

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Sewing Cottons and Sewing Machines

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Box 1

Sewing Machine Manufacturers

Singer Advertisements

Black and white postcards of English cathedrals & foreign buildings, (London, by place) n.d:

St. Paul's, London/Peterborough
Southwark, London/Peterborough
Canterbury/St. Paul's, London
Carlisle
Chester
Chichester
Durham
Ely/Southwark
Exeter/Ely
Gloucester/Chichester
Lincoln
Newcastle
Norwich/Chichester
Peterborough
Ripon
Salisbury/Exeter
Truro/Rochester
Winchester/Westminster, London
York
Palais De Justice, Belgium

Colour postcards of people in national costume:

Asia/Europe/Africa, n.d
Boulogne-Sur-Mer/Wurtemberg, n.d
Caroline Islands/Normandy/Wurtemberg, n.d

Miscellaneous postcards and newspaper adverts
(by date) 1879, n.d, 1887, 1893, 1897, n.d

Booklets (by date)
1924, 1931, n.d, n.d, 1953(?), 1955(?), n.d
Miscellaneous 20th Century 1952(?)

Box 2

Sewing Machine Manufacturers continued

Wilcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. Ltd

(by date) 1867(?), 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1881, 1872, 1873, 1879, 1886
Misc. n.d

Miscellaneous (other manufacturers) (by company)

Davis and Co. (London). 1878, 1879
Frister and Rossmann's. n.d
Howe Machine Co. (Boston, Mass). n.d, 1879(?)
Jones Sewing Machines (Manchester). n.d, 1956
New Home Sewing Machine Co. (New York). n.d
Newton Wilson & Co (London). 1860, 1861, 1862
'The Thomas' Sewing Machine Co (also known as: W F Thomas & Co, London). n.d
Wheeler and Wilson (London). 1872(?), n.d
Whight & Mann (London). n.d
White Sewing Machine Co. (Cleveland, Ohio). 1883

Box 3

New Inventions

Self-Acting sewing machine. 1884
The 'Little Wanzer' lock-stitch hand machine. n.d

Misc.

Electro-Dynamic Company of Philadelphia. 1884(?)

Sewing Machines

Retail Advertisements
Army & Navy. n.d
Greenaway's. 1937

Miscellaneous articles and illustrations (by publication)

Chamber's Journal, 1895
Country Life, 1955
National Encyclopedia, n.d
National Magazine, 1857

Spinning Wheels

Miscellaneous articles and illustrations

Needle, cotton and thread Manufacturers

Cotton & Thread Manufacturers (by company name)
Ainsworth & Sons Ltd. 1906
W.M Barbour & Sons Ltd. 1895(?), 1906
Jonas Brook & Brothers/Brook's. 1860(?), 1862(?), 1891, 1897
Jas Chadwick & Bros. 1878, 1884, n.d.
Clark & Co. 1884(?), n.d
J&P Coats. n.d, 1879, 1876, 1881, 1884, n.d.
Domestic S.M. Co. (New York). n.d
Hung Shing Cheang. n.d
Kerr & Co. 1877, n.d.
Marsland, Son & Co. 1851(?)
F. Nash. n.d
Sylko. n.d
Willimantic (USA) n.d

Needle Manufacturers (by company name)

Crescent Manufacturing Co. n.d
John James & Sons. 1881, n.d
Kirby, Beard and Co. 1843, n.d
Milward, Henry & Sons. 1862
Abel Morrall. 1851
Peyton & Iles. n.d
Silber & Fleming. n.d
Wright & Smallwood. 1822(?)

Dress Making Manuals (by author/publisher)

'Manual of Instructions With Diagrams on The Cutting-Out of Children's Garments' by Bertha Banner. 1902
'Domestic Millinery For Use in Secondary Schools and Technical Classes' by Isabel Galloway. 1897
'The Dress Maker and The Milliner' pub by Houlston Stoneman. n.d
'Under-Linen, How To Cut, Make & Trim' pub by Weldon & Co. n.d
Scientific Dress Cutting Assoc. 1883(?), n.d

Box 4

Paper patterns & dress making

Butterick. 1883, 1937, 1940

Caleys. n.d

Debenham & Hewett. 1878

D.H. Evans. n.d

McCall. n.d, 1937

Muirhead. n.d

Simplicity. n.d 1937(?)

Vogue. n.d, 1952, 1956, 1958, n.d

Box 5

Paper patterns & dress making cont.

Vogue. n.d

Weldon's Ltd. n.d

Miscellaneous

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