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Collection Information

Abstract : The Tolman, Luther & Co. manufactured terra-cotta architectural ornaments in Worcester ca. 1852. It's successor, 1853-1856, was Tolman, Hathaway & Stone. Many examples of the companies' work was used in public and non-public buildings constructed in Worcester during the 1850s.

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

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MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Tolman, Luther & Co. (Worcester, Mass.)
Tolman, Hathaway & Stone (Worcester, Mass.)
Architectural terra-cotta – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Architectural terra-cotta – Catalogs.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Tolman, Luther & Co. first appears in the Worcester City Directory of 1852 as a manufacturer of terra-cotta ornaments. From 1853-1855 the company is listed as Tolman, Hathaway & Stone. It is not listed after 1855. The company manufactured terra-cotta architectural ornaments which were used in the construction of buildings of the classical revival architectural styles of the 1850s. Ornaments were manufactured for use on many public and non-public buildings in Worcester.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of a single catalog of terra-cotta ornaments, published by Tolman, Luther & Co., Worcester, in 1852, which illustrate and provide dimensions of various ornaments.

Series Description

The collection is not organized into series.

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2000.FIA.03.1	“New designs of terra cotta ornaments, manufactured by Tolman, Luther & Co., Worcester” : catalog, [8] sheets / published by Tolman, Luther & Co., 1852.