

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

A. L. Burbank  
Collection

1999.122

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### Collection Information

Abstract: The A. L. Burbank Collection consists of a single tissue wrapper imprinted with the company name and services, and probably used as a wrapper for small items of jewelry and similar objects.

Finding Aids: Finding Aid in print form available in the Repository. Folder/item level control.

Preferred Citation: Archives of the Worcester Historical Museum, 30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance: Received from Hubbardston Historical Society, Hubbardston, Mass., Marion E. Lyon, Museum Curator.

Access: The Finding Aid is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lsh, gmGPC, tgm, etc.)

A. L. Burbank & Co. (Worcester, Mass.)  
Burbank, Asa L., ca. 1822-1899.  
Jewelers – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Jewelry trade – Packaging – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Advertising – Jewelry trade – Massachusetts – Worcester.

### Historical Information

The A. L. Burbank Co. was established in 1843 at 341 Main Street, Worcester, by Asa L. Burbank and was a wholesale and retail dealer in watches, jewelry, silverware, guns and pistols, and fishing equipment. The company is not listed in the City Directory after 1890. Asa L. Burbank died in 1899 at the age of 77.

### Scope and Content

The collection consists of a single item, a piece of tissue paper with the company's name and services imprinted in a 2 x 3 in. logo. The collection provides insight into the business practice of using advertising materials as wrappers and packaging material. The item is not dated, but is probably from the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Series Description

The collection consists of a single item in a single series: Series 1, Packaging.

A. L. Burbank Collection  
1999.122  
Series 1, Packaging

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1999.122.1.1	Tissue wrapping paper with printed advertisement for A. L. Burbank, wholesale and retail dealer in watches, jewelry, silver ware, guns, pistols, ... 341 Main St., Worcester, Mass. 2 x 3 in. advertisement on tissue paper.