American Trade Bindings Book Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: American Trade Bindings Book Collection
Dates: ca 1880-1940
Collection Number: SC.57
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 5091 volumes and 1 document box (480 linear ft.)
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Abstract: American Trade bindings books of the late 19th and early 20th century when decorative cloth binding was used as both an integral part of the book and as an advertising and merchandising technique. They also provide insight into the reading habits of that time period in the United States.
Language of Material: English
Access
The collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
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Scope and Content of Collection
The American Trade Bindings Book Collection consists of 5095 volumes (as of 10/09/2012) of fiction and non-fiction published circa 1880-1940.
Indexing Terms
Book covers.
Book covers--United States--Design.
Book covers--United States--History.