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NAME OF COLLECTION	UNITED TINSMITHS, IRONWORKERS AND JAPANERS SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
ACCESSION NO	1979.0093 including 1978.0080
CATEGORY	Labour, organisations
ACTIVITY	Trade Unions
DATE RANGE	1883-1884
SIZE OF COLLECTION	3 x Boxes; 5 x oversized boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	A small, nineteenth century craft union which amalgamated with the Sheet Metal Workers' Union in 1911.
DATE OF TRANSFER	
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>Initial rules of Society; some correspondence; Rules and Contribution Book; union-approved price list; first issue of United Tinsmiths', Ironworkers' and Japanners' Gazette (August 1884)</p> <p>Two sets of Eight Hour Day ceremonial tin-plate full dress armour and two part-suits for assistants; secretary/treasurer's contributions receipt book 1883-1894; price lists 1886; rules and contributions books 1883-1886; meetings 1890; gazette and programmes 1884-1902; correspondence 1905-1906; posters; ephemera; photographs; Eight Hour Day Committee regalia; United Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers Union contribution book 1903-1908.</p>
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<u>1</u>	<u>The United Tinsmiths, Ironworkers and Japanners Society of Victoria</u>	1
<u>1/1</u> 1/1/1	<u>Secretary's/Treasurers Receipt Book Contributions</u> April 1883 - May 1894.	
<u>1/2</u> 1/2/1 1/2/2	<u>Price List</u> Price List 1886 (16 copies). Price List hand written c.1886.	
<u>1/3</u> 1/3/1 1/3/2 1/3/3	<u>Rules and Contribution Books</u> Rules and Contribution Book April 30, 1883 - January 26, 1886. Rules, November 25, 1886 (7 copies). Draft of Rules, handwritten c.1880s.	
<u>1/4</u> 1/4/1 1/4/2	<u>Printed Meetings Summons</u> - Blank - 1890s by Secretary John G. Barrett (6 copies). October 23, 1890 by Secretary J.G. Barrett, summons to meeting for November 7, concerning election of Officers, Shop Representatives and Trades Hall Delegates. Also Auditors Report, Balance Sheet and General Business.	
<u>1/5</u> 1/5/1 1/5/2	<u>Gazette and Programmes</u> Gazette, Melbourne, August 4, 1884 Issue No. 1. Programme for 46th Anniversary of Eight Hour Day Fete, Saturday April 19, 1902.	
<u>1/6</u> 1/6/1 1/6/2 1/6/3 1/6/4 1/6/5 1/6/6	<u>Correspondence</u> William E. Murphy, Secretary, Trades Hall Committee to President, December 27, 1883. Concerning Second International Trades' Union Congress in 1884. G. Mitchell, Secretary, N.S.W. Tinsmiths. Society to Mr. Bromley, November 3, 1883. Mentions 170 tinsmiths on books. J.C. Barber, Secretary, Ballarat Branch, to Mr. Bromley, November 5, 1883. J.C. Barber, Secretary, Ballarat Branch, to Mr. Bromley, November 10, 1883. B. Douglas, North Fitzroy to Secretary, November 8, 1883. D. Hall, Sandhurst Branch to Mr. Bromley, November 4, 1883.	

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1/6/7	Memorandum, Mr. Lemmon, Secretary of Operative Bakers Society, to Mr. S. Cowell, May 13, 1901.	1
1/6/8	Memorandum, Mr. Lemmon to Mr. Anderson, May 14, 1901.	
1/6/9	From H. Ramage, Professional Orchestral Musicians Union of Australia, June 13, 1901.	
1/6/10	Note on back of 1836 Rules.	
<u>1/7</u>	<u>Objects</u>	
1/7/1	Metal Plaque.	
<u>2</u>	<u>United Tinsmiths, Ironworkers, Japanners and Cannister Makers</u>	
<u>2/1</u>	<u>Receipts Book - Contributions</u>	
2/1/1	January 1900-1906, Red Heart Jam Factory Employees.	
<u>3</u>	<u>United Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers Union</u>	
<u>3/1</u>	<u>Contribution Books</u>	
3/1/1	January 3 - December 26, 1903 for <u>Phillips</u> .	
3/1/2	January 7 - December 30, 1905 for <u>J. Smith</u> .	
3/1/3	January 4 - December 26, 1908 for <u>W. Rowden</u> .	
<u>3/2</u>	<u>Rules</u>	
3/2/1	February 5, 1903.	
<u>3/3</u>	<u>Printed Meetings Summons</u>	
3/3/1	From Secretary J. De Gruchy, for Thursday February 26, 1914. Re Lock-out.	
<u>3/4</u>	<u>Eight Hour Day Committee</u>	
3/4/1	Balance Sheet, August 19, 1910.	
<u>3/5</u>	<u>Posters, Tickets, Ephemera</u>	
3/5/1	Half a Poster - March 3, 1917. Secretary J. De Gruchy.	
3/5/2	Ticket for Food Preserving Employees Union Picnic Blackburn, no date.	
3/5/3	Sold notice - Rice T. Hopkins.	
<u>3/6</u>	<u>Sydney May Day Committee</u>	
3/6/1	Badge, Map, Arrangements, May 4, 1958.	
<u>3/7</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>	
3/7/1	Note c.1905.	
3/7/2	Copy of F.H. Bromley, Secretary to G.A. Gibbs, Secretary of Metropolitan Board of Works, July 7, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
3/7/3	Copy of F.H. Bromley, Secretary to G.A. Gibbs, Secretary of Metropolitan Board of Works, July 21, 1906 Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
3/7/4	Copy of F.H. Bromley, Secretary to G.A. Gibbs, Secretary of Metropolitan Board of Works, August 11, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
3/7/5	Copy of F.H. Bromley, Secretary to G.A. Gibbs, September 6, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
3/7/6	G. Gibbs, Secretary of Metropolitan Board of Works, to F.H. Bromley, Secretary, July 24, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	

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<u>3/7/7</u>	Provisional Secretary (stamped signature) for Metropolitan Board of Works, to F.H. Bromley, Secretary, August 13, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
3/7/8	G. Gibbs, Secretary of Metropolitan Board of Works, to F.H. Bromley, Secretary, September 1, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
3/7/9	G. Gibbs, Secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to F.H. Bromley, Secretary, September 14, 1906. Re Minimum Wage Dispute.	
<u>3/8</u>	<u>Photographs</u>	
3/8/1	United Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers Union, Eight Hour Day March, Rathdowne Street, at Grattan Street corner. c.1908.	
<u>3/9</u>	<u>Objects</u>	
3/9/1	Armour Oversize	

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LIST OF ARMOUR

[This armour is listed as item 3/9/1 in the main list of UTIJSV records, and itemised here in detail. There are two full-dress suits, (Suits I and II), and two part-suits for assistants]

Description	Condition	Box No.
<u>Helmets</u>		
Three helmets, one with visor	Fair	1
One helmet with visor	Visor screw missing	2
<u>Breast plates</u>		
Four breast plates - two main plates with embellishments; two without.	Fair	1
<u>Back plates</u>		
Two back plates to match embellished breast plates above.	Fair	1
<u>Arms and Legs</u>		
Suit I, arm 1 and shoulder piece	Damaged	2
Suit I, arm 2 and shoulder piece	Fair	2
Suit I, leg 1	Joint damaged	2
Suit I, leg 2	Fair	2
Suit II, arm 1 and shoulder	Loss of silver-coating	1
Suit II, arm 2 and shoulder	Loss of silver-coating	1
Suit II, leg 1	Rusting and loss of silver coating	1
Suit II, leg 2	Joint damaged	1
<u>Breast plates for horses</u>		
Three breast plates	One damaged	1
<u>Shields</u>		
Two shields	One rusted	1
<u>Other</u>		
One glove, armour plated	Fair	2
One axehead	Fair	2
Three small shield shapes	Fair	1

Description	Condition	Box No.
Two poles or pikes	Fair	1
Spherical pike end	Fair	1
Cup or rest for pike end, to be attached to leg of Suit I	Fair	2
Two decorative brass ends	Fair	1
Various pins for holding armour together		1
Three ostrich plumes for helmet decoration (From Bakers' Union Collection).	Fair	1

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