Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: Cocheco Manufacturing Company Textile Print Sample Book Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2017.84.0.1

CREATOR: Cocheco Manufacturing Company (Creator)
American Textile History Museum (Collector)

INCLUSIVE DATES: Circa 1880-1890

QUANTITY: Approximately 66 cubic ft. (109 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The Cocheco Manufacturing Company produced textiles in Dover, New Hampshire, from 1827 until its purchase by Pacific Mills in 1909. Cocheco continued to operate in Dover, and for a period in Lawrence, Massachusetts, until ceasing production in 1937. The collection consists of fabric and print samples in a variety of forms, including engraver’s sheets; sample sheets; salesman’s folders; and individual fabric pieces.

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