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Guide to the

Charles Hitch & Son draft book

1843-1878

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Summary

Creator: Charles Hitch & Son

Title: Charles Hitch & Son draft book

Date: 1843-1878

Size: .17 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Draft book kept at the sail loft of Charles Hitch & Son, Tabers Wharf, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Contains names of ships and owners, drawings and dimensions of sails, etc. Many of these ships were probably whalers and the drawings have notations such as "lost," "sold away," "sold for Stone Fleet," and "Burnt by Shenandoah in Arctic Ocean."

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books -- Massachusetts -- 19th century

Subjects

Accounts -- Massachusetts -- New Bedford -- 19th century

Shipping -- United States -- 19th century

Occupations

Sailmakers

Names

Charles Hitch & Son