

**Padgett and Braham Ltd., manufacturing silversmiths :
records, 1874 – 2006**

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Introduction and summary description

Creator: Padgett and Braham
Reference: AAD/2009/20
Extent: 229 files

Context

Stanley Padgett (1897 - 1986) was an entrepreneur with a family background in the jewellery and silversmith trade who, at the age of 25, bought his first business J. Braham Ltd with a bank loan of £100. It employed three silversmiths and one polisher to make silver cigarette cases. Mr Padgett went on to acquire more firms between the 1930s and 1960s; the silversmiths C.H. Dumenil in 1938, the well known and long established silversmiths Wakely and Wheeler in 1957, the gilders and platers Pairpoint and Sons in 1963 and the Flute Makers' Guild and the Birmingham silversmiths W.H. Manton in 1964. Monarch Shield Ltd, the company which introduced a tarnish free silver protection to the UK, was added in 1966. By this date the company had over 70 employees. A contemporary article about the firm stated that "since the war, Mr Padgett has been collecting craftsmen - his aim being to assemble under one roof the most skilled teams of experts available." The Birmingham gold wedding ring specialists H. Aston joined the business in 1969 and Stanley Padgett's son John Padgett continued this tradition adding Edward Barnard and Sons to the business in 1977. The insignia workshop was taken over from Garrards in the 1980s. The shrinking market for commercially produced silver led to the diminution of the trade and the business finally closed in 2006.

Scope and content

The archive includes documentation from the firms of the Padgett and Braham group; J. Braham Ltd, C.H. Dumenil, Wakely and Wheeler, Pairpoint and Sons, the Flute Makers' Guild, W.H. Manton, Monarch Shield Ltd and H. Aston Ltd. The archive is arranged under broad categories: Financial, Operational, Research and Development, Staffing records, Corporate correspondence, Premises and Property records, Padgett family history. The companies are not separated out in the arrangement of records but are identified where known.

Provenance

Given by Padgett and Braham Ltd., 2006

Access

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Related Material

Archive and manuscript sources

Archives associated with Edward Barnard and Sons Ltd, part of the Padgett and Braham group from 1977, are listed separately as part of AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3/1 : AAD/ 2009/8.

Detailed catalogue

Financial records, 1902 - 2003

Reference: AAD/2009/20/1 to 5

Extent: 34 files

Certificates of Incorporation, Articles of Association and Share certificates, 1902 - 2003

Reference: AAD/2009/20/1

Extent: 6 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/1/1	Certificates of incorporation for Padgett and Braham businesses 1 folder Includes certificates for: E. Barnard, Aston Ltd, W. Pairpoint and sons, W.H. Manton, Flutemakers Guild, and J. Braham.	1910 - 2002
AAD/2009/20/1/2	Share certificates, Padgett and Braham 1 folder (2 items)	1922 - 1926
AAD/2009/20/1/3	Documents relating to J. Braham 1 folder Includes Articles of Association, patent documents, and documents relating to the change of name to Padgett and Braham.	1902 - 2003
AAD/2009/20/1/4	W. Pairpoint & Sons, Articles of Association 1 item	1924
AAD/2009/20/1/5	Flutemakers Guild, Articles of Association 1 item	1961
AAD/2009/20/1/6	H.Aston Ltd, Articles of Association 1 item	1956

Account Books, 1932 - 2001

Reference: AAD/2009/20/2

Extent: 4 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/2/1	Account Ledger, Wakely and Wheeler 1 volume	1932 - 1958
AAD/2009/20/2/2	Account Ledger, W.H. Manton Ltd 1 volume	1947 - 1966
AAD/2009/20/2/3	Analysis book for cash flow all companies, Padgett and Braham 1 volume	1966 - 1976
AAD/2009/20/2/4	Ledger, Padgett and Braham 1 ledger Contains account details for all aspects of the Padgett and Braham business.	1977 - 2001

Accounts loose sheets, 1998 - 1999

Reference: AAD/2009/20/3

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/3/1	Techcast foundries Ltd silver account with Wakely and Wheeler and Edward Barnard 1 folder	1998 - 1999

Purchase day books, 1973 - 1993

Reference: AAD/2009/20/4

Extent: 7 files

Padgett and Braham, 1978 - 1993

Reference: AAD/2009/20/4/1 to 3

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/4/1	Padgett & Braham, Purchase Day Book 1 volume	Jan 1978 - Dec 1982
AAD/2009/20/4/2	Padgett & Braham, Purchase Day Book 1 volume	Jan 1983 - Aug 1989
AAD/2009/20/4/3	Padgett & Braham, purchase day book 1 volume	Sept 1989 - Nov 1993

Wakely and Wheeler, 1979 - 1993

Reference: AAD/2009/20/4/4 to 6

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/4/4	Wakely & Wheeler, Purchase Day book 1 volume	July 1979 - Dec 1983
AAD/2009/20/4/5	Wakely & Wheeler, Purchase Day book 1 volume	Jan 1984 - Nov 1988
AAD/2009/20/4/6	Wakely & Wheeler, Purchase Day book 1 volume	Mar 1988 - June 1993

Flute Makers Guild, 1973 - 1981

Reference: AAD/2009/20/4/7

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/4/7/1	Flute Makers Guild, Purchase Day Book 1 volume	Apr 1973 - Mar 1981

Cash books, 1920 - 1993**Reference:** AAD/2009/20/5**Extent:** 16 files**Braham, 1920 - 1923****Reference:** AAD/2009/20/5/1**Extent:** 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/5/1/1	Cash Book 1 volume Costing book for cigarette cases, contains some images of the cigarette cases. Created before Padgett joined Braham.	Sept 1920 - July 1923

Padgett and Braham, 1962 - 1993**Reference:** AAD/2009/20/5/2 to 8**Extent:** 7 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/5/2	Padgett & Braham, Cash Book 1 volume	Feb 1962 - Feb 1967
AAD/2009/20/5/3	Padgett & Braham, Cash Book 1 volume	Mar 1967 - Mar 1972
AAD/2009/20/5/4	Padgett & Braham, Cash book 1 volume	Apr 1972 - Nov 1980
AAD/2009/20/5/5	Padgett & Braham, Cash book 1 volume	Nov 1980 - Mar 1985
AAD/2009/20/5/6	Padgett & Braham, Cash book 1 volume	Mar 1985 - May 1988
AAD/2009/20/5/7	Padgett & Braham, Cash book 1 volume	June 1988 - Aug 1991
AAD/2009/20/5/8	Padgett & Braham, Cash book 1 volume	Aug 1991 - Mar 1993

Wakely and Wheeler, 1967 - 1991**Reference:** AAD/2009/20/5/9 to 13**Extent:** 5 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/5/9	Wakely and Wheeler, Cash book 1 volume	Oct 1967 - Jan 1974
AAD/2009/20/5/10	Wakely & Wheeler, Cash Book 1 volume	Jan 1974 - Nov 1981
AAD/2009/20/5/11	Wakely & Wheeler, Cash Book 1 volume	Dec 1981 - Apr 1986

AAD/2009/20/5/12	Wakely & Wheeler, Cash Book 1 volume	May 1986 - Sept 1989
AAD/2009/20/5/13	Wakely & Wheeler, Cash Book 1 volume	Oct 1989 - Dec 1991

W. H. Manton, 1961 - 1972

Reference: AAD/2009/20/5/14 to 15

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/5/14	W.H. Manton, Cash book 1 volume	Aug 1961 - July 1967
AAD/2009/20/5/15	W.H. Manton, Cash book 1 volume	June 1967 - Aug 1972

H. Aston Ltd, 1967 - 1970

Reference: AAD/2009/20/5/16

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/5/16/1	H.Aston Ltd, Cash book 1 volume	Aug 1967 - Dec 1970

Operational records,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6 to 11

Extent: 175 files

Order records and stock books,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6

Extent: 39 files

Day books,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/1

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/1/1	Day Book, Client account E-Y, Padgett and Braham 1 volume	1923 - 1934

Order books, 1936 - 1965

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/2 to 3

Extent: 2 items

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/2	Order book, Wakely and Wheeler 1 volume	Sept 1953 - Jan 1965
AAD/2009/20/6/3	Garrard insignia order and repair book 1 volume Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/49. Subsequently identified as belonging to the Padgett and Braham archive and transferred accordingly.	1936 - 1952

Order/job files, 20th century

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/4 to 21

Extent: 18 files

These files contain designs, some also contain costings.

The files were previously stored in manila envelopes.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/4	Garrard, Canadian admiralty mace 1 folder Contains photocopy of article concerning Royal heraldry.	ca. 1960s - ca. 1990s
AAD/2009/20/6/5	Garrard, Nationwide soccer trophy 1 envelope	Dec 1996
AAD/2009/20/6/6	Various designs, Jocelyn Burton 1 envelope Also contains photographs and correspondence.	1994 - 1995
AAD/2009/20/6/7	Carringtons, Bandstand	ca. 1960s
AAD/2009/20/6/8	Carringtons, Army apprentices college 1 envelope	ca. 1980s - ca. 1990s
AAD/2009/20/6/9	Garrard, Perak Gold Cup 1 envelope	1988 - 1996
AAD/2009/20/6/10	Martin's Cheltenham Gold Cup 1 envelope	ca. 1960s - ca. 1990s
AAD/2009/20/6/11	U.S. Women's Open Golf Trophy 1 envelope Also contains specification for the trophy design.	1996
AAD/2009/20/6/12	Large boat in water on black wood plinth, City of Norwich 1 folder This file is currently closed for conservation reasons.	20th century
AAD/2009/20/6/13	Searle, Griffin (Special) 1 envelope	1996

AAD/2009/20/6/14	Pirate King, HMS Penzance Contains correspondence and photocopies of pirate illustrations.	Nov 1997
AAD/2009/20/6/15	Garrard, Score card info 1 envelope	1996
AAD/2009/20/6/16	Nelson's Column 1 folder	ca. 1915 - ca. 1930s
AAD/2009/20/6/17	Garrard, Big Ben 1 folder	ca. 1996
AAD/2009/20/6/18	Garrard, Male figure on plinth 1 envelope This file is currently closed for conservation reasons.	Jan 1933
AAD/2009/20/6/19	Levene, Cane handle	ca. 1980s - ca. 1990s
AAD/2009/20/6/20	Garrard, Justice 1 envelope Contains photocopies of the statue of Justice at the Old Bailey.	20th century
AAD/2009/20/6/21	Eisenhower trophy 1 envelope Contains photocopies of pictures of the Eisenhower trophy.	ca. 1980s - ca. 1990s

Order/job files and invoices for Wakely & Wheeler,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/22 to 23

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/22	Quotations and correspondence between Garrard and Wakely & Wheeler 1 folder Includes some designs.	1994 - 1995
AAD/2009/20/6/23	Purchase orders from Garrards 2 folders	1995 - 1997

Order/job files,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/24 to 25

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/24	Documents relating to the Dresden Cross and Orb project 2 folders This was a project to manufacture the Great Cross and Orb for the Frauenkirche Cathedral, Dresden, Germany. Work undertaken by Wakely and Wheeler Ltd. Some of the papers were originally stored in a packet labelled "Dresden cross dead project."	1997 - 1998
AAD/2009/20/6/25	Photographs and designs for Household Cavalry Drums commemorating the Falklands and the Gulf wars 1 folder	1999

Stock books, 1906 - 1991

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/26 to 29

Extent: 4 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/26	Gold stock book, Padgett and Braham 1 volume	1920 - 1927
AAD/2009/20/6/27	Stock book, Production by pattern type, Wakely and Wheeler 1 volume This volume is currently closed for conservation reasons.	1906 - 1991
AAD/2009/20/6/28	Stock book, Wakely and Wheeler 1 folder Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/142. Subsequently identified as being a Wakely and Wheeler stock book and transferred to the Padgett and Braham archive. Contains several loose papers including copy of a Factory Act notice dated 1938. This file is currently closed for conservation reasons.	ca. 1930s
AAD/2009/20/6/29	Stock book, possibly Wakely and Wheeler 1 volume	ca. 1960s

Pattern cost and Estimate ledgers, 1874 - ca. 1975

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/30 to 34

Extent: 5 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/30	Price book by client name, object type, date, weight and price, Wakely and Wheeler 1 volume	1874 - 1951
AAD/2009/20/6/31	Time sheet record by object type and silversmith, Wakely and Wheeler 1 volume	Feb 1959 - Mar 1963
AAD/2009/20/6/32	Padgett and Braham cost book 1 folder Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/72. Subsequently identified as being a Padgett and Braham cost book and transferred to the Padgett and Braham archive.	June 1923 - Mar 1939
AAD/2009/20/6/33	Wakely and Wheeler pattern cost book with small sketches of items 1 volume Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/73. Subsequently identified as being a Wakely and Wheeler pattern cost book and transferred to the Padgett and Braham archive.	1926 - ca. 1975

AAD/2009/20/6/34	Wakely and Wheeler pattern cost book with sizes 1 volume	ca. early 20th century
Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/74. Subsequently identified as being a Wakely and Wheeler pattern cost book and transferred to the Padgett and Braham archive.		

Miscellaneous operational books, 1976 - 1998

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/35 to 36

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/35	Sales Book, Padgett and Braham 1 volume	Feb 1976 - Apr 1990
AAD/2009/20/6/36	Asprey Group Supplier procedure manual, Wakely and Wheeler 1 folder	1998

Padgett & Braham address books, ca. 1930s - ca. 1940s

Reference: AAD/2009/20/6/37 to 39

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/6/37	P&B Address book labelled "towns" 1 volume Contains orders made for other towns/cities including New York and Paris. A loose piece of paper concerning Paris orders has been inserted at the back of the volume.	ca. 1930s - ca. 1940s
AAD/2009/20/6/38	P&B Address book beginning with British Aluminium 1 volume This was C. S. Padgett's private address book. Business cards and envelopes have been inserted between some pages.	ca. 1930s - ca. 1940s
AAD/2009/20/6/39	P&B Address book, containing product sizes and costs 1 volume	ca. 1930s - ca. 1940s

Designs and patterns,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/7

Designs and drawings, ca. 1933 - ca. 1990s

Reference: AAD/2009/20/7/1 to 2

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/7/1	Designs for surface treatments of silver cigarette boxes within an annotated catalogue of The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company 1 folder	ca. 1933
AAD/2009/20/7/2	Assortment of drawings 1 folder	ca. 1990s

Designs on paper rolls, 1998

Reference: AAD/2009/20/7/3

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/7/3/1	Design for an inkstand, Wakely and Wheeler 3 items Contains quotation for work.	1998

Designs on paper from design drawers, 1900 - 1999

Reference: AAD/2009/20/7/4 to 9

Extent: 6 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/7/4	Large design for race prize, United Arab Emirates Derby, Wakely and Wheeler 1 item	1999
AAD/2009/20/7/5	Large design for race prize, Dubai Sheema Classic, Wakely and Wheeler 1 item	1999
AAD/2009/20/7/6	Large design for Dubai, Golden Shaheen, Wakely and Wheeler 1 item	1999
AAD/2009/20/7/7	Folder of designs for Rose water dishes and trophy cups etc, Wakely and Wheeler 1 box	1930s - 1960s

AAD/2009/20/7/8	Folder of paper pencil sketches and watercolour presentation designs 1 portfolio Includes designs by Atholl Hill, Gerald Whiles and A. G. Styles for Wakely and Wheeler.	1920 - 1980s
AAD/2009/20/7/9	Folder of paper pencil sketches and watercolour presentation designs 1 portfolio Includes designers Gerald Benny and Keith Redfern for Wakely and Wheeler. Includes folder of designs for Kettles.	1900 - 1990s

Miscellaneous designs, 1954 - 1968

Reference: AAD/2009/20/7/10 to 11

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/7/10	Design of silver harp on stand for "Northern Goldsmith" 1 envelope (1item)	1967 - 1968
AAD/2009/20/7/11	Sketch and correspondence for Garrards' figure of a jockey on a horse 1 folder	1954

Metal patterns, wooden and wax models, 1860s - 2000s

Reference: AAD/2009/20/7/12 to 84

Extent: 73 files

The metal patterns from drawers in the Wakely and Wheeler workshops were selected to represent the models used in the manufacturing process. Drawers collected in their entirety are listed as "whole" but otherwise they were sampled. The percentage of the drawer material collected is given as a percentage of the total drawer content. Some drawers may contain a few large pieces while other could hold up to 200 smaller items.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/7/12	Fancy borders, figures, wood and wax models Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/13	Handles, wires, spouts, highly decorated Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/14	Figures Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/15	Mounts, wires, handles, figured handles, wax figure Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/16	Animals, birds, medallions, figures Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/17	Goblet stems 20%.	1860s - 2000s

AAD/2009/20/7/18	Odd patterns 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/19	Candlesticks, wood and metal 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/20	Foot rims 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/21	Fancy borders and spouts 25%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/22	Spoons 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/23	Odd patterns, animals, electrotypes, wood Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/24	Misc handles, feet, borders, wax and wood models Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/25	Borders Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/26	Patterns, borders, feet, bowl parts Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/27	Patterns, borders, handles, figure reliefs, foot rims Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/28	Animals, mounts Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/29	Wax cross Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/30	Candlesticks Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/31	Scrolls, borders, handles Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/32	Animal, figures, borders Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/33	Classical figures, winged Box 224.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/34	Figures, angels, cherubs, die for cricketer medallion Whole.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/35	Animal, borders 5%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/36	Button knops 40%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/37	Tray handles 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/38	Borders 20%.	1860s - 2000s

AAD/2009/20/7/39	Handles, borders, wires, candlesticks 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/40	Knops 65%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/41	Feet, small 40%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/42	Large handles 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/43	Trays, bowls, salver wires 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/44	Trays, bowls, salver wires 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/45	Wires 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/46	Spouts 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/47	Feet, wires, salvers 25%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/48	Feet 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/49	Handles and wires 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/50	Pierced patterns and spoons 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/51	Large cup handles 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/52	Borders and feet 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/53	Dragons etc 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/54	Misc, draw bench room Mirror cutouts in metal and paper.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/55	Handles , snake 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/56	Handles and samples, draw bench room 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/57	Misc from pattern room Contents of 7 drawers, includes fox head, ornamental.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/58	Design office drawers 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/59	Figure From Wakely and Wheeler work room, blue chest drawer 3, 20%.	1860s - 2000s

AAD/2009/20/7/60	Celtic misc From Wakely and Wheeler work room, blue chest drawer 4, 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/61	“Bulgari” spouts 15%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/62	Wakely and Wheeler design office drawer, masks, ornamental details 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/63	Wakely and Wheeler design office drawer, Rams head mask 25%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/64	Spouts 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/65	Design room drawer, handles and ornamental details 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/66	Design room drawer, borders and handles 25%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/67	Paper patterns, drawer room bench room 10%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/68	Spouts 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/69	Spouts 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/70	Fancy borders and spouts 25%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/71	Candlesticks 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/72	Misc, drawer bench room, patterns for capitals	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/73	Handles for jobs x 2	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/74	Handles and small misc parts	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/75	Cup handles 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/76	Design room top drawer 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/77	Fancy cup handles 50%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/78	Misc handles, friezes (dolphins) 30%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/79	Feet and knops 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/80	Old patterns, figure of Jesus 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/81	Decorative patterns, feet, figures 20%.	1860s - 2000s

AAD/2009/20/7/82	Feet for trays 25%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/83	Animal friezes for bowls 20%.	1860s - 2000s
AAD/2009/20/7/84	Lion heads, human heads, gods, electrotypes Whole.	1860s - 2000s

Photographic records,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/8

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/8/1	Photographs of mainly cigarette and cigar boxes, Padgett and Braham 1 folder	ca. 1930s - ca. 1960s
AAD/2009/20/8/2	Envelope containing photographs and publicity material relating to church plate 1 folder Contains publicity for the following church furnishing retailers, Mowbrays, J. Wippell & Co. Ltd, Faithcraft, and Wakely and Wheeler.	ca. 1930s - ca. 1970s
AAD/2009/20/8/3	Photographs of church plate, Wakely and Wheeler 1 folder	ca. 1950s - ca. 1960s
AAD/2009/20/8/4	8 mounted photographs 8 items Photographs are of: desk equipment and teaware, 5 pages from a Padgett and Braham catalogue, 1930s and 2 letters giving cost of labour (one is an original document).	20th century
AAD/2009/20/8/5	Photographs of animals, insignia, boxes, trophies 1 folder	ca. 1930s - ca. 1980s
AAD/2009/20/8/6	Photograph of a neoclassical barrier 1 item	20th century

Exhibitions and awards,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/9

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/9/1	Diploma of gold medal for Padgett and Braham from the Milan Triennale	1933

Tools

Reference: AAD/2009/20/10

Tools from the Padgett and Braham showroom at Shacklewell Road.

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/10/1	Bull and Butcher, steel Before die sinking or to get a border – early mechanisation of a hard working technique to gain uniformity of decoration.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/2	Self Centering chuck (vice), Steel From lathe (treadle) to hold wires.	ca. 1850
AAD/2009/20/10/3	Two inch Tap, steel To cut thread in wooden chucks.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/4	Split chuck, wood To spin hollow form.	ca. 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/5	Spayed Drill, steel Primitive drill, part of ratchet drill.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/6	Ratchet drill and part, steel Used by spinner to cut holes in wood chucks.	ca. 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/7	Troy weights, wood and metal	1850 - 1910
AAD/2009/20/10/8	Turning tool for shaping a wood chuck, steel and wood	Early 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/9	Screw plates (4), steel, one Swiss One marked George Plumpton – toolmaker.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/10	Fixed button die, steel Mark”George Plumpton” a took maker, Whitworth.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century

AAD/2009/20/10/11	Drill Stock, wood, steel Cotton string added in V&A archive to show how it works to control drilling into silver – to give 90% angle on the flat .Label adds “Purchased 1912 by R. Adair, foreman W&W from 14 Fade Street Dublin”.	ca. 1912
AAD/2009/20/10/12	Wing Compass, iron For drawing circles on silver.	ca. 1750
AAD/2009/20/10/13	Bolster tool and model blade, steel and aluminium	19th century
AAD/2009/20/10/14	Wooden thread rubber, probably C.H. Dumenil tool To make rubbed threads – for screw on bottle tops – for dressing cases etc.	19th century
AAD/2009/20/10/15	Reeding Jenny, steel, bronze cogs To make silver wire for fancy bottle tops etc.	Mid 19th century
AAD/2009/20/10/16	Soldering tweezers, ironwire To hold hot silver on the forge when it is being soldered. These were expendable workshop items – could buy easily until 20 years ago – cheap to buy at ½ a dozen a time.	20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/17	Steel Guage, steel For measuring width of silver sheet or steel sheet.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/18	Swages, steel For use on a drawer bench to give pattern on edge – decorative wire.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/19	Swages, lignum vitae Male and female: to shape sheet perhaps for bottle coasters or sides of caskets.	19th century
AAD/2009/20/10/20	Two thread chasing tools, wood, steel Handmaking threads. One marked "London" and “H”.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/21	Turning tool, steel Made of chisel, added stop. Sorby steel chisel adapted.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/22	Made of chisel, added stop. Sorby steel chisel adapted. To cut sheet silver – put in vice – can cut in a circle.	1945 - 2000
AAD/2009/20/10/23	Forge Tongs, steel	ca. 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/24	Ingot Tongs, forged steel, old Old forged steel tongs used to pick up ingot moulds. It becomes the refiners trade to melt and make plate not the London makers.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century

AAD/2009/20/10/25	Crucible, graphite and clay For melting gold and silver. Would have been made by a specialist crucible maker. Label says: last used by Mr Jones (late of Garrards) in 1920s and 1930s. Padgett and Braham bought the insignia workshop of Garrards in ??	ca. 1920s
AAD/2009/20/10/26	Burnisher and spinner, steel	1850 - 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/27	Draw plate, iron For extruding square wire, hand made. The item would have been flat when first made- now rounded. Some workshops annealed and flattened their draw plates every year to keep them flat.	1850 - 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/28	Two drawer handles, metal Marked "C.H. Dumenil". A sentimental survival of a workshop- these are not tools.	1890s
AAD/2009/20/10/29	Milling wheel, steel	1850 - 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/30	Two files, steel Adapted for other uses: one as an aid to soldering, the other one with thread on the end.	ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/31	Front door key to Wakely and Wheeler A sentimental survival: front door key to the works of Wakely and Wheeler at 27 Red Lion Square.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/32	Screw driver	ca. 1900
AAD/2009/20/10/33	Old bow saw, wood To cut out wooden handles.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/34	Collection of handles, wood, ivory	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/35	Oil can Used to oil lathe. "1/4" pint.	ca. 1860
AAD/2009/20/10/36	Wooden holder for vice Universal tool for holding objects – every bit has been used – very misshapen.	17th century
AAD/2009/20/10/37	Tool for shaving ingots To drag off the impurity and clean silver after casting.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/38	Two swage hammers, cast iron or bronze	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/39	Metal die for Insignia, Duke of Westminster trophy	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/40	Metal die for Insignia, The Honourable Irish Society, AD 1815	ca. 1815
AAD/2009/20/10/41	Metal die for Insignia, Military Cross	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century
AAD/2009/20/10/42	Metal die for Insignia, rectangular shape.	ca. 17th century - ca. 20th century

Research and development,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/11

Visual source material,

Reference: AAD/2009/20/11/1 to 3

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/11/1	Cardboard folder of cuttings from magazines 1 folder Contains cuttings from magazines on silver and cutlery design and printed designs of coats of arms, also contains price list from cutlery supplier.	1950 - 1961
AAD/2009/20/11/2	Photocopy of <i>Hallmarking in 1999</i> 1 folder Document contains list of proposed amendments to the hallmark act.	1999
AAD/2009/20/11/3	Miscellaneous hand written and typed documents about the history of well known models 1 folder Includes details of the Portland Vase and some documents describing metalworking techniques.	20th century

Staffing records, 1931 - 2000

Reference: AAD/2009/20/12 to 13

Extent: 8 files

Internal workshops, 1942 - 1987

Reference: AAD/2009/20/12

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/12/1	Accident book, Wakely and Wheeler 1 folder	1950 - 1967
AAD/2009/20/12/2	General Register for factories, Wakely and Wheeler Ltd 1 folder	1942 - 1962
AAD/2009/20/12/3	Folder of papers concerning silversmith apprenticeships 1 folder	1959 - 1987

Staff records: wages books, 1931 - 2000

Reference: AAD/2009/20/13

Extent: 5 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/13/1	Wage analysis book, Padgett and Braham companies 1 volume	Apr 1931 - Oct 1941
AAD/2009/20/13/2	Wages and Memorandum book, Padgett and Braham companies 1 volume	Aug 1979 - Jan 1981
AAD/2009/20/13/3	Weekly wage analysis, Padgett and Braham companies 1 volume	Apr 1987 - Sept 1992
AAD/2009/20/13/4	Weekly wage analysis, Padgett and Braham companies 1 volume	Apr 1992 - Mar 1995
AAD/2009/20/13/5	Holiday and sick register, Padgett and Braham companies 1 volume	1994 - 2000

Corporate correspondence, 1904 - 2001

Reference: AAD/2009/20/14

Extent: 8 files

Correspondence and business papers, 1904 - 2001

Reference: AAD/2009/20/14/1 to 8

Extent: 8 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/14/1	Papers concerning the purchase of W.H. Manton Ltd by Padgett and Braham	ca. 1964 - ca. 1967
AAD/2009/20/14/2	Correspondence, investments etc W.H. Manton Ltd. Part of Padgett & Braham. 1 folder	1965 - 1972
AAD/2009/20/14/3	Padgett and Braham papers concerning fire insurance policy. 1 folder Correspondents include: Bradstock, Blunt & Thompson Ltd, Insurance & Reinsurance Brokers.	1974 - 1988
AAD/2009/20/14/4	Papers concerning the purchase of W. Pairpoint & Sons, Ltd by Padgett & Braham 1 folder	1964 - 1974
AAD/2009/20/14/5	Rent negotiations between Padgett and Braham and G & L Jewellery Ltd. 1 folder	1983 - 1987
AAD/2009/20/14/6	The Flutemakers' Guild papers	1957 - 1977

AAD/2009/20/14/7	Padgett and Braham, miscellaneous business records 1 folder Includes price list, insignia order from Garrards, and membership certificate for the British Joint Association of Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Horological and Kindred Trades.	1948 - 2001
AAD/2009/20/14/8	Letter (framed) from Mr B. W. Robinson to Mr G. H. Dumenil 1 item Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/83. Subsequently identified as belonging to the Padgett and Braham archive and transferred accordingly. Addressed to Mr. G.H. Dumenil, 16 Broad Street, Golden Square from B.W. Robinson, Deputy Warden, Assay Office, Goldsmiths Hall, London. The letter declares that gold or silver cannot be sold until properly hallmarked.	23 Dec 1904

Premises and property records, 1970 - 1999

Reference: AAD/2009/20/15

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/15/1	Lease for Broadwick Street site, 1967 to 1975 1 envelope	1970
AAD/2009/20/15/2	Proposed floor plans for Shackleford Road site, Hackney 1 folder	1999
AAD/2009/20/15/3	Correspondence concerning the lease by H. Aston Ltd of 75 Vyse Street, Birmingham 1 envelope Originally catalogued as part of AAD/1979/7 : AAD/1988/5 : AAD/2006/3 : AAD/2009/8, Edward Barnard & Sons Ltd, manufacturing silversmiths: records, reference number AAD/2009/8/135/1. Subsequently identified as belonging to the Padgett and Braham archive and transferred accordingly.	1975 - 1987

Padgett family history, 1867 - 2012

Reference: AAD/2009/20/16

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2009/20/16/1	Padgett family history Contains original documents and photocopies of documents relating to Padgett family history. Also includes research material relating to Padgett family history compiled by the archive cataloguer.	1867 - 2012