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Hartman luggage has been around for a while. The advent of the steam engine in the mid 1820s heralded the first wave of mass tourism. Mass organized travel probably began in 1841 when a 33 year old Thomas Cook organized his first rail tour. And from then onwards, luggage has performed a dual role of not only protecting one's belongings, but also surreptitiously declaring one's social status. Travel was the exclusive realm for the leisure of the well-heeled. The end of the Napoleonic Wars saw great advances in technology, leading to the arrival of the steam engine, which soon permitted travel by rail. By the 1870s, sleeping and dining cars had arrived, bringing about unheard of comforts in travel. The jet age dramatically changed the dynamics of travel which no longer remained in the domain of the rich. Today, a traveler would truly be lost without luggage.

It is therefore fascinating to think that one company, which has seen it all, has not only survived the sea-change but has also come up trumps - the Hartmann Luggage Company! In spite of a couple of ownership changes during its era, this company which was founded in 1877 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin by Bavarian Trunk-maker, Joseph S. Hartmann, retained the "Hartmann" brand name, matured like vintage wine, and has as yet, kept its rightful place among the premium luggage-makers.

Distinctively stylish Hartman luggage.

Hartman luggage is designed to be distinctively stylish, and yet as strong as you expect luggage to be. Hartman luggage is often even more useful than you would imagine, and comes in matching sets with a lifetime warranty. The Hartmann product-mix includes wheeled luggage, carry-on luggage, garment bags, hard-sided luggage, briefcases, totes, travel and business accessories, wallets and what-have-you.

Today, Hartmann luggage has truly become a fashionable object of conspicuous consumption; an emblem of caché and exclusivity, identifying the owner as a well-traveled and cultured person of means just like it used to be in the 19th century.

A true case of history repeating itselfin altered circumstances.

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The Advantages of Wheeled Luggage

By Jerry Smith

For many years people have been carrying their luggage or more to the point lugging it around when they traveled. The evolution of luggage brought us luggage with wheels. It's a real boon for travelers to have luggage on wheels.

The main reason wheeled luggage is preferred is because it's use makes getting through the airports easier. The ease of mobility with wheeled luggage is another reason for its preferred use. Now, all manufacturers put wheels on their luggage. Wheeled luggage also reduces the strain on your back.

Things to consider when looking at wheeled luggage include the quality of the wheels, the type of frame, whether it has a telescoping handle, and what material the bags are made of. Also, consider the durability of the luggage. Take into account the frequency of your traveling, if it's occasional durability is not as much of a concern as it would be if you were a frequent traveler. Frequent travelers need luggage that will survive the rough handling it will get.

There is a variety of luggage types available. Depending on your needs you could use an upright carryon, a wheeled duffel bag, or a rolling suit/garment bag. Backpacks, computer bags, and totes now come with wheels as well. Luggage for kids also comes with wheels making them feel grown-up.

The convenience and time saving qualities of luggage on wheels make them a great asset for travelers. Since most luggage now has wheels everyone can afford them. Wheeled luggage is here to stay.

Jerry Smith can help you. Find out how thousands of people have been helped with the advice and information. Visit this link for details:

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