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## ARCHIVES

Walden Manufacturing Co.  
Collection

2000.61

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### Collection Information

Abstract : Walden Manufacturing Co. established ca. 1908 by Frederick E. Walden as manufacturer of wrenches and related tools, with many tools specifically designed for use on Ford automobiles. Company no longer in business after 1927.

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Walden Manufacturing Co. (Worcester, Mass.) – Catalogs.

Walden Worcester, Inc. (Worcester, Mass.)

Walden, Frederick E.

Wrenches – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Industries – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Worcester (Mass.) – Manufactures.

Davis Press (Worcester, Mass.)

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Frederick E. Walden, wrench manufacturer, established the Walden Manufacturing Company 1908 to manufacture socket wrenches and related tools, at 65 Beacon Street, Worcester. The company moved to 72 Commercial Street in 1915. Name changed to Walden Worcester, Inc. in 1918. Company again moved in 1924 to 475 Shrewsbury Street. Company no longer listed after 1927. Many of the wrenches manufactured by the company were designed specifically for use on the Ford automobile (Model T).

### **Scope and Content**

The collection is comprised of one catalog of wrenches and related tools manufactured by Walden Mfg. Co., illustrated, with prices, ca. 1914.

### **Series Description**

Series 1 : Catalogs, etc., ca. 1914. (1 item)

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Series 1, Catalogs, etc.

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1		2000.61.1.1	Illustrated catalog with prices of Walden Worcester wrenches, made by Walden Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Mass., 8 l. / Davis Press, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1914.