**Archival Collection Finding Aid**

**TITLE:** Arthur T. Hopkins Papers  
**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 2010.71  
**CREATOR:** Hopkins, Arthur T.  
**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1925-1936  
**QUANTITY:** 0.3 cubic ft. (1 box)  
**LANGUAGE:** English  
**ABSTRACT:** Arthur T. Hopkins developed a special hose to be used by hydraulic brakes on vehicles. He attempted to work with the Huppmobile Co. in the manufacture and use of this device on their vehicles, but the deal did not come to fruition. Hopkins attempted to work with other manufacturers to produce his invention; however, B.F. Goodrich developed their own hydraulic hose that overtook the industry.

The collection contains drawings for the hose, as well as some correspondence with R.C. Hupp regarding the invention and the possible deal to manufacture it. Also included are some patent records related to the hose Hopkins developed.

**ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research.  
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