

MURRAY-LATTA MACHINE CO. LTD.

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Maps - Ms. Coll. - Murray-Latta

Murray-Latta Machine Co.Ltd.

Engineering drawings relating to the salmon canning industry / Murray-Latta Machine Co.Ltd., -- Vancouver B.C.: ca. 1904-1928.

36 plans : ms. and photocopy : various scales : various sizes.

The Murray-Latta Machine Co.Ltd. is a machine manufacturer and steel fabricator that over the years has specialized in canning machinery. The company began in 1919 as Marray-Latta Machine Works, at the foot of Bidwell Street (619 Bidwell), a partnership between John F. Latta and James L. Murray. In 1926 the partnership became Murray-Latta Machine Co.Ltd., with Murray as president and Latta as secretary-treasurer. The company moved in 1929 from Bidwell to 311 West 2nd Avenue. Murray seems to have retired in 1939, and Latta continued as president and manager until 1955. In 1956 J.A. MacKenzie became manager, with L. Allen Lewis as assistant manager. MacKenzie seems to have retired in 1962m and in 1963 Lewis is listed as president.

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Blueprints, Linen Drawings, and Sketches.

| Item No. | Subject & Identification | Date | Location |
|----------|--|------|--|
| 1. | Drawing on paper (on the back of a calendar) of support for right angle bracket for Iron Chink. | 1904 | Maps - Mss. Coll. Murray-Latta 1 Loc. 5 |
| 2. | Drawing of Extra Metal Brush for Iron Chink | 1909 | Maps - Mss. Coll. Murray-Latta 1 Loc. 5 |
| 3. | Drawing on paper of Perforated Scrubber for Iron Chink. Photograph attached | 1909 | Maps - Mss. Coll. Murray-Latta 1 Loc. 5. |
| 4. | Manuscript on linen drawings of Iron Chink parts; tail knife, back finning knife, & belly finning knife. | 1909 | Maps - Mss. Coll. Murray-Latta 1 Loc. 5. |

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| 1. | Linen drawing of Channel for Iron Klooch | n.d. | Maps - Mss.Coll. Murray-Latta 2 Loc. 5. |
| 2. | Linen drawing of parts for Iron Klooch | n.d. | " |
| 3. | Linen drawing of Channel Parts for Iron Klooch. (Kellington Slimer) | n.d. | " |
| 4. | Linen drawing of Sprockets & Gears for Iron Klooch | n.d. | " |
| 5. | Linen drawing of Standards & Brackets for Iron Klooch. | n.d. | " |
| 6. | Linen drawing of Sprockets for Iron Klooch | n.d. | " |
| 7. | Linen drawing of Shafts, Spindles for Iron Klooch. | n.d. | " |
| 8. | Parts for Iron Klooch. | n.d. | " |
| 9. | Pencil drawings on paper (2) unidentified. | n.d. | " |
| 10. | Pencil drawing on paper; "direct ejection method" | n.d. | " |

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| 11. | Pencil drawing, unidentified | n.d. | Maps - Mss. Coll. Murray-Latta 2 Loc. 5. |
| 12. | Pencil drawing, unidentified | n.d. | " |
| 13. | Pencil drawing of Salter. unidentified sketches on verso. | n.d. | " |
| 14. | Pencil drawings (2) of "original" Salter | n.d. | " |
| 15. | Linen drawings of Parts for for Iron Klooch | n.d. | " |
| 16. | Blueprint of Name Plate for Can Fillers. | 1919 | " |
| 17. | Drawing of Salter | n.d. | " |
| 18. | Linen drawing of Water Service for Iron Klooch | n.d. | " |
| 19. | Drawings of measurements of Clark Filler | n.d. | " |
| 20. | Blueprint of Troyer-Fox Rotary Salter | n.d. | " |
| 21. | Blueprint of 5 parts of unidentified machine; detail of cam, detail of cap, retort door, & 2 unidentified. | 1918 | " |
| 22. | Blueprint of Cannery Retort | 1918 | " |

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| Item No. | Subject & Identification | Date | Location |
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| 23. | Blueprint of Fish Can Reforming Line, by American Can Co. | 1927 | Maps - Mss. Coll. Murray-Latta 2 Loc. 5. |
| 24. | Drawings on paper of Salter | 1936 | " |
| 25. | Diagram of Pilchard Brine Bucket. | n.d. | " |
| 26. | Blueprint of 12th and 13th floors of an unidentified building, on verso are drawings of Can Distributing Table. | 1914 | " |
| 27. | Blueprint; "general arrangement of an exhaust box for S. Mearns" | n.d. | " |
| 28. | Blueprint; "4 spindle clinched cover double seamer" | 1916 | " |
| 29. | Blueprint of Lye Washer | 1925 | " |
| 30. | Blueprint; Vacuum Closing Machine | 1928 | " |
| 31. | Drawing; Tank Frame for Sealy Washer. | n.d. | " |
| 32. | Blueprint; Kellington Rotary Brine Slimer | 1910 (?) | " |
| 33. | In folder; Parts List of drawings & tracings of Salter 9 sheets; 4 pp., 5 pp. | n.d. | " |

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Catalogue (Listed in MISC. (SPAM file) catalogs, commercial)

| <u>SUBJECT</u> | <u>DATE</u> | |
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| 1. Automatic Weighing Machine by Smith's Canning Co. | N.D. | SPAM 5B |
| 2. The Iron Chink. Model "6" and "G.T." by Smith C.C. | approx. 1924 | SPAM 4B |
| 3. Type "J" Closing Machine by American Can. Co. | from 1912 | SPAM 318 |
| 4. Type "J" Closing Machine by American Can. Co. (J.N.) | N.D. | SPAM 319 |
| 5. Service Manual for M. & S. Filler | approx. 1952 | SPAM 249A |
| 6. Stock List (B.P.) - Seattle Astoria Iron Works for No. 1 lb. flat can filler. - Chain Feed. | N.D. | SPAM 323 |
| 7. (1 page) Illustrated Troyer-Fox Fish Co. High speed rotary can filler. | approx. 1926 | SPAM 321 |
| 8. (1 page). Illustrated Murray-Latta Troyer-Fox flat can filler. | N.D. | SPAM 322 |
| 9. (Typescript) Book of Instructions- Morgan Model OK Closed Bank Nailing Machine. | N.D. | SPAM 320 |