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## Online Catalog Headings

### Subject Names

Binny, Archibald, 1762-1838  
Ronaldson, James, 1768-1842  
Binns, John, 1772-1860  
Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812  
Columbian Pottery (Firm)

### Subject Topics

Binny & Ronaldson--Records and correspondence  
Type and type-founding--United States  
Type and type-founding--United States--Archives  
Printing--United States--History  
Inventors--United States  
Type designers  
Ceramic industries--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--History  
Potters--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--History  
Mourning customs--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia

### Document Types

Bills of lading  
Letters  
Invoices  
Receipts

## Related Collections

The primary research collection of Binny & Ronaldson business records is in the American Typefounders Company's Typographic Library manuscripts, now at the Rare Book and Manuscript Department of the Columbia University Library. The papers include volumes of the firm's financial records (1817-1838) and correspondence (1819-1821, 1827-1828), as well as Binny's citizenship papers, and the August 1815 dissolution of partnership documents for the Binny & Ronaldson firm. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania owns a one-volume scrapbook holding some Binny & Ronaldson specimen sheets and other related material (Coll. 2001). For a history of the firm, see: Jennifer B. Lee, "Our Infant Manufactures": Early Typefounding in Philadelphia," *Printing History* 11, no. 2 (1989) 28-40.