



POWELL RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

FONDS DESCRIPTION

FONDS NUMBER	133
ACCESSION NUMBER	2004.20
TITLE	Domestic Devices Ltd.
DATE(S)	1924
EXTENT	1cm of textual records
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH	Domestic Devices Ltd was incorporated in Vancouver on January 25, 1924. The company purchased the invention for a new type of clothes peg named the NIPPIN. The patented device was a one-piece stamped metal clothespin and the newly-formed company wanted to manufacture them.
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	
FONDS DESCRIPTION	<p>The fonds consists of a Domestic Devices Ltd. prospectus explaining what a NIPPIN is and inviting investors to purchase shares.</p> <p>Title based on creator of fonds.</p> <p>Series: Prospectus. NIPPIN. Date(s): 1924 Series: 1cm of textual records</p> <p>The prospectus is a 15-page booklet defining what the newly-designed clothes peg is, what it does and the cost of manufacturing them. It invites investors to purchase shares at \$12.50 each. The estimated cost per dozen was 5½ cents. The company was planning to sell the NIPPINS around the world. Their slogan was "The harder the wind blows the tighter the pin holds."</p> <p>Title based on contents of series</p>
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