John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera

Blotters

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Box 1

Advertisements for Blotters

Mounted items
Robert Craig & Sons, Caldercruix Mills, Scotland
Evans, Adlard & Co., Postlip Mills, Winchcombe
T.B. Ford, Ltd, Snakeley Paper Mill, Loudwater
William & Henry Rock, London
G.F. Smith & Son

Samples and blotting books
Envelope containing dated blotting paper samples
Blank blotting book (patterned cover)
Dobbs, Kidd & Co., London. The London Blotting Pad (board only)
The New Penny Blotting Book complete with writing lines (4, 2 in green covers, 1 mauve, 1 blue with variant label)
Patent Spongia Blotting
T.B. Ford, Snakelely Mill: Ford’s Blotting (colour samples). 2 different

Enamelled Blotting
G.F. Smith & Son. Albermarle Enamelled Blotting
Evans, Adlard & Co., Postlip Mills,Winchcombe
Ford’s Blotting, obtainable from Boots
Gordon-Taylor Incorporated
Blotter: Heiratica Series
Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons; Enamelled Blotting (2 copies)
Howard Smith Progress Blotting, 1937
Robert Craig & Sons, Scotland

With compliments: Blotter Book & Luggage Tags. The Queen Elizabeth Laundry, Kingston-on-Thames. [Used. Lacking tags]

**Box 2**

**Printers, Typefounders etc**

**Unmounted**

W.G. Briggs, London
H.W. Caslon
Crane Studio
A.E. Dent & Co., London
Gee & Watson Ltd
Machinery Co.

H. Ward Knowles, Accrington
City Engraving Co. Ltd, Hull
Berkeley Press, Boston, Mass

**Mounted material**

Alden Press (Oxford), mounted with Chas. H. Stone, Chemicals, and Heidelberg Automatic Platen Co., Ltd.

American Type Founders Co. (1932, 1934)
Walter John Beeby, Northampton
Billing & Sons Ltd., Guildford
Briggs & Co. Limited, London (*see also* box 3)
Jas. Broadley Ltd., Accrington
Caslon Machinery Ltd, 1936, 1937
City Engraving Co. Ltd., Hull
W.S. Cowell Ltd., Ipswich & London
Cropper-Charlton Platens, [1906]
B. Dellagana & Co., Limited
Wm. Dresser & Sons, Darlington (mounted with Wellington Printers Ltd.), Hounslow
Echo Printing Works, Darlington
Fosh & Cross Ltd, London
E. Hamel & Co., Nottingham, 1935 – 1938
Henderson & Spalding Ltd.
Samuel Jones & Co., Ltd, 1926
T.B. Lawrence Ltd.
Laytons
Marshalsea Press, one mounted with O.K. Printers
Monotype Corporation . 1935-1939 + undated
Nickeloid Electrotype Company Ltd.
Parsons, Fletcher & Co., London
Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co.1925, 1936
Sun Engraving Co. Ltd.
Swan Press
Tonbridge Printers, 1936
Charles Whittingham & Griggs
ZND. 1932, 1933

Box 3
Photographers, etc.
Briggs
Studio Doric
Kosmos Photographics Ltd., 1936, 1938
Wormald, Vaus & Crampton (and Vaus & Crampton), 1937 – 1938
Advertising Misc.

London: Loose blotters

Automatic Addressing Association
Bosca (UK) Ltd. Italian wines
Brown Bros: New Departure Coaster Hubs
Herbert Chappell Ltd.
J. Childs & Son. White lead paint
J. Collis & Sons. Ltd., 1938
Farex
G. Garbe & Sons, London,
Gas Water-Heater, 1924
Gas Light & Coke Company, 1929
London Dry Cleaning Co.
London Steam Carpet Beating Co., Ltd.
Oceana Laundry
Player’s Weights
T & R Williamson Ltd. (paint)

Provincial: loose blotters

Abingdon Dry Cleaners, 1937
E.G. Cusden, Builder, etc., Croydon
William C. Bolt & Son, Hereford, Plumbing
T. Lindsey Price, Hereford, (furnishing), 1912
Skefko Ball Bearing Company, 1938
Porthcawl for Summer Outings
British Thermostat Company, 1938
Pierrot Gourmand. Chocolatier – Confiseur,
Samuel Jones Noncurling Gummed Papers
Renold Flexible Couplings and Chain Drives
Shredded Wheat Company Ltd: Welgar Shredded Wheat and Shreddie
Yardley
Greetings from Grace Bellows

**London: mounted blotters**
The Aerial Taxis. Aerofilms Ltd. Mounted with Rapid Engraving Co. Ltd.
Aspinall’s Enamel Works, London
J. Collis & Sons Ltd. Mechanical Handling
W. Ferguson, Upholsterer
Grafton
Hayward Company. Elliott Machines, 1936
Parsons, Fletcher & Co. Fine inks, 1938
Stephen’s Fountain Pen Ink
Valentine Pen Co.
Vickers Armstrongs Limited, 1938 – 1939

Gummed paper

**Provincial: mounted blotters**
Melotte: The king of cream separators [sold by] J. Stones, Ironmongers, Alford
James Cotton & Son. Boiler coverers and composition manufacturers, [1909]
Vickers, Leeds. Oils, etc
Kemp’s Vulcanizing Co., Ltd. Sheffield, 1913
John Greig & Sons, Edinburgh, Designers and manufacturers of [machines]
N.V.Zuid.1936
Royal Exchange Assurance
Royal National Life-boat Institution

P & O. Round Voyages
Bee Hive Fingering & Knitting Wools (blotting book), 1896