co., N.Y. [Includes color leather samples]

Harry Gitlin lamps, Middleton Mfg. Co.	Box 29	Folder 13
Spinning Wheel Rugs	Box 29	Folder 14
Stow & Davis occasional tables	Box 29	Folder 15
Misc. Correspondence.	Box 29	Folder 16
"Furniture Museum Opens, Brilliant Décor Display" Grand Rapids Press, Reprint. May 5, 1951. Including George Reinoehl designs for the Guild.	Box 29	Folder 17

Subseries E. Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild

Title/Description	Instances	
Dealer Members of the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guide, Apr. 1, 1959. 00.[5679].1	Box 29	Folder 17.5
Letter to David D. Hunting on his 63rd Birthday, from Ed Weir, on Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild letterhead. 2003.057.	Box 29	Folder 18

General

Weir is said to have had a reputation for his unique writing style, and a book of poetry by Thomas D. Stafford accompanied this letter. This item has been placed in Coll. 278, the GRPL Poets & Poetry Collection.

A Brief History of Furniture Periods / by Lawrence Fox Calahan, c. 1933, the Guild. c. 1. 2003.057 / c. 2. P2008.107.4	Box 29	Folder 19
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Subseries F. Grand Rapids Association of Furniture Exhibitors.

Title/Description	Instances
The Awakening of Steve Randall : a story of a run-down furniture store and how it was rejuvenated / by Ben H. Dean. GR : Grand Rapids Association of Furniture Exhibitors, 1913. Formerly MKG658.D34. 00.[4036].1	Box 29
<u>Related Materials:</u>	
Related Materials	
See also copy in Furniture Design Book Collection.	

Subseries G. Associated Furniture Manufacturers of Grand Rapids.

Title/Description	Instances
With the Woodworkers / by Forrest Crissey. Reprinted from Saturday Evening Post. Philadelphia : Curtis Publ., c. 1922. Reprint by Associated Furniture Manufacturers of G.R. Formerly MKG694.C868. 00.[3202].1	Box 29

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Series III. Publications**Subseries A. General****General**

Dean Hicks (Publisher)...Search by keyword within the finding aid, and other finding aids.

Furniture Manufacturers' Reference Catalog

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture Manufacturers' Reference Catalog, 1927-1928. Chicago : American Homes Bureau. 00.[0731].1	Box 12.5

Grand Rapids Vapor Kilns. Leaflets / Grand Rapids Veneer Works.

Title/Description	Instances
Nos. 29-37, 80, 82-84, 86-88. Formerly M674.G76. 1986.098	Box 12.5
No. 29. Scientific Lumber Drying / Z. Clark Thwing.	Box 12.5
No. 30. Cooking Lumber Dry / Thomas D. Perry	Box 12.5
No. 31. Correct Methods of Drying Lumber / E.U. Kettle	Box 12.5
No. 32. Economical Arrangement of Dry Kilns / Thomas D. Perry	Box 12.5

No. 33. A Modern lumber Drying Plant / Thomas D. Perry	Box 12.5
No. 34. Dry Kilns for Government Service / Thomas D. Perry	Box 12.5
No. 35. Government Specifications for Kiln-Drying Airplane Woods / Thomas D. Perry.	Box 12.5
No. 36. Efficient Dry Kiln Layouts / Thomas D. Perry	Box 12.5
No. 37. Methods of Computing Costs of Kiln Drying Lumber / Thomas D. Perry.	Box 12.5
No. 80. Grand Rapids Vapor Kiln Instructions and Record Blanks. Kiln Dry Your Lumber Accurately.	Box 12.5
No. 82. Grand Rapids Vapor Kiln Operating Instructions. 1918.	Box 12.5
No. 83. Grand Rapids Vapor Kilns. Maps from the Western Front of the woodworking Industry.	Box 12.5
No. 84. Grand Rapids Vapor Kiln Equipment. Kiln Trucks, Transfer Cars, Lumber Lifts, Loaders, Door Carriers.	Box 12.5
No. 86. Natco Hollow Tile for Dry Kiln Construction. 1918.	Box 12.5
No. 87. Kiln Operating Records for all kinds of Kilns. Tabular and Graphic. 1918.	Box 12.5
No. 88. Grand Rapids Vapor kilns. A New Kiln Kink, Pocket Kiln Operating Records Books.	Box 12.5
Grand Rapids Vapor Kilns. Original buckram cover for the leaflets above.	Box 12.5
How to Read about Furniture. Supplementing an address on "History and Development of Art in Furniture" by A.P. Johnson, at the National Retail Furniture Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 13, 1925. Formerly MKG016.749.J62. 00.[2904].1	Box 12.5

Immigrants in Industries. Part 15: Furniture Manufacturing.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Coll. 263 for this government publication which specifically references GR

Title/Description	Instances
Manual of the Furniture Arts and Crafts / compiled by A.P. Johnson and Marta K. Sironen. Edited by William J. Etten. G.R. : A.P. Johnson, 1928. Formerly M749.02.J63. c. 1 00. [3008].1 / c. 2 2007.012.1	Box 12.25
Mead's Classified Directory and Guide book of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. Formerly MKG749.M46. Fall Season 1928. 00.[3159].1	Box 12.5

Mead's Classified Directory and Guide book of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. Formerly MKG749.M46. Jan. Season 1930. 00.[1038].1	Box 12.5
Mead's Classified Directory and Guide book of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. Formerly MKG749.M46. 100th Market Jan. 1928. 00.[1037].1	Box 12.5
Mead's Classified Directory and Guide book of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. Formerly MKG749.M46. Summer Season 1928. 00.[1036].1	Box 12.5
Mead's Classified Directory and Guide book of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. Formerly MKG749.M46. Winter Season 1926. 00.[1039].1	Box 12.5
Mead's Classified Directory and Guide book of the Grand Rapids Furniture Market. Formerly MKG749.M46. Winter Season 1925. 00.[1040].1	Box 12.5
Pythian Temple Directory : Furniture, Grand Rapids, Mich. Jan. 1896. Formerly M749.058. P999 00.[0721].1	Box 12.5

The Furniture Travelers of Michigan, Inc., 2016.042

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership Roster Directory and Buyers Guide, 1959-1961	Box 59	Folder 1
Directory and Buyer's Guide, 1963-1967	Box 59	Folder 1

Home Furnishings Representatives of Michigan, Inc., 2016.042

Title/Description	Instances	
Directory and Buyer's Guide, 1968-1973	Box 59	Folder 2-3
"Some Styles in Furniture" by The Dickinson Bros Engravers and Printers, N.D. [2018.018]	Box 59	Folder 5
Retail Credit Problems : address before the National Retail Furniture Institute, Nat. Retail Furniture Assoc. Convention, Grand Rapids, July 15, 1925 / by Joseph B. Auerbach. Bloomingdales, N.Y. Formerly M658.Au3. 00.[3349].1	Box 12.5	
White Directory of Manufacturers of Furniture and Kindred Goods of the U.S. and British Provinces. G.R. : White Printing Co., 1905. Formerly M749.058.W586f. 00.[0718].1	Box 12.5	
Furniture Directory of Grand Rapids. White Printing Co., c. 1893, Jan. 1897. Formerly M749.058.W586f. 00.[0719].1	Box 12.5	
Furniture Directory of Grand Rapids. Compiled & published by White Printing Co., c. 1893, Jan. 1896. Formerly M749.058.W586f. 00.[0720].1	Box 12.5	

College of Furniture Designing, Grand Rapids, MI

Title/Description	Instances
College of Furniture Designing portfolio of student, Albert Ellerbrun, includes donor note, 1907 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1.5 Linear Feet	Box 60

Subseries B. Furniture Associations

Title/Description	Instances
Handbook of Home Decoration for Camp Fire Girls / Marta K. Sironen, Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition. C. 1931. Formerly M749.Si7. c. 1 00.[0672].1 / c. 2 00.[0672].2	Box 23
Souvenir and Program of the Second Annual Field Day, Grand Rapids Furniture Market / GR Furniture Salesmen's Assoc. Designed & engraved by the Newspaper Engraving Co. Printed by Etheridge Co. Summ. 1918 00.[2217].1	Box 23

Includes

Includes

Bill Hoult / Louie DeLamarter / Hubbard (Cleveland, Ohio) / Krause (Winston Salem, N.C.) / Robert Mitchell (Cincinnati) / F.C. Buddington (Louisville, Ky.) / Jno. M. Crofton (Baltimore, Md.) / Solomon Bros. (Pittsburg, Pa.) / C.B. Hitchcock (Springfield, Mass.) / J.R. Lowenstein (Peoria, Ill.) / G.M. Butler (Rochester, N.Y.) / C.E. Jewell (Syracuse, N.Y.) / L.G. Torgler (Toledo, Ohio) / Wilbur G. Brandt (Omaha, Neb.) / Tom Handley (playing golf) / Morris Rome (Stanford, Conn.) / Rex Heald (Minneapolis) / Moore (Minneapolis) / Frank E. Rosen (N.Y.) / Goldstein (N.Y.) / Charlie Close (Pittsburg) / E.H. Foote / David E. Uhl / Lew Eldredge / Fred Green / Hollis Baker / Charles E. Rigley / Charles F. Reilly / A.D. M'Birney / Charles P. Limbert / E.V. Hawkins (Connersville, In.) / Max Englander / Percy Ray / George J. Heinzelman / O.K. Wheelock / E.J. "Carload" Morley / J.A. Conrey (Shelbyville, In.) / Wm. A. Hoult / Martin J. Dregge / Oscar J. Perry / Lewis S. Reynolds / J.B. Howard / Bert Markhoff / Clarence S. Dexter

Associated Organizations

Title/Description	Instances
American Walnut Manufacturers' Assoc. (Chicago). American Walnut : the cabinet-wood of the ages. Cover title: The Story of American Walnut. Chicago : the Assoc. ; Rogerson Press, 1927. 00.[2188].1	Box 23
Hardwood Manufacturers' Institute. Gumwood Service Bureau. (Memphis, Tenn.) Beautiful American Gumwood : a superb native hardwood for interior woodwork and furniture.n.d. 00.[2187].1.	Box 23

National Retail Furniture Institute.

Title/Description	Instances
Proceedings Conducted by the Furniture Record for National Retail Furniture Assoc. and the Furniture Manufacturerers' Assoc. of Grand Rapids. 2nd Session, July 13-18, 1925. Formerly M749.N21. 00.[0675].1	Box 8
Proceedings Conducted by the Furniture Record for National Retail Furniture Assoc. and the Furniture Manufacturerers' Assoc. of Grand Rapids. 3rd Session, Jan. 18-23, 1926. Formerly M749.N21. 00.[0675].2	Box 8
Proceedings Conducted by the Furniture Record for National Retail Furniture Assoc. and the Furniture Manufacturerers' Assoc. of Grand Rapids. 4th Session, July 12-17, 1926. Formerly M749.N21. 00.[0675].3	Box 8
Proceedings Conducted by the Furniture Record for National Retail Furniture Assoc. and the Furniture Manufacturerers' Assoc. of Grand Rapids. 5th Session, Jan. 17-20, 1927. Formerly M749.N21. 00.[0675].4	Box 8
Proceedings Conducted by the Furniture Record for National Retail Furniture Assoc. and the Furniture Manufacturerers' Assoc. of Grand Rapids. 6th Session, July 11-16, 1927. Formerly M749.N21. 00.[0675].5	Box 8

National Wood Carvers' Assoc.

Title/Description	Instances
National Wood Carvers' Assoc. Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Rapids Branch ... Rev. Apr. 1887. G.R. : I.S. Dygert. P2001.135	Box 23

Subseries C. Furniture Periodical Monographs**"Good Furniture Magazine"**

Title/Description	Instances
Home Interiors (annual), with introductory text by Henry W. Frohne, editor of Good Furniture Magazine. G.R. : Dean Hick, 1916. Formerly M747.F92. 00.[2322].1	Box 7

How to Select Furnishings for the Home / by A.F. & B. Jackson.

Title/Description	Instances
Part I. Principles of Color Selection. Copy 1, 00.[0737].1 / Copy 2, 00.[2157].1.	Box 7
Part II. pt. 2, v. 1 Living Rooms. Formerly M749.213.J132. 00.[0736].1	Box 7

"Grand Rapids Furniture Record Co."

Title/Description	Instances
How to Know Period Styles in Furniture : a brief history of furniture from the days of Ancient Egypt to the Present Time ... / by W.L. Kimerly. G.R. : GR Furniture Record Co., 1912. P2001.066	Box 7
<u>Related Materials:</u>	
Related Materials	
See also Serials Section below by periodical title.	

Michigan Artisan

Title/Description	Instances
Michigan Artisan's List of Buyers of Furniture for the Fall Season of 1899. G.R. : White Printing Co. 1899. Formerly M749.1.M582. 00.[0722].1	Box 7
Michigan Artisan, July 1, 1906. 00.[2234].1	Box 7
Michigan Artisan, CD containing digital PDF copies, 2007, 1905-07-25-1909-06-25	Box 4.5

Periodical Publishing Co.

Title/Description	Instances
202 tested tools to build business for furniture and home furnishings stores / compiled by V.D. Moran, Associated Editor, Furniture Record. G.R. : Periodical Publ. Co., 1929. Formerly M658.P41t. 00.[3319].1	Box 7

Subseries D. Furniture Companies**Arrangement**

Alphabetical

American Patent Dressing Case Company

Title/Description	Instances
American Patent Dressing Case Company, G.R., Mich. The Princess Dressing Case. N.d. 00.[2226].1	Box 1.5

American Seating Co.**Annual Reports**

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Report [2019.064], 1958	

	Box 14.5	Folder 1
Annual Report [2019.064], 1959	Box 14.5	Folder 2
Annual Report [2019.064], 1960	Box 14.5	Folder 3
Annual Reports, 1961. 00.[2140].1	Box 14.5	Folder 4
Annual Report [2019.064], 1967	Box 14.5	Folder 5
Annual Report [2019.064], 1969	Box 14.5	Folder 6
Annual Report [2019.064], 1970	Box 14.5	Folder 7
Annual Report [2019.064], 1973	Box 14.5	Folder 8
Annual Report [2019.064], 1974	Box 14.5	Folder 9
Figures from the New Testament ... sculptured in wood by the Carving Studios of American Seating Company. F6567 00. [2151].1	Box 14.5	Folder 10
Now ... Electronics for Learning ... 1960. 00.[2142].1	Box 14.5	Folder 11
Guideposts to Electronic Learning ... 1961. 00.[2141].1	Box 14.5	Folder 11

General

Title/Description	Instances	
Seating America : a modern industrial service. N.d. Has Apr. 30, 1937 stamp from N.Y. State Library. P2001.021 .	Box 14.5	Folder 12

Pamphlets by H.E. Bennett or others

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Essentials of Hygienic Seating : a summary by H.E. Bennett. N.d.	Box 14.5	Folder 13
2. The Relation of Posture to Tuberculosis / by J.R. Garner ; Scholiosis and School Seating / H.E. Bennett.	Box 14.5	Folder 13
3. Ideals and Standards of Classroom Seating : a summary by H.E. Bennett. N.d. P2005.039.1-3. Stuart Fund.	Box 14.5	Folder 13

Sales display / Sales chart

Title/Description	Instances	
Concerning the American Henderson-Universal Movable Desk and up chart for sales presentations, table top size, black buckram. Has some typed pages glued in, with evidence of others now missing. P2008.106.2	Box 5	

Graphic Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
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X-Raying American Seating. 2 loose pages, with red backgroup, showing different departments at 9th & Broadway. From American Seating, n.d. 00.[2143].1

Box 14.5

Folder 14

Newspaper Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
True to It's Roots : American Seating Park emerges from crumbling factory buildings / Rob Kirkbride. Grand Rapids Press, Business Section. Feb. 29, 2004. 00.[3568].1	Box 10	

History

Title/Description	Instances	
The History of American Seating Company. 12/9/1971 typed sheet. (2 copies) Accompanied by 1 sheet called "Mission Statement". 00.[4084].6	Box 14.5	Folder 15

Legal Documents

General

No accession information provided. However, these documents may originally been part of the John S. Lawrence accession. See Coll. #2 John S. Lawrence Coll.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ballard vs American Seating Co. District Court of the U.S. for the Western District of Michigan. South Division. In Equity. Mary Annette Bullard, Executrix & sole heir ... vs. American Seating co., a New Jersey Corp. ... Eugene Carpenter, Plaintiffs Attorney.	Box 14.6	Folder 5.5
Mary A. Bullard, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George A. Bullard, .. Mar. 27, 1919 / Eugene Carpenter...	Box 14.6	Folder 1
[Brown paper covered folder with label: Eugene Carpenter ... No. I683, Bullard et al vs. American Seating Co. Cover has: Received of ad(?) Sept 4 [19]19, John S. Lawrence Master on Chancery ...	Box 14.6	Folder 2
Plaintiffs' Memorandum Brief on the Accounting, before the Honorable John S. Lawrence ... / Eugene Carpenter. Dec. 13, 1920	Box 14.6	Folder 3
[237 p. Brief, n.d.]	Box 14.6	Folder 4
Brief for the Defendants, Statement of Facts / Travis, Merrick, Warren & Johnson, July 20, [1919?]	Box 14.6	Folder 5
Brief of Defendants in Support of their Objections to the Master's Report of July 1, 1920 ... / Travis, Merrick, Warren & Johnson.	Box 14.6	Folder 6

Reply Brief for the Defendants ... before the Hon. John S. Lawrence ... submitted [by] Travis, Merrick(?), Warren & Johnson, attorneys for defendants	Box 14.6	Folder 7
Supplemental Brief of Defendants / Travis, Merrick, Warren & Johnson ...	Box 14.6	Folder 8

Civil Action No. I788. Garretson vs. American Seating. District Court of the U.S. for the Western District of New York.

Title/Description	Instances	
GR. Apr. 25, 1919. Hon. John R. Hazel, Federal Building, Buffalo, N.Y. State of New York, Supreme Court, Erie County. Emma R. Garretson, Executrix & Trustee... for Oliver S. Garretson, Buffalo, N.Y. vs. American Seating Co., a New Jersey Corp.	Box 14.7	Folder 1
At a session of the said court, held at the Supreme Court Rooms of Erie County .../ Philip A. Laing, Justice of Supreme Court. Mar. 6, 1920.	Box 14.7	Folder 2
Plaintiff's Memorandum brief of the Defendants' Motion to Separate and Number the Several Causes of Action in the Complaint. / Eugene Carpenter, Aug. 2, 1920.	Box 14.7	Folder 3
To Attorneys for the Defendants / Eugene Carpenter, Jan. 21, 1921.	Box 14.7	Folder 4

Personnel Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
Contract between American Seating Co., and LOCAL-135, UAW, AFL-CIO, July 5, 1961. 00.[2145].1	Box 14.5	Folder 16
Insurance. Voluntary contributory group accident insurance for salaried employees of American Seating Co., Aug. 1, 1962. 00.[2146].1	Box 14.5	Folder 16
You and your wages, American Seating, 5th ed. 1946, 1952, 1957. 00.[2147].1	Box 14.5	Folder 16
Employes' Handbook, ca. 1924. Includes foldout graphic of factory complex at back & images throughout. 00.[2144].1	Box 14.5	Folder 17
You're a Seater Now! : employee's handbook. Feb. 1944. 00.[2152].1	Box 14.5	Folder 18

Presentations

Title/Description	Instances	
American Seating ... a Healthy Corporation / as presented by J.M. Vermeulen, J.E. Heidgen. To the Cleveland Society of Security Analysts, Nov. 4, 1959. 00.[2148].1	Box 14.5	Folder 19

American Seating Looks to the Future / as presented by J.M. Vermeulen, J.E. Heidgen, J.J. Thompson, B.W. Henrikson, to the St. Louis Society of Financial Analysts, Mar. 15, 1961. 00.[2149].1

Box 14.5

Folder 19

Serials

The Seater (periodical) or American Seater (periodical)

Title/Description	Instances
June 1925	Box 14.8
July-Oct. 1927	Box 14.8
Nov.- Dec.1927, Jan. 1928, Apr.- Sept. 1928	Box 14.8
Nov. 1928-March 1929; May-Oct. 1929	Box 14.8
Nov. 1929	Box 14.8
Feb. 1930	Box 14.8

As American Seater

Title/Description	Instances
October, 1942	Box 61 Folder 1
April, Nov and Dec, 1943	Box 61 Folder 2
Dec. 1943	Box 14.8
Jan-Dec (missing June), 1944	Box 61 Folder 3
Jan-Dec (missing March and Nov), 1945	Box 61 Folder 4
May 1945	Box 14.8
Nov. 1945	Box 14.8
Dec. 1945 (cover missing)	Box 14.8
Jan-Dec (missing April and Oct), 1946	Box 61 Folder 5
Nov. 1946 P2008.106.1	Box 14.8
Jan-Dec, 1947	Box 61 Folder 6
May 1947	Box 14.8
Jan-Dec (missing Nov), 1948	Box 61 Folder 7
Jan-Dec (missing March), 1949	Box 61 Folder 8
Jan-Dec, 1950	Box 61 Folder 9
Jan-Dec (missing Feb and June), 1951	Box 61 Folder 10
Jan-Dec (missing Sept), 1952	Box 61 Folder 11

Jan-Dec, 1953	Box 61	Folder 12
Nov./Dec. 1953	Box 14.8	
Jan-Dec, 1954	Box 61	Folder 13
Jan-Dec, 1955	Box 61	Folder 14
Jan-Dec, 1956	Box 61	Folder 15
Jan-Dec, 1957	Box 61	Folder 16
Jan-Dec, 1958	Box 61	Folder 17

As Seater

Title/Description	Instances	
Feb-Nov, 1959	Box 61	Folder 18
Feb-Dec (missing April), 1960	Box 61	Folder 19
Jan. 1961. 75th Anniversary	Box 14.8	
Jan-Dec, 1961	Box 61	Folder 20
Jan-Dec, 1962	Box 61	Folder 21
Jan-Dec (missing July, Oct and Nov), 1963	Box 61	Folder 22
American Seating at the World's Fair. Spring 1964. Seater magazine, Spring 1964. 00.[2150].1	Box 14.5	Folder 20

General

Includes list of venues using American Seating products at the fair, list of Worlds Fairs to date, article on lumbering, etc.

Fall 1964. Cover pages only	Box 14.8	
Spring, Summer and Fall, 1964	Box 61	Folder 23
Spring, Summer, Dec, 1965	Box 61	Folder 24
Spring and Sept, 1966	Box 61	Folder 25
Winter and Spring, 1967	Box 61	Folder 26
Winter, 1968	Box 14.8	
Fall, 1968	Box 14.8	
Winter, Summer and Fall, 1968	Box 61	Folder 27
Winter, 1969	Box 61	Folder 28
Fall & Spring, 1969	Box 14.8	

Seater Signals

Title/Description	Instances	
Jan-June, 1964	Box 61	Folder 29
July-Dec, 1964	Box 61	Folder 30
Jan-Dec , 1965	Box 61	Folder 31
Jan-Dec, 1966	Box 61	Folder 32
April-Nov, 1967	Box 61	Folder 33
Jan-Dec, 1968	Box 61	Folder 34
March 7, April 22, 1969	Box 61	Folder 35

Baker Furniture Co.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Baker Furniture Company Coll. #206

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also "Furniture Museum" above.

Title/Description	Instances
Baker Furniture Letter and Printed sample from E.J. Bellaire. 1960. 2012.053	Box 22
Baker Guide to Good Furniture : being a treatise... G.R. : Baker Furniture, Inc., ; James Baynes Co., c. 1947. ... Prepared by Wesley Aves & Associate..." Formerly R749.B172.	Box 15
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
Processing Information	
Transferred from Coll. 232 to Coll. 232 00.[xxxx].1	
Baker Guide to Good Furniture : an informal review of the development of furniture from its earliest beginnings to Modern ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc. ; G.R. : James Bayne Co., [ca. 1952?]. Formerly MotH749.B173:53. 00. [xxxx].1	Box 15
General	
" ... format and preparation by Wesley Aves & Associates, Inc." First edition." Includes one folded sheet with information on Holland and New York plants, including aerial eye illustrations. Two copies. Both transferred from Coll. 232 to 233	
Baker Guide to Good Furniture : an informal review of the development of furniture from its earliest beginnings to	Box 15

Modern ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc. ; G.R. : James Bayne Co., [ca. 1953?]

General

" ... format and preparation by Wesley Aves & Associates, Inc." "First printing, November 1952, Second printing, May 1953." Includes 1 folded sheet with information on Holland and New York plants, including aerial eye illustrations.

Baker Guide to Fine Furniture / Baker, Knapp & Tubbs, 1977. 2002.052 Box 15

Baker introduces a new modern. Reprint from Interiors Magazine. "for American Manufacturer" May 15, 1951. No. 47. Finn Juhl, architect. c. 1 00.[2796].1 / c. 2 P2004.003 Box 15

General

Has image of Hollis S. Baker and Finn Juhl. Has a folded interior illustration sheet for Baker Furniture Inc.

The Baker Study Collection : a pageant of Furniture Design : the Grand Rapids Art Museum, in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Baker Furniture Company, Exhibit catalog, May 25-Sept. 9, 1990. G.R. : Grand Rapids Art Museum, c. 1990. Box 15

Includes

Includes

"The Scholarly influence on furniture design in the Twentieth Century" by Mary Jane Pool"

"The Baker Furniture Company: celebrating a century of design and manufacture" by Sam Burchell.

The Care and Feeding of Furniture : more especially as related to Antiques & hand finished reproductions; with a word as to quality & divers other matters both curious and interesting to Connoisseurs of Furniture. G.R. ; Holland : Baker Furniture, Inc., [ca. 1940's?] Box 15

Furniture and the Connoisseur. V. 2. Being a second treatise on those especial qualities that determine choice reproductions ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc., n.d.[ca. 1960's?] Copy 1. 00.[2161].1 Box 15

Furniture and the Connoisseur. V. 2. Being a second treatise on those especial qualities that determine choice reproductions ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc., n.d.[ca. 1960's?] Copy 2. 00.[xxxx].1 Box 15

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Furniture and the Connoisseur. V. 2. Being a second treatise on those especial qualities that determine choice reproductions ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc., n.d.[ca. 1960's?] Copy 3. 00.[xxxx].1	Box 15
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A Guide to English and French Furniture of the eighteenth Century : a new and unusual treatise ... G.R. : James Bayne Co., 1940. c. 1 00.[2160].1	Box 15
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A Guide to English and French Furniture of the eighteenth Century : a new and unusual treatise ... G.R. : James Bayne Co., 1940. c. 2 00.[xxxx].1	Box 15
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Newspaper Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
"Magnavox Buys Out Baker, Inc." Clipping. Grand Rapids Press. July 25, 1969.	Box 15
A Small Collection of London Trademen's Cards of the Eighteenth Century. Reprinted from London Trademen's Cards / by Ambrose heal, with the permission of the publishers, Messrs. B.T. Batsford, Ltd., London, England	Box 15
A Special Collection of Authentic Furniture reproduced from prized originals in the Baker Museum for furniture research ... Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture Inc., n.d. Cover title. Pg. 2 has: Baker Museum Collection ... Volume II. 00. [xxxx].	Box 15
<p><u>Processing Information:</u></p> <p>Processing Information</p> <p>Transferred from Coll. 232 to Coll. 233.</p>	
The Story of Baker Furniture : skilled hands make the difference ...n.d. 35 p. Formerly M749.2774.B172s. 00. [0725].1	Box 15
To the connoisseur's Taste : a monograph on period reproductions. Holland, Mi. : Baker Furniture, Inc. [ca. 1960's?]	Box 15

Accompanied by

Accompanied by

1. Letter. From the Executive Offices, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with the P.S. "This booklet replaces Furniture and the Connoisseur, which is now out of print.
2. Flyer. "About an ancient and rare product ..." 00. [xxxx].

Processing Information:

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Bechtold Bros. Upholstering Co.	
Title/Description	Instances
Trade Correspondence. Aug. 10, 1954 (6 copies of same letter) Announcing discontinuation of "Alameda" fabric pattern. 2009.047.	Box 17
Miscellaneous Receipts (2) 2009.047	Box 17
Receipt 01696 on company letterhead for M.L. Dalton, July 6, 1961.	Box 17
International Manufacturers Directory invoice & envelop. June 16, 1972.	Box 17

Berkey & Gay	
Title/Description	Instances
As American as the Declaration of Independence [Folding flyer] Illustrates the Glackens, Suite No. 2761, Berkey & Gay. n.d.[5757].1.	Box 15.25
General	
B/w Room photo illustration on the "front" is attached only at the top, within the center box. Similar style to the New York City showroom item "For Those Who Cherish ..." below.	
Birth Place of Berkey and Gay Employees, 1886. Source unknown. 2007.075.	Box 15.25
Creative Selling. Unit VI. The Berkey and Gay Course in Selling Furniture. [1 of 6 units] Conducted for the Berkey & Gay Furniture co. by the Business Training Corp., N.Y., N.Y. 1929. 00.[2163].1	Box 15.25

The First Berkey & Gay Retail Salesmen's Conference : Box 15.25
 Report of the program. [Grand Rapids, Mich. : May 9-11,
 1928]Formerly MKG749.B45. 00.[0541].1

For the Man on the Floor Who Sells Berkey & Gay Furniture. Box 15.25
 Includes poem "In Amsterdam" / by Eugene Field, 1892, with
 Berkey & Gay in the text. 00.[2165].1.

General

Includes drawings & photos, with images of: Julius
 Berkey / George W. Gay / Frank D. McKay / W.J.
 Wallace / Edgar O. Landstrom / Abe Dembinsky /
 George Vanderlaan / Edward A. Wallace, Jr. / Arthur
 Bowen / Loren Staples / Arthur Gommessen / Leonard
 Fuller

For Those Who Cherish Colonial Traditions [Folding flyer] / Box 15.25
 Berkey & Gay, New York Showrooms, 115 West 40th St.,
 New York City. 00.[5756].1

General

Colonial furniture style illustrations. B/w Room photo
 illustration on the "front" is attached only at the top,
 within the center box.

Furniture Style Book ... Interiors painted by Joseph Box 15.25
 Chenoweth. Chicago : R.R. Donnelley & Sons, 1928.1 color
 ill. = frontispiece + b/w ill. 00.[2164].1.

General

There are two other copies or versions of this 75th
 Anniversary related item in Coll. 232-10.

A Greater Berkey & Gay : its enlarged resources as a member Box 15.25
 of Consolidated Furniture Companies. 1924. Formerly
 MKG749.B45g. 00.[0542].1

History in Furniture, or how to Make Historic Homes / Berkey Box 15.25
 & Gay Furniture Co., G.R. : Berkey & Gay, n.d.[ca. 1896?] 48
 pp. : ill. ; P2007.016

General

This copy has "Antique Furniture, 1896" written in
 black ink on the cover.

"Old Ironsides" Table. N.d. 00.[2162].1. Box 15.25

Selling Old Europe : Historical Revival Furniture by Berkey & Box 15.25
 Gay of Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1900-1919 / Pamela J. Licht.
 Thesis. Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements
 for the degree Master of Arts in the History of the Decorative
 Arts. Masters Program in the History of the Decorative Arts,

Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum and Parsons School of Design, 2004. 2005.030.

The Story of Berkey & Gay : a corporation which is a part of American History / by Wilbur D. Nesbit. Reprinted, with slight additions, from Munsey's Magazine, Sept. 1911. Dean Hicks. 00.[0543].1 / 00.[0543].2. Box 15.25

General

Includes images of Julius Berkey & George W. Gay.c.
2 Includes "In Amsterdam" / Eugene Field's Second Book of Verse, with a reference in Field's text to "Patent Antique. Berkey & Gay, Grand Rapids, Michigan. U.S.A."Both copies in poor condition.

The Story of Spanumbrian Furniture : how the art of Renaissance Spain lives anew / prepared by J. Walter Thompson Co. Grand Rapids, MI. : Berkey & Gay, ca. 1917. 14 pp. : ill. ; 28 cm. Formerly M749 B34s 00.[2720].1 Box 15.25

General

This item never cataloged. Accompanied by 1 oversized folded sheet with title: Story of Span-Umbrian Furniture. This is formerly 232-10-9.

The style of Knoleworth / Prepared by J. Walter Thompson Co. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Berkey & Gay, 1917. 20 pp. : ill ; 24 cm.Formerly M749 B45st. 00.[2721].1 Box 15.25

Things to Remember [cover] ... Distinctive Excellences [1st page] n.d. [16] pgs. 00[2166].1 Box 15.25

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also the advertising ephemera in Coll. 216,

Fred Kuemmerle papers, (1915-1917) Box 15.25

General

Fred Kuemmerle was a cabinet maker for Berkey and Gay from approximately 1900-1925. Included in this file are personal postcards and employment material related to Berkey and Gay. Eventually Kuemmerle became the Kent County Deputy Clerk.

Blank Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Irwin Rooms	Box 17	Folder 1
French Bedroom #8	Box 17	Folder 1
Louis XVI Bedroom, #9	Box 17	Folder 1

Formal Drawing Room, #23	Box 17	Folder 1
Dignified Bedroom, #1. 00.[2186].1	Box 17	Folder 1

Bodart

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Series VI.

Century Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Dutch Seventeenth Century Dining room Suite, 100th Grand Rapids Furniture Market, Jan. 1928. GR : Cargill Co. Formerly R749.27n.C333 00.[2224].1	Box 21
Furniture. Nos. 1-4 of a series. Formerly R749.09.C333fs. 00. [xxxx].1.	Box 15.5
<p>General</p> <p>Note inside cover: This treatis is a supplement to "Furniture", a brief history of period styles. G.R. : Century, c. 1931.</p>	
Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 3rd printing, 1928, 1926. 2008.098.	Box 15.5
<p>Description</p> <p>Description</p> <p>In original mailing box, addressed to J.A. Nye, D.D.S., Ida Grove, Iowa. This box has a \$.03 stamp, with "Grand Rapids, Mich." believed stamped on top of it, though it almost looks like part of the stamp itself. Left top and bottom portions of the stamp are missing. "Margaret Nye" handwritten on front flyleaf. Accompanied by a Century flyer, one sheet folded, with an Oliver Wendell Homes quote under an image of a room.</p>	
Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 4th printing, 1929.. 2007.012.02.	Box 15.5
Furniture : as interpreted by the Century Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. c. 1931, 6th printing, 1931. c. 1 00. [xxxx].x / c. 2 00.[xxxx].x	Box 15.5
Period Furniture : a brief historical treatise.	Box 15.5

Differential Clock Co.

Title/Description	Instances
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The Differential Clock : mark new era in Horology : the last word in clock construction. Chicago ; Grand Rapids. Includes articles published in	Box 17	Folder 4
National Jeweler, Dec. 1911 & Apr. 1912	Box 17	Folder 4
American Jeweler, Jan. & Mar. 1912	Box 17	Folder 4
Keystone, June 1, 1912. Formerly M681.D57. 00.[0649].1	Box 17	Folder 4
Carl Forslund, Inc. / Forslund		
Title/Description	Instances	
Accent : Grand Rapids [serial] Nov. 1976. "The Forslunds : carrying on the family tradition." P2005.040	Box 17	Folder 5
Accent : Grand Rapids [serial] Nov. 1976. "The Forslunds : carrying on the family tradition." Reprint of article in magazine at 233-17-5 1999.103.22	Box 17	Folder 6
Carl Forslund Furniture and Carpets : it's fun to see the folks we serve! N.d. 1999.103.24	Box 17	Folder 6
Christmas at Carl Forslunds. Flyer [Folded broadside] 1999.103.25	Box 17	Folder 6
Complete Instructions : Carl Forslund's Do-It-Yourself Finishing Kit. N.d. 1999.103.26	Box 17	Folder 6
The New Carl Forslund Catalog flyer [Brown] 1999.103.30	Box 17	Folder 6
"Timeless furniture made by Carl Forslund flyer ... Hope you'll visit our new store soon". 1999.103.31	Box 17	Folder 6
It's Fun to Buy from Forslund. 8 x 10 flyer/order form. With Carousel horse. 1999.103.34	Box 17	Folder 6
It's Flower and Home Show Time Again. Announcement post cards. (2) 1999.103.36	Box 17	Folder 6
Save this slip ... it's worth one dollar – coupon] 1999.103.38	Box 17	Folder 6
20 Year Warranty statement. [photocopy] 1999.103.42	Box 17	Folder 6
"We enjoy seeing the folks we serve! Watch for our road signs! [map] Order form on verso. + envelop, with sign "22 miles to Carl Forslund." 1999.103.44	Box 17	Folder 6
Fine Furniture Begins at Seven, 1965. + original mailing envelop. c. 1 1999.103.11 / c. 2 00.[2215].1	Box 21	
Small mailing envelop for catalog request, found with Fine Furniture Begins at Seven, 1965 [Box 21] 00.[2215].2	Box 17	Folder 7
Stationary, unused, 3 types. 1999.10317	Box 17	Folder 8
Timeless Furniture with logo top center, memo sized. 12 sheets	Box 17	Folder 8

Timeless Furniture w logo top left & "Retail Locations ..." 15 sheets	Box 17	Folder 8
Mailing envelop with "22 Miles to Carl Forslund" sign	Box 17	Folder 8

Furniture City Upholstery Co., G.R. Western Plant, Denver, Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
[Furniture tag] ... "For Your Protection" 00.[2235].1 .	Box 1.5	

Grand Rapids Chair Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Chair Company moves forward, 1871-1942. P2002.002	Box 17	Folder 9
Reflections : commemorating Fifty Years Progress in the making of fine furniture / Grand Rapids Chair Co., 1922. 00. [0546].1-2. Formerly MKG749.G761.	Box 17	Folder 10

Grand Rapids Clock & Manufacturing Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clocks and Hall Clocks / by Elbert Hubbard. East Aurora, N.Y. : Roycrofters, 1914. Formerly M681.H86. 00.[0648].1	Box 17	Folder 11

Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company

General

It is often difficult to distinguish trade publications vs instructions, and general publications from this company. Check Coll. 232, the GRPL Trade Catalog Collection, for additional information.

Title/Description	Instances	
Items Accompanying the 1925-1926 Book of Design.	Box 17	Folder 12
<p><u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information</p> <p>Formerly housed in Collection 232, Box 17</p> <p><u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials</p> <p>See Collection 232, Box 8</p>		
Gold order slip no. 11418. Ordered by Ann M. Wall. Nov. 13, 1925. Form letter.	Box 17	Folder 12
Weaving of a Fert stand from Art-Fibre Products / by Charles Brown. Reprinted from the Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan, Jan. 1923.	Box 17	Folder 12

Weaving of a Floor Lamp from Art-Fibre Products / Edward Meyers. Reprinted from the Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan, July 1922.	Box 17	Folder 12
Weaving of a Decorative fern stand and pedestal from Art-Fibre Products / by Charles Brown. Reprinted from the Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan, Oct. 1922.	Box 17	Folder 12
Weaving of a Fernery from Art-Fibre Products / by Charles Brown. Reprinted from the Furniture Manufacturer and Artisan, Dec. 1922.	Box 17	Folder 12
Art-Fibre Furniture Weaving. GR : The Company, c. 1925. 161 pp. : ill. ; 23. P2001.047	Box 17	Folder 13

General

Formerly house in Collection 232, Box 17, Folder 12.5. Moved to Coll. 233 as the contents is primarily construction, with no price or ordering information. See also 232-17-9 & 232-17-10, which also provide more information about the company, and instructions for making the furniture than trade information. These items may be moved to Coll. 233 in the future.

It's Easy to Weave Art-Fibre Furniture : End Table No. 950. [Instructions] G.R. : Dean Hicks Co., n.d. [ca. 1927/1928] P2008.088.1.	Box 17	Folder 14
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General

Includes trade information on the back cover. Has annotations throughout for changes in instructions or price changes.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also 232-17-12 for additional trade information.

Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company. You Can Weave This Attractive Magazine Tray. GR : The Company, n.d. 7 pp. : ill. ; 23 cm. Project no. 981x. P2001.002.2	Box 17	Folder 15
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Processing Information:

Processing Information

Formerly housed in Collection 232, Box 17, Folder 12.

Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
History pages from the Internet. Copies Mar. 2005. Wooden Clamp Journal.	Box 17	Folder 16

Grand Rapids Show Case Co. [Showcase]

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Sales Convention of the Grand Rapids Show Case Company, Dec. 18-20, 1922 00.[2176].1	Box 17	Folder 17

Gunn Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Coronet : Crowning Achievement in Desks ...engineered for executives by Gunn ... designed for the pleasure of work, n.d. 00.[2177].1	Box 17	Folder 18
"The Late William Sterling Gunn" [clipping; obituary] Grand Rapids Furniture Record, Jan. 1909. 00.[2233].1	Box 17	Folder 19

Haworth

Title/Description	Instances	
Let's talk about a furniture company ...Holland, Mi. : Haworth, 1993. 00.[4084].7	Box 17.5	
General		
Includes pg. 5 a group image of G.W. Haworth, Chairman of the Board, Gerald B. Johanneson, Executive Vice President, and Richard G. Haworth, President, Chief Executive Officer.		
Clipping. GR Press, Sept. 23, 2001. Haworth's Patriarch / by Rob Kirkbride. RE: G.W. Haworth. 00.[4084].8	Box 17.5	

Hekman Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Invoices to Millian's, 22 Jefferson, GR. 00.[xxxx].1.	Box 17.5	

Herman Miller Furniture Co.**Annual Reports / Report to Shareholders**

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Report, 2000. 00.[4006].1.	Box 17.5	
Annual Report, 2002. 00.[4006].2	Box 17.5	
Annual Report, 2003. 00.[4084].12	Box 17.5	

General

This report accompanied by folded, oversized Mirra Chair poster. 00.[4084].13, which has been moved to the 224 flat files.

Annual Report, 2004. 00.[4084].14 Box 17.5

General

This publication has a number of color stamp type images which appear to be staff members, and are identified with a first name only. This report accompanied by folded, oversized "Connections Now" poster, printed on only one side, which has been moved to the 224 flat files. 00.[4084].15

[Official Annual Report] Securities & Exchange Commission (Washington), Form 10-K. Annual Report under section 13 or 15(D) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934. Herman Miller. Ending Fiscal Year June 1, 2002. 2005.062. Box 17.5

[Official Annual Report] Securities & Exchange Commission (Washington), Form 10-K. Annual Report under section 13 or 15(D) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934. Herman Miller. Ending Fiscal Year 2003. 00.[4084].9. Box 17.5

[Official Annual Report] Securities & Exchange Commission (Washington), Form 10-K. Annual Report under section 13 or 15(D) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934. Herman Miller. Ending Fiscal Year 2004. 00.[4084].10. Box 17.5

[Official Annual Report] Securities & Exchange Commission (Washington), Form 10-K. Annual Report under section 13 or 15(D) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934. Herman Miller. Ending Fiscal Year 2005. 00.[4084].11 Box 17.5

Mirra Chair poster Drawer
FF.VIII.E

Connections Now poster. Drawer
FF.VIII.E

Action Office System. 1984. 00.[2178].1 Box 17.5

Blueprint for Modern Living. [n.d. 25th year of business]. Box 17.5

George Nelson Box 17.5 Folder 2

Charles Eames Box 17.5 Folder 3

Isomu Noguchi Box 17.5 Folder 4

Paul Laszlo. P2004.033 Box 17.5 Folder 5

Eames Lounge Chair / Herman Miller. Web pages, Jan. 2007. Box 17.5

Source

Source

Broken link: <http://www.hermanmiller.com/CDA/SSA/Product/0,,a10-c440-p47,00.html>

The Eames Lounge Chair : an Icon of Modern Design / Martin Eidelberg, Thomas Hine, Pat Kirkham, David A. Hanks, C. Ford Peatross. London ; N.Y. : Grand Rapids Art Museum in assoc. with Merrell, 2006. P2006.047.1 Box 22

General

Published in association with an exhibit at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Oct. 6 to Dec. 31, 2006, and other venues.

Exhibition Preview event invitation Box 17.5

Exhibition flyer. Box 17.5

Flyer. Lecture by Sarah Holian, Dec. 6, 2006 at GRPL. Box 17.5

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Also, Library Exhibit materials, case exhibit, described in the Images & Graphics series, are housed in Collection 233, Box 22.

Herman Miller : Action Office poster or flyer : In 1968 ... in 1977 ... in 1984. 00.[2179].1 Box 17.5

On Herman Miller, and 1992 Financial Statements of Herman Miller, Inc., and Subsidiaries. 00.[2180].1 Box 17.5

Herman Miller Office Furniture Group Dealers, Aug. 1, 1973. 00.[2181].1 Box 17.5

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 Box 5

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Serials section

Imperial Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
The Choice and Use of Tables / Imperial Furniture Co. n.d. 00.[2182].1	Box 17.5

Decorating Secrets for the Livable Home / by Ruth M. Allison. G.R. : Bale Boeree Co., c. 1933. 00.[2183].1 Box 17.5

Inside the Door (cover title) / Imperial Furniture Co., G.R. Schuil Printing Co., n.d. 20 pgs. c. 2. P2009.016 / c. 1 is located in Coll. 232 Box 17.5

General

Includes loose list "Key to patterns Illustrated" with item number, no cost information.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Serials section

Robert W. Irwin Furniture Co. / Irwin Seating Company

Title/Description	Instances	
Furniture Family : the story of the Irwin Family and the ups, downs and turnarounds of the companies they built / Gordon L. Olson. G.R. : Irwin Seating Co. ; Ann Arbor : Sheridan Books, 2008. 2008.099.	Box 17.75	Folder 1
The House of Irwin / Robert W. Irwin Co., n.d. Incl. Image identified in pencil as Frank Davidhazy. c. 1. 00.[2184].1	Box 17.75	Folder 2
The House of Irwin / Robert W. Irwin Co., n.d. Incl. Image identified in pencil as Frank Davidhazy. c. 2. 2008.099	Box 17.75	Folder 3
Irwin Furniture, n.d. P2001.100.1	Box 17.75	Folder 4

Research for the book "Furniture Family". 2006-2008

Scope and Contents

Primarily photocopies of printed reference materials from a variety of sources, including newspapers. There is no descriptive list of the individual source materials at this time. Copy two of the "House of Irwin" above, was received with this research material.

Title/Description	Instances	
Large white 3-ringed notebook full of copied items	Box 17.75	
Typed summary notes or photocopied items. From the notebook front pocket of the white binder.	Box 17.75	Folder 5
Handwritten notes on lined paper, from notebook front pocket of the white binder.	Box 17.75	Folder 6
Tennis 1. Clippings, photocopies.	Box 5	
Tennis 2. Clippings, photocopies.	Box 5	
Royal Bedroom Suite #5530 / Robert W. Irwin Co. French Hepplewhite, Crotch Aspen, n.d. 00.[2185].1	Box 17.75	Folder 7

Irwin Rooms

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Blank Furniture Co.

John Widdicomb

Title/Description	Instances
The book of John Widdicomb furniture / John Widdicomb Co. Grand Rapids : John Widdicomb Co., c. 1960. 64 pp. : ill. ; 24 cm. Formerly R749.085 W633 1960. 00.[3256].1	Box 18
General	
This item was moved from Coll. 232. See note inside front cover. This booklet is not a trade catalog.	
Everything in it is you : a handbook for homemakers / by Francis deN. Schroeder / John Widdicomb Co. 1951. 00. [2192].1 .	Box 18
Period Furniture of Personality (cover title) The charm of Bedroom Furniture in Period Design / John Widdicomb Co. 1923. 00.[2191].1	Box 18
Robsjohn-Gibbings : Furniture today. N.Y. : Robsjohn-Gibbings, LTD.(?), n.d. P2003.027b [John Widdicomb library purchase]	Box 18
General	
Appears to be facsimile illustrations with a quote on the opposing page from various publications.	

Kindel Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Reference guide to the Kindel Line / Kindel, Grand Rapids. Oct. 1963. 2007.012.17.	Box 18
General	
Cover title: Decorator's And Floor Salesman's Reference Guide to the Kindel Line.	
Cover has: Please return to Lou Freybler, Sr.	
Kindel Furniture Company : the First One Hundred Years / by Paula S. Fogarty and Katherine H. Molumby. GR : Kindel ; Spectrum Graphics	Box 18

General

c. 2001. c. 2 2002.092 / c. 1 is in the HSCC Public Coll.
M 749.085 K574 F6

A Photographic Synopsis of the Talking Sound Film Showing the Romance of Fine Furniture Making & The Importance of the "Hidden Qualities" of Well Made Dependable Furniture by Kindel Furniture Co. Grand Rapids, Mi : Kindel Furniture Co. 1937. 38 pp. : ill. ; 47x37 cm. Formerly M749.1 k574

Box 28

Your Job at Kindel [personnel manual] n.d., ca. 1950's? 00. [5189].1

Box 18

Klise Manufacturing Company, Inc.**Title/Description****Instances**

Carvings. Multiple Machine Carving developed to a high efficiency in the Klise Shops / J.C. Veen. [Flyer : 1 folded sheet] GR : Klise, n.d.

Box 18

Knape & Vogt**Title/Description****Instances**

Annual Report, 1997. 2000.065

Box 18

Annual Report, 1999. 00.[4084].16

Box 18

[Official annual report] / United States, Security and Exchange Commission. Form 10-Q. 1997. 00.[4084].17

Box 18

Knape & Vogt, 1898-1998 [history] GR : Knape & Vogt, 1998. 2000.065.

Box 18

Clipping: K & V Rolls toward second Century / by Deanne Molinari. GR Business Journal. v. 16, no. 29, July 20, 1998.

Box 18

Leith, Scott. "For 100 Years, Knape & Vogt has been Top Drawer" Grand Rapids Press. Aug. 1998. 00.[4084].18

Box 18

General

Includes a photo of founder John Knape at his desk, from the Knape family + John C. Knape at the factory, GR Press photo.

Knoll**Title/Description****Instances**

Knoll History, n.d.[ca. 1997]. 00.[4084].19

Box 18

Corporate Overview. n.d. [after 1983]. 00.[4084].20

Box 18

National Periodical articles

Title/Description	Instances
Jump Start / by Jennifer Thiele Busch. Contract Design. June 1997. [photocopy]. 00.[4084].21	Box 18
Where Good Design is Good Business : Knoll / by Gail Gutsche. FFI [Fine Furnishings International?]. 34, no. 3. Includes image of Hans and Florence Knoll [photocopy]. 00.[4084].22	Box 18
AmSouth Banks On Open Plna / by Theresa Walsh Giarrusso. Facilities Design & Management. Feb. 1997. [photocopy]. 00.[4084].23	Box 18
Deadline Design. Creating Relaxing Design in an Office of High Intensity / by Diane Wintroub Calmenson. Interiors & Sources J/F 1997 [photocopy]. 00.[4084].24	Box 18

Macey Sectional Bookcase Co.

Title/Description	Instances
A Talk with "DAD" / O.H.L. Wernicke, President, Macey Co. Macey, exhibited by The Emerson W. Price Co., Lima, Ohio, n.d. P1998.007	Box 18
<p><u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials</p> <p>See also speeches by Wernicke in the "History" section above.</p>	

Mueller Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Invoices & misc. notes. TO: Millian's, 1949-1960.	Box 18

Murray Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Georgian Walnut : Fashion Choice of the Season, Georgian Walnut / Murray Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Murray, n.d. [12 pp.] : ill. ; 22.5 x 15 cm. Copy 1, 00.[3640].1 / Copy 2, P2007.088	Box 18
<p>General</p> <p>Includes a decorative chart of walnut and other cabinet woods in use by date range.</p>	

Nelson Matter Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Credentials / Nelson Matter Furniture Co. 1909. Formerly R749.085 .N338. 00.[2174].1.	Box 5 Folder 2

Quality Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
The Proof of "Quality" / Quality Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. ca. 1913-1914. Contains testimonials. P2005.041	Box 17.5

Sligh

Title/Description	Instances
100 years : a great beginning : Sligh Furniture Co., 1880-1980 / Francis X. Blouin, Jr. Prepared for the commemoration of the centennial year of the Sligh Furniture Co., Holland, Michigan. 1979. Formerly M749.1.B633o (2 copies). 00.[0732].1-2.	Box 19
A Furniture Family : the Slighs of Michigan / Francis X. Blouin and Thomas E. Powers. Ann Arbor, Mi. : Univ. of Michigan. Mich. Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library. Mich. Hist. Coll. Bulletin No. 29, May 1980. 00. [2205].1	Box 19
A Third of a Century of Furniture Making. Sligh Furniture Co., 1880-1913. [Daily Artison-Record reprint / Arthur S. White] Formerly M684.1.SL35. c. 1 00.[0650].1	Box 19

Steelcase.

General

See Also Coll. 232 for trade literature or publications which may provide general as well as trade information on Steelcase, Steelcase products, and Steelcase services.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Serials section

Title/Description	Instances
Apple Computer, Inc. Case Study. 1994.. 2008.040.	Box 20

Criterion. Case Studies

Title/Description	Instances
Progressive Architecture Engineering Planning : Working Style. 2/94	Box 20
British Airways : making the move. 9/94. 2008.040.	Box 20

The Details [newsletter]

Title/Description	Instances
The Details [newsletter]. v. 5, Winter, 1994	Box 20

The Details [newsletter]. v. 6, Summer 1994 Box 20

The Details [newsletter]. v. 7, Fall 1994. 2008.040. Box 20

General

Accompanied by a decorative paper folder from the Details line.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Coll. 232 for trade literature from the "Details" line.

Ellipse Desk System

Title/Description	Instances
Ellipse Sales Success Stories, 1994. 2008.040.	Box 20
General	
This item includes caricatures of individuals identified by name, firm and city where employed, giving information on Ellipse sales across the country.	
Fact Sheet + Milestones, 1999 Webpages.	Box 20
Frank Lloyd Wright - Steelcase / David Allen Hanks. 1981 [Brochure] 00.[2207].1	Box 20
Frank Lloyd Wright – Steelcase. 1981 [Brochure] S-046	Box 20
Frank Lloyd Wright and the Johnson Wax Buildings : creating a corporate cathedral. Feb. 25, 1987 GR Art Museum. [Invitation] 00.[2206].1	Box 20

Information Tracts. Pocket Guide. 2004

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Coll. 232

Title/Description	Instances
International Partnerships. Steelcase. Form. S-478, 1989.	Box 20
International Partnerships. Steelcase. Form S-478R590 Apr. 1990 00.[2209].1	Box 20
The Office Environment Company : Worldwide resources for those who plan 1985. Form S-111. 00.[2208].1-2.	Box 20

Playbook [newsletter +] (16)

Title/Description	Instances
1993, Nov. (photocopy?), Dec.	Box 20
1994, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.	Box 20
"Hey! Where's the Playboy?" information sheet+ 2 misc. info. Sheets, pink and green.	Box 20

Rally Case Study

Title/Description	Instances
Metro Hall : well-governed. 1994. (Toronto). 2008.040.	Box 20

Seating Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
Steelcase Seating Case Study : Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech Center : Making the grade. 1994.	Box 20
Choice chairs : a review of Steelcase seating. 1992. 2008.040.	Box 20

Sensor Case Studies

Title/Description	Instances
Hamilton Park : Healthy Respect. 1994	Box 20
NYNEX : hard at work. 1994. 2008.040.	Box 20

Series 9000 Case Studies

Title/Description	Instances
Magnetek Corporation, 1994.	Box 20
PMJ Control Center, 1994. 2008.040.	Box 20
Steelcase : an Environmental Partnership. 1993. 2008.040.	Box 20
The Steelcase National Study of Office Environments: do they work? / conducted by Louis Harris & Associates, Inc. 1978 00.[2212].1	Box 20
The Steelcase National Study of Office Environments, NO. II : comfort and productivity in the Office of the 80s / conducted by Louis Harris & Associates. 1980 00.[2213].1	Box 20
Steelcase 75th Anniversary [Graphic time line flyer] 1987 00. [0628].1	Box 20
Steelcase Total Environment Planning. n.d. 00.[2211].1	Box 20
Techno-Tools for the Office : Details liberate the work surface from encroaching computer technology / Marilyn Zelinsky. Interiors. Aug. 1993. Reprint. (Details. D6609). 2008.040.	Box 20

Vertical Surfaces. Cutting Direction. 1993. S-4900 Box 20

General

"On Oct. 4, 1993 Steelcase will be standardizing and simplifying cutting direction ..."

Vignelli Associates. Interior Design, Sept. 1993. Reprint. Box 20
 "For the eight members of Steelcase Design partnership, a single new showroom in Grand Rapids tells the whole story."
 2008.040.

GR Press Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Changing the Face of Steelcase / Scott Leith. Apr. 4, 1999. [photocopy]. 00.[4084].28</p> <p>General</p> <p>Includes a Steelcase photo family tree</p>	<p>Box 20</p>
<p>The Man of Steelcase [Peter Wege] / Scott Leith. Feb. 21, 1999. [photocopy]. 00.[4084].29</p>	<p>Box 20</p>

Stickley

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Colonial Furniture : furniture of our forefathers / by Albert Stickley. N.d. G.R. : A.P. Johnson Co. 00.[0547].1</p>	<p>Box 18</p>
<p>Adapting quaint furniture to American needs / published by Stickley Brothers Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Stickley, 1925.</p> <p>General</p> <p>Date from forward by Albert Stickley, June 1, 1925. Contains color illustrations attached to printed page. Early American; The Pembroke; Spanish; Sun Room Group; Colonial; The Puritan; Windsor</p>	<p>Box 21</p>
<p>The Mayflower. Formerly M749.213.St51. 00.[3649].1</p> <p>General</p> <p>This item was found at Coll. 232-39-21 3/2005, but is not a trade catalog, and has been transferred to Coll. 233.</p>	<p>Box 21</p>

Stow Davis

Title/Description	Instances
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Attitude is everything—cover title. "Furniture Capabilities"—
head of title. Kentwood : Stow-Davis, a Steelcase Design
Partnership Co., 1994. 00.[2254].1 . Box 20

Waddell Manufacturing Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Then, and now in Furniture, later French / Waddell Manufacturing Co. 1928. c. 1. 00.[2189].1 / c. 2. P2000.035	Box 18
Then, and now in Furniture, Spanish Renaissance / Waddell Manufacturing Co. 1928. Formerly MKG749.W1.. 00. [2190].1	Box 18

Widdicomb (William Widdicomb)

General

For records of the Widdicomb companies see Coll. 017.

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture made Grand Rapids famous : address made by William Widdicomb at the Banquet given by the Grand Rapids Board of Trade in Commemoration of the Semi- Centennial Anniversary of the Incorporation of GR as a City. Compliments of the Widdicomb Co. Formerly M749.1.W633f. 00.[2193].1	Box 18
The Mahogany Tree : a brief historical view and consideration of its present usefulness / by William Widdicomb. G.R. : Tradesman Co., 1907. Formerly M674.W63. Gift of Widdicomb.. 00.[0651].1	Box 18
Your Widdicomb Furniture / designed by T.H. Robsjohn- Gibbings. G.R. : Widdicomb Furniture Co., n.d. Small booklet. P2004.033	Box 18

General

Includes brief instructions for cleaning marble & brass.

Subseries E. Other Publishers

Grand Rapids Varnish Corporation.

Title/Description	Instances
How to Finish Furniture Beautifully / by Joseph A. Hager. 1955. P2002.006	Box 23

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Series IV. Furniture Periodicals, Reprints & Articles

General

Some serials & reprints are housed with the other publications from the company or organization creating the publication. Most of these have a general cross reference to the company name.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Coll. 285 GRPL Serials Coll.

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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Forslund

Centennial Times

Title/Description	Instances
Vols. 1-6. 2 copies each	Box 2

Design Quarterly / Walker Art Center, Minneapolis.

Title/Description	Instances
#98/99 1975 Nelson Eames Girard Propst : the Design Process at Herman Miller. c. 1	Box 2

General

2nd Copy in Coll. 276

Fine Furniture

Title/Description	Instances
Fine Furniture, May 1936 to December 1937. Digital PDF copies created by Graphic Sciences. Dilley Funds, Ryerson Foundation. 2007.101.2.	Box 4.5

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See public area Furniture Periodicals for paper copy.

Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan

Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan / Michigan Artisan Co., A.S. White. Sold to GR Furniture Record Co. with this issue.

Title/Description	Instances
Dec. 31, 1910. 00.[2170].1	Box 5
Leather for Upholstering : its origin and manufacturer / by Edward T. Harris. Reprint. Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan. G.R. : GR Furniture Record Co., n.d. 00.[2196].1 .	Box 1.5
What Happened to Furniture Prices / by Ralph F. Windows, editor, FM&A, Nov. 1921. Formerly M849.085.W724w. 00.[0713].1	Box 1.5
"Withered"--The Furniture Industry / Frank E. Seidman of Seidman & Seidman, CPAs. Reprint. Furniture Manufacturer, June 1933. 00.[2199].1	Box 1.5

Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan

Related Materials:

Related Materials

The bulk of the holdings for this title are shelved with the Furniture Periodicals in the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections Center. There is also indexing available for GRHSCC holdings of this title, on the departments GRPL Website. No microfilm is currently available, although this is a high priority title for filming.

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 11, Jan.-June 1916	Box AA
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 12, July-Dec. 1916	Box AA
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 15, Jan.-Dec. 1918	Box AA
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 17, Jan.-June 1919	Box AA
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 32, July-Dec. 1936	Box AA

Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan

General

These are the formerly bound volumes which previously sat with the public service area furniture periodicals. The bindings were removed and the pages disbound for microfilming. The microfilm is expected to be available for use in May 2009.

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 1-2, 1911	Box 34
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 3-4, 1912	Box 35
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 5-6, 1913	Box 36
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 7-8, 1914	Box 37
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 9-10, 1915	Box 38
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 11-12, 1916	Box 39
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 13-14, 1917	Box 40

Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 15-16, 1918	Box 41
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 17, 1919	Box 42
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 18, 1919	Box 43
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 19, 1920	Box 44
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 20, 1920	Box 45
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 21, 1921	Box 46
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 22, 1921	Box 47
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 23, 1922	Box 48
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 24, 1922	Box 49
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 25, 1923	Box 50
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 26, 1923	Box 51
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 27, 1924	Box 52
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 28, 1924	Box 53
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 29, 1925	Box 54
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 30, 1925	Box 55
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 31, 1926	Box 56
Furniture Manufacturer & Artisan, v. 32, 1926	Box 57

Furniture World

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture World. Grand Rapids Special. V. 28, no. 717, Dec. 24, 1908. Issue devoted to GR Furniture Industry. 00.[0769].1	Box 5

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Includes named images of Furniture Designers, including

- 1 Frederick E. Hill
- 2 Henry J. New
- 3 Jack M. Brower
- 4 Ralph H. Widdicomb
- 5 J. Stuart Clingman
- 6 D.W. Kendall
- 7 T.S. Handley
- 8 Charles O. Nash
- 9 Wm. A. Balbach
- 10 Chas. B. Chatfield
- 11 D.Robertson Smith
- 12 John E. Brower
- 13 James Tillotson, Jr.
- 14 Frank R. Moran
- 15 E.Berkey Jones

- 16 A.W. Hompe
- 17 William Holt
- 18 A.Margantin
- 19 John D. Raab
- 20 Edgar R. Somes
- 21 O. Jiranek
- 22 E.A. Hake
- 23 A. Kirkpatrick
- 24 Clarence R. Hills
- 25 Wm. Widdicomb
- 26 R.W.
- 27 Chas. F. Retting
- 28 Henry S. Jordan
- 29 Addison S. Goodman
- 30 John Hoult

Furniture World and Furniture Buyer and Decorator. Reprints.

Title/Description	Instances
Evils of Piracy and Plagarism in Designing and Making of Furniture / David H. Brown(?), Century Furniture Co. Oct. 1930. 00.[1604].1 .	Box 1.5

Good Furniture

Title/Description	Instances
Good Furniture, 1914-10-1916-07	Box AAA
Good Furniture, v 6-7	Box BBB
Good Furniture, v. 8-9, 1917-	Box CCC
Good Furniture, v. 10-11, 1918	Box DDD
Good Furniture, v. 11, 1918-	Box EEE
Good Furniture, v 13-15	Box FFF
Good Furniture, v 16	Box GGG
Good Furniture, v. 18, 1922-	Box HHH
Good Furniture, v. 21-23, 1924	Box III
Good Furniture, v 23, 1924	Box JJJ
Good Furniutre, v. 24, 1925	Box KKK
Good Furniutre, v. 26, 1926	Box LLL
Good Furniture, v 28-20, v 31	Box MMM

GR Marketeer : News & previews / GR Furniture Exposition

Title/Description	Instances
124th Semi-Annual Showing, June 1-17, 1939	Box 6

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See earlier title: Market Ambassador

Grand Rapids Furniture Forum

Title/Description	Instances
Report. Jan. 2-3, 1945. MKG749.06.G762. 00.[1526].1	Box 2
Report. Jan. 7, 1946. MKG749.06.G762. 00.[1526].2	Box 2
Report. Jan. 6, 1947. MKG749.06.G762. 00.[1526].3	Box 2
Report. Jan. 5, 1948. MKG749.06.G762. 00.[1526].4	Box 2

Grand Rapids Furniture Record / Furniture Record

General

The following holdings contain duplicates, however neither volume may be fully complete.

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 1, June-Nov. 1900	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 1, c. 2	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 1, "c. 2" 00.[5464].1	Box P

General

This may be one of the two volumes already listed which got pulled and not put back away correctly. CHECK.

Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 2, partial 1901	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 2, Jan.-May partial, 1901	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 2, Dec. 1900-May 1901	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 2, c. 2? Dec. 1900-May 1901 00.[5465].1	Box P

General

This may be one of the volumes already listed above which got pulled and not put back away correctly. CHECK

Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 3, June-Nov. 1901	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 3, c. 2	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 4, Dec. 1901-May 1902	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 5, June-Nov. 1902	Box P

Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 6. Dec. 1902-May 1903	Box P
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 5, June-Nov. 1902	Box Q
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 6, Jan.-May 1903	Box Q
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 4, 1902, misc.	Box B
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 6, 7 1902, 1903 misc.	Box B
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 8, Dec. 1903-May 1904	Box B
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 9, June-Dec. 1904	Box B
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 11, 1905 Disbound sheets, mostly June-Dec.	Box B
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 7, June-Nov. 1903	Box O
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 8, Dec. 1903-May 1904	Box O
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 9, June-Nov. 1904	Box O
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 10, Dec. 1914-May 1905	Box O
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 10, Dupl.	Box O
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 10, c. 3	Box O
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 11, June-Nov. 1905	Box N
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 12, Dec. 1905-May 1906	Box N
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 12, Dupl.	Box N
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 13, June-Nov. 1906	Box N
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 13, dupl.	Box N
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 14, Dec. 1906-May 1907	Box N
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 14, Dec. 1906-May 1907	Box K
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 15, June-Nov. 1907	Box K
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 15, Dupl.	Box K
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 16, Dec. 1907-May 1908	Box K
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 16, Dupl.	Box K
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 17, June-Nov. 1908	Box K
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 17, June-Nov. 1908	Box Q
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, Misc. Loose pages	Box Q
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 18, Dec. 1908-May 1909	Box J
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 19, June-Nov. 1909	Box J
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 18, Dec. 1908-May 1909	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 19, June-Nov. 1909	

	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 20, Dec. 1909-May 1910	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 20, Dec. 1909-May 1910	Box J
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 21, June-Dec.? 1910	Box J
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 22, Dec. 1910-May 1911	Box J
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 23, June-Nov. 1911	Box J
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 21, June-Dec.? 1910	Box L
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 22, Dec. 1910-May 1911	Box L
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 23, June-Nov. 1911	Box L
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 24, [Dec] 1911-[May] 1912	Box L
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 25, June-Nov. 1912	Box L
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 26, [Dec.] 1912-[May]1913	Box L
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 24, Dec. 1911-May 1912	Box I
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 25, June-Nov. 1912	Box I
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 26, Dec. 1912-May 1913	Box I
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 27, June-Dec. 1913	Box I
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 27 c. 2 June-Dec. 1913	Box I
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 28, Jan.-June 1914	Box H
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 29, July-Dec. 1914	Box H
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 30, Jan.-June 1915	Box H
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 31, July-Dec. 1915	Box H
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 32, Jan.-June 1916	Box H
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 33, July-Dec. 1916	Box H
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 34, Jan.-June 1917	Box G
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 35, July-Dec. 1917	Box G
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 36, Jan.-June 1918	Box G
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 37, July-Dec. 1918	Box G
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 38, Jan.-June 1919	Box G
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 39, July-Dec. 1919	Box G
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 40, Jan.-June 1920	Box F
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 41, July-Dec. 1920	Box F
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 42, Jan.-June 1921	Box F

Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 43, July-Dec. 1921	Box F
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 44, Jan.-June 1922	Box A
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 45, July-Dec. 1922	Box A
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 46, Jan.-June 1923	Box A
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 47, July-Dec. 1923	Box A
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 48, Jan.-June 1924	Box A
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 49, July-Dec. 1924	Box A
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 50, Jan.-June, 1925	Box C
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 51, July-Dec. 1925	Box C
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 52, Jan.-June 1926	Box C
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 53, July-Dec. 1926	Box C
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 54, Jan.-June 1927	Box C
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 55, July-Dec. 1927	Box C
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 56, Jan.-June 1928	Box D
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 57, July-Dec. 1928	Box D
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 58, Jan.-June 1929	Box D
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 59, July-Dec. 1929	Box D
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 60, Jan.-June 1930	Box D
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 61, July-Dec. 1930	Box D
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 62, Jan.-June 1931	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 63, July-Dec. 1931	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 64, Jan.-June 1932	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 65, July-Dec. 1932	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 66, Jan.-June 1933	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 67, July-Dec. 1933	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 68, Jan.-June 1934	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 69, July-Dec. 1934	Box E
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 70/71, 1935	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 72, 1936	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 73, 1937	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 74, 1938	Box M
Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 75, 1939	Box M

Grand Rapids Furniture Record, v. 75, no. 1, Jan. 15, 1940 Box 6
 [Facsimile photocopy obtained to replace our missing issue] 00.
 [2316].1

Grand Rapids Herald

Title/Description	Instances
Jan. 8, 1916. "In the January Furniture Market." 00.[0001].1.	Box 1.5

General

Includes Noble Photo of furniture manufacturers.
 Accompanied by a Grand Rapids Press offprint. Apr. 24,
 1996. "Artist brought elegant style to furnishings. RE
 Frank Davidhazy + his obituary.

Grand Rapids Magazine

Title/Description	Instances
Furniture City Commemorative : Celebrating Grand Rapids Furniture, 1984. 00.[2199].1.	Box 2

General

See c. 2 in Box 1

Grand Rapids Market Daily. Tabloid size.

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Market Daily. Tabloid size, Grand Rapids Market Daily, v. 110, no. 3, Jan. 11, 1950. 00.[2171].1-5	Box 5
Grand Rapids Market Daily. Tabloid size, Grand Rapids Market Daily, v. 110, no. 7, Jan. 17, 1950. 00.[2171].1-5	Box 5
Grand Rapids Market Daily. Tabloid size, Grand Rapids Market Daily, v. 118, no. 6, Jan. 10, 1955. 00.[2171].1-5	Box 5
Grand Rapids Market Daily. Tabloid size, Grand Rapids Market Daily, v. 119, no. 4, June 23, 1955. 00.[2171].1-5	Box 5
Grand Rapids Market Daily. Tabloid size, Grand Rapids Market Daily, Pgs. 7-10 of Jan. 11, 1955. 00.[2171].1-5	Box 5

Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also M749.06.G763

Title/Description	Instances
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Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1958 (2). 00.[2225].1	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1959. 00.[2225].2	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1959 (2). 00.[2225].3	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1960. 00.[2225].4	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1960. 00.[2225].5	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1961. 00.[2225].6	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1961. 00.[2225].7	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1962. 00.[2225].8	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1962. 00.[2225].9	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1963. 00.[2225].10	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. v. 11, June 1963. 00.[2225].11	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. v. 12, Jan. 1964. 00.[2225].12	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1964. 00.[2225].13	Box 2
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June [1958]. 00.[3343].1	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1959. 00.[3343].2	Box 3.5

Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1960. 00.[3343].3	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1960. 00.[3343].4	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1961. 00.[3343].5	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1961. 00.[3343].6	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. Jan. 1962. 00.[3343].7	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1963. 00.[3343].8	Box 3.5
Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc. June 1964. 00.[3343].9	Box 3.5

Grand Rapids : the Furniture Market for Fine Stores ... later ... Grand Rapids Preview / Grand Rapids Furniture Market Assoc.

Title/Description	Instances
Home Furnishings Blue Book / Daily Artisan-Record. v. 22, no. 4, Jan. 1941. 00.[2314].1	Box 5

House and Garden

Title/Description	Instances
House and Garden. May 1943. pg. 49-61. 00.[4054].1	Box 6

General

May be indexed as several separate articles] American pattern : Grand Rapids, like many U.S. Towns, was built by eager young pioneers, the homesteaders whose sons today still carve our traditions. A section called "Middle Western Houses of the 19th Century" includes sketches believed to be by Ernest Walker, of the following houses: Philips House, owned by Mr. & Mrs. L.O. Duncan in 1943; Turner House doorway only; Robert W. Irwin House; Kirkpatrick House [stone Gothic]; L.T. Wilmarth House; Grand Rapids Art Gallery Hudson Valley style house.

Imperial Messenger.

Title/Description	Instances
Imperial Messenger, V. 5, no. 4 Sept. 1920. 00.[2200].1-6+.	Box 2
Imperial Messenger, v. 8, no. ?, Sept. 1924. 00.[2200].1-6+.	Box 2
Imperial Messenger, v. 28, #2 & 3, [1947?]. 00.[2200].1-6+.	Box 2
Imperial Messenger, v. 29, #2, [1948]. 00.[2200].1-6+.	Box 2
Imperial Messenger, v. 33, #2, Fall 1951 & misc. clippings + Misc. clippings. 00.[2200].1-6+.	Box 2

The Kindel Poster / publ. By the Kinde. Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
..."devoted to sales & advertising helps for the benefit of the Kindel dealers." Tom Kindel, editor. 7 issues from May 1931 to Jan. 1932 Previously folded. 00.[2663].1	Box 28

Market Ambassador / GR Furniture Exposition

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See later title: GR Marketeer

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113th Semi-Annual, Jan. 2-13, 1934 (3)	Box 6
114th Semi-Annual, June 25 to July 14, 1934	Box 6
115th Semi-Annual, Jan. 2-16, 1935 (2)	Box 6
116th Semi-Annual, July 1-20th, 1935 (2)	Box 6
117th Semi-Annual, Jan. 2-16th, 1936	Box 6
118th Semi-Annual, June 29-July 18, 1936	Box 6

Market Preview.

Title/Description	Instances
Market Preview. Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition Assoc. June 20-July 1, 1955 00.[2238].1	Box 3

The Mentor. American Colonial Furniture.

Title/Description	Instances
The Mentor. American Colonial Furniture. Vol. 2 No. 10. Department of Fine Arts. July 1, 1914 [2017.081] Poor condition.	Box 59 Folder 4
Jan. 19, 1907. (semi-monthly). 00.[5463].1	Box 5

Michigan Artisan (White Printing Co.)**General**

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Title/Description	Instances
Michigan Artisan, v. 10, no. 8, Feb. 15, 1890. Oversized. P2008.078.	Box 5
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 2, June 25, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 3, Aug. 10, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 4, Aug. 25, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 5, Sept. 10, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 6, Sept. 25-30, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 7, Oct. 10, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 7 (sic 8), Oct. 25-30, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 8 (sic 9), Nov. 10, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 10, Nov. 25, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 11, Dec. 10, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th Year, no. 12, Dec. 25, 1905	Box 5.1
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 14 (sic 13), Jan. 10, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 14, Jan. 25, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year no. 16 (sic 15), Feb. 10, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 16, Feb. 26, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 19 (sic 17), March 10, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 20 (sic 18), March 25, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 21, Apr. 10, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 21 (sic 22), Apr. 25, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 23, May 10, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 23 (sic 24), May 25, 1906	Box 5.2
Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 25, June 10, 1906	Box 5.2

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Michigan Artisan, 26th year, no. 25 (sic 26), June 25, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 26th years, no. 26 (sic 27), July 10, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 27th years, no. 8, Oct. 25, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 27th Years, no. 9, Nov. 10, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 10, Nov. 25, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 11, Dec. 6, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 12, Dec. 25, 1906	Box 5.2
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 13, Jan. 10, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 14, Jan. 25, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 15, Feb. 10, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 16, Feb. 25, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 17, March 10, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 18, March 25, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 19, April 10, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 20, Apr. 25, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 21, May 10, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 22, May 25, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 23, June 10, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 27th year, no. 24, June 25, 1907	Box 5.3
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 2, July 25, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 3, August 10, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 4, August 25, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 5, Sept. 10, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 6, Sept. 25, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 7, Oct. 10, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 8, Oct. 25, 1907	Box 5.4
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Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 9, Nov. 10, 1907	Box 5.4
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 10, Nov. 25, 1907	Box 5.4
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 11, Dec. 10, 1907	Box 5.4
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 12, Dec. 28, 1907	Box 5.4
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 13, Jan. 10, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 14, Jan. 25, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 15, Feb. 10, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 16, Feb. 25, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 17, March 10, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 18, March 25, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 19, Apr. 10, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 20, Apr. 25, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 21, May 10, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 22, May 25, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 23, June 10, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th year, no. 24, June 25, 1908	Box 5.5
Michigan Artisan, 28th (sic 29th) year, no. 25 (sic, no. 1), July 10, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 26 (sic, no. 2), July 25, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 3, Aug. 10, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 4, Aug. 25, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 5, Sept. 10, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 6, Sept. 25, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 7, Oct. 10, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 8, Oct. 25, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 9, Nov. 10, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 10, Nov. 25, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 11, Dec. 10, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 12, Dec. 25, 1908	Box 5.6
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 13, Jan. 10, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 14, Jan. 25, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 15, Feb. 10, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 16, Feb. 25, 1909	

Box 5.7

Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 17, March 10, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 18, March 25, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 19, April 10, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 20, April 25, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 21, May 10, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 22, May 25, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 23, June 10, 1909	Box 5.7
Michigan Artisan, 29th year, no. 24, June 25, 1909	Box 5.7

Michigan Artisan, July 25, 1905-June 25, 1909. P2007.004.1-4

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Title/Description	Instances
July 25, 1905-July 10, 1906	Box MF001
Oct. 25, 1906-Nov. 25, 1907	Box MF001
Dec. 10, 1907-Dec. 25, 1908	Box MF001
Jan. 10, 1909-June 25, 1909	Box MF001

Munsey's Magazine

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Publications ... Berkey & Gay

Office & Home / Tisch Hine Co. (G.R.)

Title/Description	Instances
v. 3, no. 3, June 1912.	Box 2

Office Graphics

Title/Description	Instances
Office Graphics. 24, 1985	Box 2

Shop Mark or Shopmark for Wallace Furniture Co, Berkey & Gay & GR Upholstering Co.

Title/Description	Instances
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[Formerly Mich. Room Serials, in part]v. 1, Feb. 1917-Jan. 1918. 00.[1129a].1.	Box 4
v. 2/3. Feb. 1918-Dec. 1919. 00.[1129b].1.	Box 4

Unbound issues

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Baker Furniture Col. 206, currently contains v. 9, 1925, bound.

Title/Description	Instances
Feb-June, 1917	Box 14 Folder 7
July-Dec, 1917	Box 14 Folder 8
Jan-June, 1918	Box 14 Folder 9
July-Dec, 1918	Box 14 Folder 10
Jan-June, 1919	Box 14 Folder 11
July-Dec, 1919	Box 14 Folder 12
Jan-June, 1920	Box 14 Folder 13
July-Dec, 1920	Box 14 Folder 14
Jan-June, 1921	Box 14 Folder 15
July-Dec, 1921	Box 14 Folder 16
Jan-June, 1922	Box 14 Folder 17
Mar. 1922 (Acc. 2000.010)	Box 4
July-Dec, 1922	Box 14 Folder 18
Jan-Aug, 1923	Box 14 Folder 19
Aug. 1924 (Acc. 2000.046)	Box 4
Feb.-Dec. 1925. 00.[1129c].	Box 4
Feb.-Dec. 1926/Jan. 1927 (6/yr) 00.[1129c].	Box 4

General

Also has folded advertising flyer "August 19 in the Saturday Evening Post ..." accompanying v. 10, #4.

Feb./Mar-Oct/Nov., 1927 (5 issues) For no. 1, See vol. 10, Dec. 1926/Jan. 1927 issue. 00.[1129c].1	Box 4
Dec.1927, Apr/May 1928, Dec. 1928, Dec. 1927 to Dec. 1928. 00.[1129c]	Box 4
Jan.-August, 1929. 00.[1129c]	Box 4

Steelcase Circle

Title/Description	Instances
V. 10, no. 3/4, March/April, 1962 00.[2236].1	Box 2
Style in Home Furnishing : an illustrated monthly magazine of practical suggestions for furnishing the American Home May 1915 – Dec. 1916. Graphic Supplements bound in. Formerly R749.05.St99. 00.[2203].1	Box 2

Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Stylist holdings also known to be in other locations.

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Also 18-I-2b in this collection, unprocessed.

Title/Description	Instances
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 17, 1949 (nos. 1-5) Bound.	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 23, nos. 3,4,6, 1955	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 24, no. 2, 4, 5,6, 1956	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 32, no. 3, 4, 1964.	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 33, no. 3, 6, 1965.	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 34, no. 4 (3), 1966	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 34, no. 6(2), 1966	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 35, no. 1(3), 1967	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 35, no. 2(3), 1967	Box 4
Stylist / GR Furniture Makers Guild. v. 35, no. 3, 1967	Box 4

Weekly Artisan / Michigan Artisan Co., A.S. White, editor.

Title/Description	Instances
July 9, 1910. Sligh Furniture Co. (cover)	Box 5
Aug. 27, 1910. Sligh Furniture Co. (cover)	Box 5
July 3, 1909 to Dec. 31, 1910. Digital PDF files created July 26, 2007 by Graphic Sciences. Dilley Funds, Ryerson Library Foundation. 2007.101.2.	Box 4.5

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See public area Furniture Periodicals for paper copies.

Winterthur Portfolio 10 [1975]. M749.1.Am37s. 00.[2353].1	Box 4
"Grand Rapids Furniture at the Time of the Centennial" / Kenneth L. Ames. Pgs. [23]-50. [Photocopy. Images poor quality in this copy.]	Box 4

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Series V. Images & Graphics

Subseries A. Ephemera

Berkey & Gay

Title/Description	Instances
Advertising card illustrating the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. building, 1874, at 17 Elizabeth St., Grand Rapids, Mi. or New York City. [postcard sized card, with "Hannah Macfarlan" hand written on the back. 2008.067	Box 15.25

Subseries B. Graphic Clippings or offprints

Berkey & Gay

Title/Description	Instances
Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. ad. From Country Life in America, Dec. 1913, p. 95	Box 10 Folder 1
[Advertisement Clipping] Good Housekeeping, 1920, 1922, 1923 & 1929. 11 items. P1998.009	Box 11 Folder 1
Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Grand Rapids. 1 folded sheet. Source unknown, perhaps a free standing flyer?	Box 11 Folder 2
Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Grand Rapids. Centerfold. View of Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Buildings. [sketch / W.C. Horner, n.d.]	Box 11 Folder 2
Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Grand Rapids. Front. 4 sketches, including a rush ack chair, a writing desk, a Turkish Coffee table, and a bedroom setting.	Box 11 Folder 2
Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. Grand Rapids. Poem. Sharps and flats. In Amsterdam. / Eugene Field, Amsterdam, Nov. 8, 1889.	Box 11 Folder 2
Carving. 3 images glued to gray board. Thomas Sheraton in 1789. [Ink sketch of shop interior] ; Dick Boorendamme,	Box 11 Folder 3

venerable Berkey & Gay carver ... ; Photographic image of unidentified carver.

Alaska Refrigerator Co., Muskegon [Advertisement clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1920's. P1998.009.	Box 11	Folder 4
Grand Rapids Furniture (2) [Advertisement clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1920's. P1998.009.	Box 11	Folder 4
Royal Easy Chair Corp., Sturgis, Mich. (2) [Advertisement clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1920's. P1998.009.	Box 11	Folder 4
H.E. Shaw Furniture Co. [Advertisement clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1920's. P1998.009.	Box 11	Folder 4
Wilhelm Furniture Co., Sturgis, Mich. [Advertisement clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1920's. P1998.009.	Box 11	Folder 4
Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., Ionia. [Advertisement clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1920's. P1998.009.	Box 11	Folder 4

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Wm. A. Berkey

Gunn Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
"There will Always be a Frontier to Challenge the American Pioneer ..." 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
...Thinking Things Through with Gunn ... 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
...Yes, We're on the Way ... 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
...Set Your Sights on Starline ... (2) 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
...Some Features of Gunn's New Starline ... 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
...Here's How Gunn's Starline works for you ... (2) 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
...What are "they" planning ... at Gunn's? 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
... Only Gunn Engineers the Starline 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22
... The Postwar Desk that's Sweeping the Nation ... 00.[2222].1-9.	Box 22

Imperial Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
[Advertisement Clippings] Good Housekeeping, 1823 & 1924. 6 items. P1998.009	Box 11 Folder 5

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1 found item not from the purchase accession.

Oblong 3-fold sheet. Verso note: Layouts and research by C.B. Andrews. Colored in by Adam De Ryke for Gentz Studios. Source & date unknown.	Box 11	Folder 6
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General

Has 4 color illustrations of room settings, one loose, but has been pasted to the oblong sheet, the others on the sheet itself. Setting room with fireplace. Bedroom with desk. Loose. Tudor style room, with beamed ceiling. Entry Hall with spiral stair.

Phoenix Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Plate showing the factory building. N.d. Source unknown.	Box 11 Folder 7

Spray Painting

Title/Description	Instances
"A Varnish Spray Booth in a Michigan Furniture Factory" n.d. Source unknown	Box 11 Folder 8

Wm. A. Berkey Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
2 Published Plates of room setup, by style. Damaged. Source unknown. Empire Colonial. Hepplewhite. Has "Suite no. 2899" handwritten on back. 00.[1149].2	Box 28

Subseries C. Drawings

Title/Description	Instances
[Illustration for Restaurant Counter] Source unknown, n.d. 3 images. Possibly separated from materials elsewhere in the archival collections. 00.[5590].1	Box 11

Original Graphics

Title/Description	Instances
[Illustration for a Library] / Record Engraving Company, n.d. 00.[382].1 <u>Physical Location:</u> Housed in Collection 224, Box 33. Main Library, 4th, Archives [Aisle: 15, Bay: E, Shelf: 2]	Box 33

Thorne Graphics.

Drawer
FF.VII.A

Thorne Graphics.

Drawer
FF.VII.B

Thorne Graphics.

Drawer
FF.VII.C

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See the separate Access Database chart accompanying this finding aid for descriptions of these graphics.

Unknown Furniture Sketches. n.d. 00.[5194].1.

General

The assumption has been made that these sketches are associated with a Grand Rapids furniture company or designer, though no identification of the source is known at this time. The individual sketches are grouped by type of furniture

Title/Description	Instances	
Chairs	Box 31	Folder 1
China Cabinets	Box 31	Folder 2
Pedestals	Box 31	Folder 3
Rockers	Box 31	Folder 4
Sideboards	Box 31	Folder 5
Sofas	Box 31	Folder 6
Tables	Box 31	Folder 7

Subseries D. Photographs

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Coll. 54, and other collections that predate the creation of this collection.

Forslunds Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Forslund Staff/Family	Box 12	Folder 1
Furniture showrooms, ca. 1948.	Box 12	Folder 2-5

Klise Manufacturing

Title/Description	Instances
Klise Manufacturing	Box 12

General

It is not certain if this photograph is Klise
Manufacturing or not

Furniture manufacturing photos, found in Klise Manufacturing furniture catalog (R749.5 .K689L)	Box 2
[Poor condition; 2 holes in each item from binder(?)] 00. [0551].1. 00.[0551].2. 00.[0551].3 8x10 w sepia colored damage spot.	Box 3

Unidentified Furniture Showrooms

Title/Description	Instances
8x10 sepia tone with verso stamp:Property of C.B. Andrews. N.d.	Box 12 Folder 2

Unidentified Trade Images

Title/Description	Instances
Two 7 x 10.5 sepia tone sheets, each containing 8 images of bed frames.	Box 12
Photographs. People	
Baker, Hollis (Hollis S. Baker, Chair, Baker Furniture Co.) 00. [2245].1 .	Box 12
Furniture Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1924. [Portrait photos, identified, as a poster sized composite] / principal portraiture by Brubaker and Nobel Studios ; published by Ralph W. Morris, 150 Nassau St., N.Y.C. 00.[0001].1	Drawer FF.IX.A

Photographs received through usage requests

Title/Description	Instances
Century Dining Room, ca. 2007 photos. 2008.029.	Box 33

Subseries E. Library Exhibits

Title/Description	Instances
The Eames Lounge Chair : an Icon of Modern Design. Case Exhibit. In association with the exhibit at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Oct. 6-Dec. 31, 2006.	Box 22
Title Panel.	Box 22

General

The title panel of this exhibit is shared with the title panel for another case exhibit: "Orville Bulman, 1904-1978"

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Series VI. Original Manuscript materials

Berkey & Gay

Title/Description	Instances
Berkey & Gay 1914-1923 Sales Statistics. Oversized sheets, folded & placed in dark green reused "Furniture of Character" 2-hole binder. Has 9 organization charts, ink on linen, naming staff & responsibilities. 00.[2173].1	Box 22

Bodart Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Finish Procedures & Formulations, July 29, 1964. A.V. Hoffman copy. Typed sheets, formerly house in a pam binder. P2006.028.030a	Box 17 Folder 2
[Furniture Finish Data, Hoffman?] P2006.028.030b	Box 17 Folder 3

General

Another unlabeled folder received with the folder labeled as Hoffman's above.

Gunn Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Advertising mockup #1589. "There will always be a Frontier to Challenge the American Pioneer ... n.d. In the style of Kreigh Collins, but doesn't look like his hand?]. 00.[2172].1	Box 22
Advertising mockup. There will Always be a Frontier to Challenge the American Pioneer ... Old Yardsticks Won't do! 00.[2221].1	Box 22
Imperial Furniture Co.	
Journal A, Nov. 1903-Jan. 31, 1906.	Box 25
Ledger A, 1903-1915(?) 2002.101D.	Box 26

Luce Furniture Co.

Title/Description	Instances
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[Color full room graphics] Suite no. 1805 & Suite no. 240. P1998.004	Box 22
Convention of the National Retail Furniture Dealers, Grand Rapids, Mich. July 12-13, 1892 / compliments of the GR Furniture Manufacturers' Assoc. [Program, poor condition] 00. [2218].1	Box 1.5

Miscellaneous Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances
1 white 3-ringed binder filled with plastic sheet protector pages of visual information on mostly unidentified furniture, from unidentified sources. P2003.027d	Box 30

General

The first section includes trade images (line drawings), with images of a corresponding actual items of furniture, for the Jacques Grange Collection, John Widdicomb Co. The binder contains a lot of color photos, but there appear to be mostly copy work from a printed source, though a few show the item in a real time setting. A few 35 mm negative are also found in the notebook. Other material includes color laser copies, items cut from trade literature, other trade literature formats, adapted for the notebook. The creator of the notebook is unknown, and only a few items include written descriptions or source clues.

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Series VI. Scrapbooks.

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook	Box Unknown

General

Contains article by Frank M. Sparks, GR Herald, and numerous images, identifying salemen ... many as part of caricature sketches by Ray Barnes.

General

Images listed in order of appearance

- 1 Frank M. Sparks
- 2 Martin Lambert
- 3 Thos. F. Garratt
- 4 Wm. H. Gay
- 5 F. Stuart Foote
- 6 Frank A. Harvey
- 7 Robert Irwin

- 8 Albert Stickley
- 9 Chas. R. Sligh
- 10 David H. Brown
- 11 Burt A. Hathaway
- 12 Joseph G. Griswold
- 13 E.A. Wallace
- 14 Samuel D. Young
- 15 Thomas Stower (Houston, Texas)
- 16 R.F. Gondert (Akron, Ohio)
- 17 Bill Croll
- 18 Theo Hirsch (Miami, Fla.)
- 19 Lemon (N.Y.)
- 20 Strickland (San Antonio)
- 21 Herman Faber (San Antonio)
- 22 Proctor (Springfield, Mass.)
- 23 Foster (Boston, Mass.)
- 24 Jake Davidson (Des Moines, Iowa)
- 25 George Hutchinson (Boston, Mass.)
- 26 A. Rothery (Bridgeport, Conn.)
- 27 Reems (Sandusky, Ohio)
- 28 Stansbury (Greensboro, N.C.)

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Series VIII. Non-Grand Rapids Furniture References

Processing Information:

Processing Information

A new collection has been defined in support of the Furniture Design Book Collection, called the Furniture Design Archival Collection, National Literature, Coll. 335. Items from locations outside the state of Michigan will be moved to that collection, as there is time.

Cheboygan, Michigan

Title/Description	Instances
Rustic Furniture : the Rittenhouse Mgf. Company. 2003.003E.	Box 24

The Bristol Co., New York City

Title/Description	Instances
Graphic "B"	Box 24
Graphic "D"	Box 24

St. Louis, Mo.

Title/Description	Instances
Seven Centuries / Lammert Furniture Co., St. Louis, Mo. 00. [2227].1.	Box 24

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Unprocessed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Unprocessed Materials	Box 27
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
Processing Information	
Some may be items moved from Collection 232	
<i>An "Evolutionary History" of the Office Systems Furniture Industry and the Nature of Strategic Change.</i> Unpublished Dissertation. Thomas J. Hench. (University of South Carolina, 1997). 2003.004.	Box 27
<u>Physical Description:</u> 3-Ring Binder	

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