



New York State Archives

Inventories of items sold at public auctions A1257

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The series consists of inventories compiled by the State Treasurer of all goods sold at public auctions by auctioneers. Records include a sworn statement by the auctioneer that the accounts described are true and accurate. A listing of the value of goods sold during a particular period for each day accompanies the statement. In some instances, an itemized list detailing the goods sold and their value has been included.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Inventories of items sold at public auctions
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1785-1786
Series:	A1257

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Scope and Content Note

The series consists of inventories compiled by the State Treasurer of all goods sold at public auctions by auctioneers. The records were generated pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1784 which required the State Treasurer to keep "exact and distinct accounts of the monies to arise" from sales at public auctions so that a tax of 2 1/2 per cent could be levied on all the proceeds.

The records contain a sworn statement by the auctioneer and are witnessed by Gerard Banker, State Treasurer, claiming that the accounts described are true and accurate. A listing of the value of goods sold during a particular period for each day accompanies the statement. In some instances, an itemized list detailing the goods sold and their value has been included.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Inventories
- Sales tax
- Taxing
- New York (State)
- Bailments
- Auctions
- Taxation
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control