

# Guide to the Stage Lighting Catalogs

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** DRA 2

**TITLE:** Stage Lighting Catalogs

**DATES:** 1880-1970

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.75 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of stage lighting company catalogs.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0002>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.dra.0002>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

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### Preferred Citation

Stage Lighting Catalogs, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

## **Scope and Contents**

The collection consists of stage lighting company catalogs that document developments in stage lighting equipment from the early 1920s through 1970. Represented in the collection are manufacturers from the United States and Great Britain, including Century Lighting, Kliegl Brothers, Strand Electric & Engineering Co. Ltd., and Ward Leonard Electric Co. The collection also includes a selected lighting bibliography from circa 1880-1940.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into two series: Series I. Stage Lighting Catalogs. Series II. Selected Lighting Bibliography.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Stage Lighting Catalogs

Arranged alphabetically by name of manufacturer, then by year of publication.

b. 1, f. 1	Ariel Davis Manufacturing Company	1950-1957
b. 1, f. 2	Ariel Davis Manufacturing Company	1959-1962
b. 1, f. 3	Associated Lighting Service	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Belson Manufacturing Company	1930
b. 1, f. 5	Berkey-Colotran Incorporated	1968
b. 1, f. 6	Capitol Stage Lighting Company Incorporated	1959
b. 1, f. 7	Capron Lighting Incorporated	1963
b. 1, f. 8	Century Lighting Equipment Incorporated	1930-1937
b. 1, f. 9	Century Lighting Equipment Incorporated	1949-1958
b. 1, f. 10	Century Lighting Equipment Incorporated	1960-1966
b. 1, f. 11	Display Lighting Company Incorporated	1923-1927
b. 1, f. 12	General Electric	1959-1963
b. 1, f. 13	General Electric	1964-1966
b. 1, f. 14	Hub Electric Company	1960-1964
b. 1, f. 15	Kliegl Brothers	1926-1950
b. 1, f. 16	Kliegl Brothers	1952-1961
b. 1, f. 17	Kliegl Brothers	1962-1965
b. 2, f. 18	Lighting and Electronics Incorporated	1962
b. 2, f. 19	Metropolitan Electric Manufacturing Company	1958
b. 2, f. 20	Mole-Richardson Company	1954
b. 2, f. 21	Northwestern Costume House Incorporated Also includes: Strand Electric and Engineering Company	1966
b. 2, f. 22	Olesen Company	undated
b. 2, f. 23	Siemens- Schuckertwerke Aktiengesellschaft	[1960?]
b. 2, f. 24	Strand Electric and Engineering Company	1957-1959
b. 2, f. 25	Superior Electric Company	1949-1959
b. 2, f. 26	Superior Electric Company	1961-1965

b. 2, f. 27	Theatre Production Service	1951, 1958
b. 2, f. 28	Theatre Technology Incorporated	1963
b. 2, f. 29	Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company	[193-]
b. 2, f. 30	Vickers Incorporated, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation	1959-1960
b. 2, f. 31	Ward Leonard Electric Company	1924-1956
b. 2, f. 32	Ward Leonard Electric Company	1957-1961
b. 2, f. 33	Ward Leonard Electric Company	1964
b. 2, f. 34	Wenger Corporation	1968-1970
b. 2, f. 35	Westinghouse Electric Corporation	1953

## Series II: Selected Lighting Bibliography

- b. 3 Selected Lighting Bibliography circa 1880-1940
- The Selected Lighting Bibliography is a card catalog with entries for publications concerning various aspects of lighting. The card catalog is arranged alphabetically by subject.
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Stage lighting -- Bibliography  
Stage lighting -- Catalogs

### **Corporate Bodies**

Century Lighting, Inc  
Kliegl Bros. Universal Electric Stage Lighting Co  
Strand Electric and Engineering Co. (London,  
England)  
Ward Leonard Electric Company, Mount  
Vernon, N.Y