OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Hyde Windlass Company Blueprints and Drawings Collection

Date(s): 1895-1950

Extent and Forms of Material: 6 cubic feet (39 rolls)

Creator: Hyde Windlass Company, drafter

Abstract: The Hyde Windlass Company was founded in 1895 for the manufacture of deck machinery. Growing interest in marine transportation and the necessity for it because of wars increased the company's size enabling it to design and manufacture a larger variety of products from propellers and marine fittings to other heavy machine assemblies.

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History: The Hyde Windlass Company was founded in 1895 for the manufacture of deck machinery. Growing interest in marine transportation and the necessity for it because of wars increased the company's size enabling it to design and manufacture a larger variety of products from propellers and marine fittings to other heavy machine assemblies.

Scope and Content: Blueprints and drawings for the company's manufacturing of marine machinery and equipment.

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**Custodial History:** Transferred from the Division of Transportation.

**Access Points:**

**Subject/Topical**
- Shipping
- Marine engineering
- Marine machinery
- Deck (Naval architecture)
- Ships--Equipment and supplies
- Naval architecture --designs and plans

**Subject/Geographical**
- Maine

**Subject/Name**
- Hyde, General Thomas W.
- Bath Iron Works

**Form/Genre**
- Blueprints