



State Library of Massachusetts - Special Collections Department

Souvenir no. 71

State Bird of Massachusetts Collection, 1922-2013: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Call Number: Souvenir no. 71

Extent: 1 box (1 linear ft.)

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About This Finding Aid: Description based on DACS

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Abstract: This collection consists of items depicting the State Bird of Massachusetts, the Black-Capped Chickadee.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains items dating from 1922 to 2013 that depict the State Bird of Massachusetts, the Black-Capped Chickadee. Most of the non-paper objects are undated.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The collection was assembled by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, head of Special Collections at the State Library of Massachusetts, for display and educational purposes. The Black-Capped Chickadee was named the state bird of Massachusetts in 1941.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Arrangement

The items are arranged in two series, as follows:

Series I: Objects

- Sub-series A: Ceramic and Glass
- Sub-series B: Metal
- Sub-series C: Woven and Felted
- Sub-series D: Puzzles

Series II: Paper and Postcards

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Copyright restrictions may apply. Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with Special Collections staff.

Languages and Scripts

The collection is entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Items were collected by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, head of Special Collections.

Accruals

This collection is expected to grow.

Conservation Note

Preservation activities were performed on the collection as follows:

- Postcards were sleeved upon accession. No other preservation activities have been performed.

Related Materials

See also Souvenir 71.1, State Library of Massachusetts: State Bird of Massachusetts Collection, 1938-2014 (additions).

Detailed Series Description and Container List

Series I: Objects, unknown-2013

Arrangement

As these items are mostly undated, there is no fixed order. Objects have been listed by material, and date where possible.

Series I Subseries A: Ceramic and Glass

Item #	Folder Title	Date
A1.	Ceramic tile, printed chickadee image. Mottles Murals	undated
A2.	Ceramic statue, two chickadees	undated
A3.	Ceramic statue, chickadee	undated
A4.	Ceramic mug, painted chickadee. Pfaltzgraff	undated
A5.	Ceramic thimble, printed chickadee image. Birchcroft, England	undated
A6.	Ceramic bell, painted chickadee. Interior reads "Pineridge, Hand Painted MBC"	undated
A7.	Glass salt and pepper shakers, hand-painted chickadee image	undated

Series I Subseries B: Metal

Item #	Folder Title	Date
B1.	Silver-plated commemorative demitasse spoon. Finial has chickadee image, says "Massachusetts; Mayflower; Black Capped Chickadee." Demitasse	undated
B2.	Silver-plated commemorative demitasse spoon. Finial has chickadee image, says "Massachusetts; Black Capped Chickadee; Mayflower." Distinctive Souvenirs	undated
B3.	Pin, painted metal chickadee. GG Harris	1992
B4.	Pin, enameled chickadee. Aitkens Pewter	undated
B5.	Enamel postage stamp pin, image of chickadee. "Massachusetts; USA 20c; Black-Capped Chickadee & Mayflower." The March Co.	undated

Series I Subseries C: Woven and Felted

Item #	Folder Title	Date
C1.	Felted wool chickadee in nest. Leane Pendleton	2011
C2.	Felted wool chickadee. HandmadeByNovember	2013

Series I Subseries D: Puzzles

Item #	Folder Title	Date
D1.	Jigsaw puzzle, chickadee image. Wild Republic	2006

Series II: Paper Items and Postcards, 1922-1982

Arrangement

Objects have been listed by date where possible.

Item #	Folder Title	Date
E1.	Collectible card, labeled image of black-capped chickadee. Third series, "Useful Birds of America," issued by Dwight's Soda. Back of card has advertising copy and information on chickadee	1922
E2.	Postcard, photograph of black-capped chickadee. Unused. Description of bird on back of card. Published by Woodpecker Press, Woodbridge, CT, on behalf of Massachusetts Audubon Society	1962
E3.	Postcard, painting of two chickadees and lighthouse. Text reads "Massachusetts State Bird." Unused. Published by Capital Engravings	1968
E4.	Commemorative envelope and affixed stamp. Envelope reads "State Birds and Flowers of New England." Certified stamped "First Day of Issue," Washington, DC, April 14, 1982. Stamp reads "Massachusetts; USA 20c; Black-Capped Chickadee & Mayflower." Artcraft	1982
E5.	Commemorative envelope with attached printed fabric image, affixed stamp. Envelope reads "Massachusetts, First Day of Issue." Certified stamped "First Day of Issue," Washington, DC, April 14, 1982. Stamp reads "Massachusetts; USA 20c; Black-Capped Chickadee & Mayflower." Colorano "Silk" Cachet	1982
E6.	Postcard, painting of two chickadees. Text reads "Black-Capped Chickadee, National Audubon Society." Unused	undated

E7.	Greeting card, blank inside. Front of card has chickadee and winter scene image. Collage Cards, Mary Eng	undated
E8.	Letterpress print of chickadee and mayflower. Reads ""Massachusetts," Black Capped Chickadee & Mayflower, dutch door press, 1 st edition 3/100"	