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Morgan Producer Gas Machine Catalog

2000.20

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Collection Information

<u>Abstract</u>: Catalog with technical information, 1915, of Morgan Producer Gas Machine and Dyblie Reversing Valves, equipment used in the manufacture of gas from coal, manufactured by Morgan Construction Co., Worcester, Mass.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Purchased from Hillcrest Books, Crossville, Tenn., April 2000..

<u>MARC Access</u> : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Gas machines – Massachusetts – Worcester – Catalogs. Gas producers – Catalogs. Coal gasification – Massachusetts – Worcester – Catalogs. Industries – Massachusetts – Worcester. Worcester (Mass.) – Manufactures. Morgan Construction Company (Worcester, Mass.) Catalogs.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Morgan Construction Company, manufacturer of heavy machinery for steel and other industries, was established in Worcester in 1888 by Charles Hill Morgan, formerly with Washburn & Moen in Worcester. Although best known for its rolling mills and other equipment and machinery used in the steel industry, Morgan also developed and manufactured a variety of other industrial machinery over the years, including gas producers, heating furnaces, Dyblie reversing valves for gas or air, heavy and medium gears, etc. The company is still in existence in Worcester.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a single catalog/technical manual, 1915, of the Morgan Producer gas machine and Dyblie Reversing Valves, both manufactured at the Worcester facility. In addition to describing the equipment and machines, the collection provides insight into the manufacturing process required to convert coal into gas.

Series Description

The collection is not organized into series.

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Box # Folder #	Accession #	Description
1	2000.20.1	The Morgan Producer Gas Machine and Dyblie reversing valves : catalog and descriptions, 31 p. / Morgan Construction Company, Worcester, Mass., c1915. Describes equipment and processes of gas manufacture.