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Summary Information

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History

Columbia University, the oldest institution of higher learning in the state of New York and the fifth oldest in the United States, was founded in 1754 as King's College by royal charter of King George II of England. Samuel Johnson, the College's first president, held the first classes in October 1754 in the vestry room of the Trinity Church schoolhouse on lower Broadway. There were eight students in this first class. This room housed classes until 1760 when the school moved to a building on Park Place in downtown Manhattan, near the present site of City Hall. Classes were suspended during the American Revolution in 1776 and the building was used as a barrack and hospital for both British and American troops. When instruction resumed in 1784, King's College changed its name to Columbia, in keeping with the contemporary political climate.

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Classes continued in the Park Place campus building until 1857, when, to accommodate its continuing expansion, the college moved to 49th Street and Madison Avenue. It remained at this site for forty years, until 1897, when the university was moved by President Seth Low to the more spacious Morningside Heights campus, designed as an urban academic village by McKim, Mead, and White.

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During the last half of the nineteenth century, Columbia rapidly assumed the shape of a modern university. The Columbia School of Law was founded in 1858. The country's first mining school, a precursor of today's Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, was established in 1864 and awarded the first Columbia Ph.D. in 1875. Barnard College for women became affiliated with Columbia in 1889; the medical school came under the aegis of the University in 1891, followed by Teachers College in 1893. In the 1880s, Columbia developed graduate faculties in political science, philosophy, and pure science, establishing Columbia as one of the nation's earliest center for graduate education. In 1896, the Trustees authorized the use of yet another new name, Columbia University, and today the institution is officially known as Columbia University in the City of New York.

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History

During the presidency of Nicholas Murray Butler (1902-1945), Columbia emerged as a preeminent national center for educational innovation and scholarly achievement. The study of the sciences flourished along with the liberal arts. Franz Boas founded the modern science of anthropology at Columbia in the early decades of the twentieth century; the School of Journalism was established by bequest of Joseph Pulitzer in 1912; a course of study of original masterworks for undergraduates was created which ultimately developed into what is now know as the Core Curriculum; and atomic research was conducted by Columbia faculty, bringing the Physics Department to international prominence. In 1946, the School of

International Affairs (now the School of International and Public Affairs) was founded marking the beginning of intensive growth in international relations as a major scholarly focus of the University.

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Columbia continued to expand in the ensuing decades -- improving both its physical plant and creating new programs and infrastructure for a growing campus and community. Today it is considered one of the pre-eminent institutions of higher learning in the country and in the world.

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Summary

The University Artifacts Collection contains objects, textiles, buttons, trophies, ribbons, plaques, plates, and other three-dimensional items used as well as created by or for the University since its founding in 1754 as King's College. Some items were created for specific individuals or classes.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 10 series. Artifacts are arranged by type of material they are primarily made from and sometimes are sub-divided further into more refined categories. Artifacts that could not be easily categorized are found in series IX: "Memorabilia".

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Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site in 408C Low Library: 1-32, 35-43, 45-49, 51-70, 90, 95.

Restrictions on Access

Due to the fragile and unwieldy nature of many items in this collection, access should be arranged with the University Archives staff. Please email uarchives@columbia.edu for assistance.

Accrual

Additions are expected

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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Additional textile materials can be found in [Academic Costumes and Textiles Collection \(UA#0102\)](#).

Additional medals and pins can be found in [Columbia Medals Collection \(UA#0121\)](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Artifacts (object genre)
- Realia
- Columbia University

Collection Inventory

Series I: Ceramic and Porcelain Objects

Scope and Contents

This series contains items made of ceramic or porcelain, including a set of Wedgwood and Lenox plates depicting campus buildings and Soph Triumph mugs.

Title/Description	Instances
Bowls	
Floral Decorated Porcelain	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Bleeding bowl?	
Ivy delft punch bowl, circa 1705	box 24
China: saucer, cup, and bread dish	box 47
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 items	

Scope and Contents

Cup and bread dish are decorated with a crown. On bottom of each item : a picture of a native american figure decorating a pot and "Shenango China, New Castle, P.A."

Mug - Columbia Alumni Association box 95

Scope and Contents

White mug with image of Alma Mater and "Columbia Alumni Center" in a blue rectangular field.

Mug - Columbia University Club of New York box 95

Scope and Contents

White mug with blue writing. Image of crown in a circle that says "Columbia University Club of New York - 1901"

Mug - General Studies box 95

Scope and Contents

Dark blue mug with white writing. "GS: Columbia University" on both sides of mug.

Mug - School of General Studies box 95

Scope and Contents

Dark blue mug with white writing. Insignia of School of General Studies (Lux in Tenebris Lucet). "Columbia University School of General Studies"

Mug - Hungarian Pastry Shop, 2023 box 14

Scope and Contents

White mug with red writing "The Hungarian Pastry Shop" with picture of two people drinking coffee and eating. Donated by JR in 2023.

Mug - Tom's Restaurant, 2023 box 14

Scope and Contents

Color photo of Tom's Restaurant all the way around the mug. Donated May 2023 by JR.

Mugs: Trophies

Soph triumph, 1921 box 43

Scope and Contents

Mark: the number 10 is on the bottom of the mug.

Soph triumph, 1906 box 43

Scope and Contents

Mark: "L. Barth & Son, New York, 1906, 12"

Soph triumph, 1916 box 43

Scope and Contents

Mark: the number 10 on bottom of the mug.

Pitcher: ceramic, in the shape of a man on a barrel, 1888 box 39

Scope and Contents

Inscription: "88 Alumni Challenge Toby Baseball."
 Mark: "??lton Lambeth England." Four medals on chains hang from handle, has to do with School of the Arts (Columbia College) vs. Mines.

Plates

Commemorating the ratification of the Constitution, 1963 box 47

Scope and Contents

Inscription: "1788 ratification of the Constitution 1963, Poughkeepsie, New York, July 26, 1788, 175th anniversary." Description: blue plate decorated with the illustration of the ratification of the Constitution and related historic sites, including Clinton House, 1765.

Columbia seal design box 42

Scope and Contents

Colored plate with image of University seal. Mark: Bird device, "G.T.," Crown device, "Handprinted".

175th Anniversary, 1929 box 42

Scope and Contents

Label: "Light blue crystal plate commemorating Columbia University's 175th year, 1754-1929."

Lenox, 1932 box 6

Physical Description: 16 items

Physical Description: 26.5-cm diameter.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2004-001; Low Memorial Plate donated in Oct 2014 by Dr. and Mrs. Donald F. Beaumont. October 2016 donation by R. David Henderson.

Scope and Contents

14 -plate set, Porcelain china. Plate illustrations: Kent Hall, 1932. "Maison de Punk," 1876. Hamilton Hall, 1886. Hamilton Hall, 1932. Library, 1886. School of Mines, 1889. College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1932. King's College, 1760 (2 copies). School of Mines, 1932. Columbia College, 1854. Milbank Hall of Barnard College, 1932, Low Memorial Library, 1932. In October 2016 we obtained plates featuring "Columbia University Press, The Seal of Columbia University"; "Columbia University Press, St. Paul's Chapel Columbia University, 1932".

An additional "Low Memorial Library" plate added to box in 2023.

Staffordshire, 1818

box 41

Physical Description: 2 items

Scope and Contents

Two blue plates showing King's College building. Label: "Staffordshire Plate, 1818, showing Columbia College after the wings were added" and "Given by Rev. E. Floyd Jones '89".

Wedgewood, 1931

box 1

Physical Description: 12 items

Physical Description: 28-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

A complete set of 12 illustrated plates. Illustrations: (1) King's College, College Place, 1760. (2) Columbia College Library & Campus, 1892. (3) Hamilton Hall and "Maison de Punk," 1892. (4) The (Low) Library, 1912. (5) St. Paul's Chapel, 1932. (6) Kent Hall, 1932. (7) School of Mines, 1932. (8) Hamilton Hall, 1932. (9) Russell Hall, 1932. (10) Barnard College, 1932. (11) College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1932. (12) South Hall, 1933.

Wedgewood, 1931

box 2

Physical Description: 9 items

Physical Description: 28-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Two copies of (5) St. Paul's Chapel, 1932. 3 copies of (6) Kent Hall, 1932. 2 copies of (10) Barnard College, 1932. 2 copies of (12) South Hall, 1933.

Wedgewood, 1931

box 3

Physical Description: 14 items

Physical Description: 28-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Two copies of (2) Columbia College Library & Campus, 1892. Four copies of (3) Hamilton Hall and "Maison de Punk," 1892. Three copies of (4) The (Low) Library, 1912. 2 copies of (8) Hamilton Hall, 1932. 2 copies of (9) Russell Hall, 1932. One copy of (10) Barnard College, 1932.

Wedgewood, 1931

box 10

Physical Description: 13 items

Physical Description: 28-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

One complete set of 12 plates, and one additional plate of #7 School of Mines, 1932.

Wedgewood, 1931

box 11

Physical Description: 19 items

Physical Description: 28-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Two copies of (1) King's College, College Place, 1760. Four copies of (2) Columbia College Library & Campus, 1892. 1 copies of (4) The (Low) Library, 1912. 1 copy of (5) St. Paul's Chapel, 1932. 1 copy of (6) Kent Hall, 1932. 2 copies of (7) School of Mines, 1932. 2 copies of (8) Hamilton Hall, 1932. 1 copy of (9) Russell Hall, 1932. 5 copies of (11) College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1932. 1 copy of (12) South Hall, 1933.

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Series II: Glass Objects

Scope and Contents

This series contains items made of glass, including commemorative glasses distributed at reunions.

Title/Description**Instances**

25 Year Club crystal bookends, 2004

box 63

Physical Description: 10 x 11 (each half)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Rosemary Addrach in Computer Science Department, Feb 2016.

Scope and Contents

Crystal bookends in blue presentation case lined with foam. Columbia crown etched in the glass along with inscription. They were presented to Computer Science Professor, Joseph Traub.

Glassware: Class Reunions, 1980

box 41

Scope and Contents

Glass caraf decorated with Columbia shield and inscribed: "1930-1980, 50th Reunion."

Glassware: Class Reunions, 1980

box 47

Scope and Contents

Columbia 1930-1980, 50th reunion. Glass caraf with gold rim and blue writing.

Glassware: Class Reunions, 1976-2004

box 51

Scope and Contents

Glassware commemorating class reunions: six plates for 50th reunion of classes 1931, 1954, 1929, 1928 (2), and 1935; four drinking glasses, 40th reunion of class of 1936 (2) and Columbia Century Club (2); and mugs, class of 1982 (2).

Glassware: Set of four decantors and five glasses, 1771

box 21

Scope and Contents

Commemorating the coronation of King Gustav III of Sweden.

Lantern: glass and metal

box 46

Physical Description: 23 cm tall

Stained-glass

box 12

Physical Description: 36.5-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Seal of Columbia University in stained glass.

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Series III: Metal Objects**Scope and Contents**

This series contains items made of various metals and is divided into 8 sub-series: General, Buttons and Pins, Ceremonial Items, Jewelry, Scientific Instruments, Serving Pieces, Silver Pieces, Trophies and Awards. Items of note include a collection of 1968 buttons, a shovel used for the groundbreaking of Uris Hall, and original dies for the seals of the University. Additional medals and pins can be found in [Columbia Medals Collection \(UA#0121\)](#).

Sub-Series III.1: General

Title/Description	Instances
Brass Vessels <u>Physical Description:</u> 13 items	box 13
Scope and Contents Four cups, 2 cups with flared tops, 1 goblet, 1 "shell-like" box with lid, 2 cups with lids, and 1 rectangular box.	
Candle Holder/Vase <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 items <u>Physical Description:</u> 39 x 21 cm	box 55-56
Scope and Contents Two glass and metal candle holder/vase originally from the Twombly Burden Room. One is in each box.	
Cup: goblet decorated with faces and design Scope and Contents Mark: two circles enclosing: "Meriden" with scale and "Quadruple Plate, 75, S".	box 41
Coil taper stick, circa 1750 Scope and Contents Brass.	box 25
Frank D. Fackenthal signatures box, circa 1948 <u>Physical Description:</u> 8.75 in x 11.5 in x 2.5 in.	box 64

Scope and Contents

Most likely a gift box present to Frank D. Fackenthal on his retirement/leaving Columbia in 1948. There is a cardboard box (red) with the initials F.D.F in silver. Inside is a metal box with engraved signatures of senior administrators across the lid (Carman, Gildersleeve, Pickel, Pegram, etc.) The box is empty, lined with red leather.

Gatekeeper's Lodge Iron door sill, 1879	item 408C 05/05/G
Scope and Contents	
From the Gatekeeper's Lodge, one of the original buildings from the Bloomingdale Asylum (now CU's campus). 1879 is the date of construction of the building.	
Inkwell, 1907	box 20
<u>Physical Description</u> : Base: 23 x 17 x 11.5	
Immediate Source of Acquisition	
C00.1458	
Scope and Contents	
Metal inkwell in the shape of St. Paul's Chapel on a wood base. Engraved on inside of lid: "Presented to John B. Pine, June 1907, by the donors of St. Paul's Chapel."	
Key Chain - Columbia Alumni Association, 2000s	box 30
Scope and Contents	
Silver colored metal with "CAA" and crown on it. Still in original presentation box.	
Key Chain - Varsity C Club	box 30
Scope and Contents	
Brass colored metal with engraving of Athletics roaring lion with city skyline behind it and "Varsity C Club".	
Lead dies & wax seals	box 58
Scope and Contents	
Belonged to Ogden Nicholas Rood. The wax seals and lead dies are housed in small wooden boxes.	
Medallion: brass/copper with image of an owl	box 41
<u>Physical Description</u> : 9-cm diameter	

Scope and Contents

Brass/copper medallion with image of an owl clutching a diploma with a branch of leaves and flaming torch crossed behind the bird. A garland of leaves tied with a bow on the bottom surrounds the image almost entirely.

Metal Box

box 4

Physical Description: 32 x 24.5 x 15

Scope and Contents

Curved handle, red velvet interior, outer hinge. Inner lid houses etching featuring a group of figures.

Metal Etching of Butler Library

Scope and Contents

Donated by Martin Mayer in March 2023. Created by Reed and Barton, limited edition #20. Framed but with no glass. On permanent display in UA staff office.

Metal Etching of Low Memorial Library

Scope and Contents

Donated by Martin Mayer, March 2023. Created by Reed and Barton, limited edition #251. Framed with glass. Item on permanent display in UA staff office.

Metal (Brass?) Placards on Chains, 1933

box 20

Physical Description: (1) 17.5 x 13 (2) 17.5 x 11

Scope and Contents

Both engraved: "The Cherry Tree. Planted by Mrs. Fumiko Kobayashi in Japan who graduate Class of 1932 for everlasting goodwill and friendship between United States of America and Japan. April, 1933."

Metal Sign: Columbian Peitho-Logian Society

box 19

Physical Description: 49 x 9.5

Scope and Contents

Metal sign with red lettering. A stylized image of a sun sits between "Columbian" and "Peitho-Logian Society". There are two holes for nails.

Metal Wall Hanging

box 36

Physical Description: 13 x 14.5

Scope and Contents

Two unidentified small metal wall hangings. Made of brass, in a sort of diamond shape with protruding holders/"pockets" on the front. It's of an oriental design and has holes for hanging at the top and bottom of the piece.

Metal Work, 1905

box 22

Physical Description: 2 items

Physical Description: 13.5 x 10

Scope and Contents

Two metal works. Large "C" with "95." Both engraved: "Decennial-June-14-1905."

Pen and Ink Set

box 21

Scope and Contents

Brass pen and ink set with bell and candle.

Pencil Case, 1909

box 30

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Clarence H. Young (CC 1888), 19 January 1951

Scope and Contents

Flat pencil in an engraved silver case. Class of 1888 Dinner Souvenir. Engraved: "1884 - 1909"

Plaque: Rosenthal Memorial Room, 1955-1970

box 92

Scope and Contents

Plaque hung in the Rosenthal Memorial Room in honor of Lewis A. Rosenthal (CC 1928) by his parents. Names of this room's occupants from 1955-56 to 1969-70 listed on the plaque. Box also contains a printed email from Rogher Lehecka explaining the history of "Prize Rooms" of which this was one.

Plaque: portrait of Nicholas Murray Butler, 1930

box 45

Scope and Contents

Item is round, metal, with stand. Engraved: "Nicholas Murray Butler" and "1930 New York". Mark: "G. Romagnol" (?)

Seal of Columbia University

box 30

Scope and Contents

7" diameter metal seal with color (blue, white and gold) depicting Columbia University's official seal. Donated by Chris Saxman in May 2023.

Shoe Buckles box 24

Snuff Box, 1760s box 22

Physical Description: 7.5-cm diameter. 5-cm tall.

Scope and Contents

Box has an image of the Park Place campus on it.

Tankard, 1940 box 40

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "Columbiae Universitati, bini me dederunt hospites gratissime, MCMXL". Mark: "C.N.C.," with devices near lip.

Presentation Tube, 1954 box 42

Scope and Contents

Silver decorated container containing proclamation, with separate wooden stand.

Water Bottle, 2019 box 29

Scope and Contents

16.9 oz stainless steel bottle distributed by Columbia College for the Core Curriculum centennial in 2019-2020. Bottle has logo: "100: The Core Centennial" and hashtag #centennialcelebration

Water Bottle, 2000s box 95

Scope and Contents

Orange water bottle with small black cap with metal clip. "Alternative Break Program. www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/engagement/abp" Image of globe with "ABP" on top of it surrounded by words "Engaged Scholarship, Political Participation, Financial Stewardship, Activism, Direct Service"

Whistle, 1995 box 41

Scope and Contents

Metal whistle on a fluroscent yellow string with a metal tag. The tag reads "Break the Silence. Rape Crisis Center 854-HELP. Nightline 854-7777.

Security 4-5555 (99). Distributed during 1995
Student Wellness Day.

Wine Syphon, circa 1700s	box 25
Scope and Contents	
Inventory: "William Forbes: William Samuel Johnson's Silver Wine Syphon."	
Women's Faculty Club of Columbia University Embosser	box 29
Scope and Contents	
Emobsser stamp with handle for Women's Faculty Club. Stamp reads on outside of circle: "Women's Faculty Club of Columbia University Inc. Inside the circle: "Incorporated - 1953 - New York"	
Sub-series III.2: Button and Pins	
Title/Description	Instances
250th pin, 2004	box 30
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1.5 x 2	
Scope and Contents	
Shield shaped gold colored pin, with light blue background color and writing. Crown is on bottom of the pin.	
Axe and Coffin Insignia pin, undated	box 30
Scope and Contents	
Coffin shaped pin with an axe across it at a diagonal. The axe head on the pin has broken off.	
Barnard button, 1989?	box 41
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5.5 diameter	
Scope and Contents	
"Barnard 99 - 100."	
Campaign for Columbia button, 1980s	box 41
<u>Physical Description:</u> 5.5 diameter	
Scope and Contents	
"The Campaign for Columbia."	
Class of 1909 Decennial Reunion pin, 1919	box 30
<u>Physical Description:</u> Button: 4.5-cm diameter	

Scope and Contents

Decennial pin consisting of a ribbon and "Columbia 1909" button. Inscriptions: "Columbia 1909." Ribbon: "Class Decennial."

Class of 1909 Decennial Reunion pin, 1919 box 30

Physical Description: Button: 4.5-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Decennial pin consisting of a ribbon and "Columbia 1909" button. Inscriptions: "Columbia 1909." Ribbon: "Decennial Entertainment Committee."

Class of 1913 Reunion buttons, undated box 30

Physical Description: 3 items

Physical Description: 9-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Inscription: "Columbia 1913"

Class of 1913 Reunion buttons, 1963 box 30

Physical Description: 4 items

Physical Description: 7.5-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Inscriptoin: "50th 1913 Reunion."

Class of 1925 pins, undated box 30

Scope and Contents

4 small pins: "Surgam"; blue and white crown on a round pin; square pin with crown surrounded by blue and white border; Columbia shield shaped pin with Alma Mater in gold. Donated by Richmond B. Williams.

Columbia 1968 buttons

"Columbia S.D.S.: A Free University, A Free Society", 1968 box 41

"No Amnesty.", 1968 box 41

"Peace and Music.", 1968 box 41

"Stop S.D.S. Facism", 1968 box 41

"Stop S.D.S.", 1968 box 41

"STRIKE!", 1968 box 41

"S.C.U., Students for Columbia University Academic Freedom.", 1968	box 41
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Columbia Club of New York pin, undated	box 30
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Physical Description: 2x 2

Scope and Contents

Circular Columbia blue enamel pin (with gold colored backing, lettering and edging) attached to a white cardboard piece that says "With Compliments of The Columbia Club of New York". Pin has an image of King's Crown in the middle surrounded by lettering "Columbia Club of New York". Pin was presented to the University Archives by Larry M. Kent in 2010.

Columbia Community Service Pin, undated	box 30
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Physical Description: 1.5 x 2

Scope and Contents

Ribbon shaped pin in gold and light blue. Inscription on cardboard to which pin is attached: "Thank you for your donation. CCS, Columbia Community Service."

Columbia University Libraries Picnic button, 1992	box 41
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Physical Description: 4.25 diameter

Scope and Contents

"CUL 1992 Picnic," attached paper reads: "please wear this button to gain admittance to the Libraries Picnic."

Columbia Local 1199 button, undated	box 41
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Physical Description: 5.2 diameter

Scope and Contents

"Local 1199 Columbia University Employees. Columbia University Rich and INFAMOUS for Low Pay."

Columbia University Seal pin, 1930s	box 30
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Scope and Contents

Gold colored pendant/pin with light blue and white image of university seal. Pin is shaped like an open book with a loop at top to attach to a chain. Pin belonged to Dr. Joseph F. Doyle, Jr. who attended Columbia's School of Optometry in the early 1930s.

Donated to the University Archives in September 2011.

Eisenhower Presidential campaign button, 1952 <u>Physical Description:</u> 8.75 diameter Scope and Contents "I Like IKE"	box 41
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University button, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 6 Scope and Contents Round metal buttons with a picture of the earth showing its core surrounded by text "Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University". Received June 2014 from LDEO	box 30
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University pin, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 x 3 Scope and Contents Small round metal pin in a plastic display box with image of earth in blue with silver writing saying "Alumni Association" with Columbia Crown in middle. Surrounded in white with text "Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University". Received June 2014 from LDEO.	box 30
Pope John Paul II Support button, 1979 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4.5 diameter Scope and Contents "Columbia U. Loves John Paul II."	box 41
Proud Columbia Family button, 2000s Scope and Contents Round metal button with dark blue background and light blue image of lion face with words "Proud Columbia Family" in white lettering.	box 30
Shafik Inauguration ASK ME button, 2023 October 4	box 90

Scope and Contents

(2) White buttons with navy blue text saying "ASK ME!" worn by volunteers at Inauguration of Minouche Shafik.

Shafik Inauguration Medallion, 2023 October 4

box 90

Scope and Contents

(4) Gold, blue and white medallions distributed for investiture of CU President Minouche Shafik. Recto: Portrait of President Shafik. Verso: Low Library image surrounded by text "The Inauguration of Minouche Shaifk, Columbia University, 20th President"

South Africa Divestment button, 1980s

box 41

Physical Description: 3.2 diameter.

Scope and Contents

"Apartheid Kills! Divest Now! Columbia out of South Africa."

Sub-Series III.3: Ceremonial Items

Title/Description	Instances
Crown	box 28
Scope and Contents	
Metal crown in very poor condition.	
Crown	box 14
<u>Physical Description</u> : 15-cm diameter. 24-cm tall.	
Scope and Contents	
Heavy metal crown. 6/12/2012 removed to UA Reading Room, 6th floor Butler Library for display.	
Key	box 22
<u>Physical Description</u> : 18-cm long	
Scope and Contents	
Large ceremonial key on a rope. Silver colored. Design incorporates "88" and "S of A" for "School of Arts", now known as Columbia College.	
Key	box 29

Scope and Contents

Key on blue and white rope in a brown fabric bag with "Tiffany and Co." on it. Key appears to be made in some sort of East Asian design.

Ceremonial Keys

box 89

Scope and Contents

Seven ceremonial keys on a ring, representing the first seven buildings on the Morningside campus. Reproduction used for Columbia University presidential inaugurations.

Mace of Columbia University

item KCR
Cabinet**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of John Munro Woolsey, LL.B. 1901, LL.D. 1929, April 1933.

Scope and Contents

Two metal labels on wooden storage box: (1) "The Mace of Columbia University," and (2) "Gift of John Munro Woolsey, LL.B. 1901, LL.D. 1929, April 1933." Paper Label: The eighteenth-century mace carried in the Columbia ceremonies was given to the University by the late Judge John Munro Woolsey, LL.B. '01, LL.D. '29. It is of Sheffield plate, topped with a King's crown over a design of acanthus leaves. The mace was the symbol of authority in British Courts.

Mace, 1941

box 42

Scope and Contents

Mace is metal and wood, with crown, in wooden box, with two keys. Plaque on box engraved: "President's Mace, Columbia University, Ex Dono, John Munroe Woolsey, LLB 1901-LLD 1929, May 1, 1941".

Seals and Dies of Columbia University, undated

box 69

Scope and Contents

Box contains (9) smaller boxes: King's College Seal (bronze); Columbia University Library Seal; Columbia College Seal - bronze die; (5) Columbia College Seal Steel dies; Columbia College Seal plaster and wax impressions; College of Physicians and Surgeons Seal before Columbia affiliation; Columbia College Class of '57 die; Columbia College Seal -

sealing wax impressions; Kings College Literary
Society Seal - glass plate;

Seals of King's College and Columbia College, 1756-1787 box 68

Physical Description: Circles: 6.25-cm diameter. Oval:
6.5 x 5. All: 1.5-cm tall.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Silver circle inscribed: "The gift of George Harrison
to King's College at New York in America, 1756."

Scope and Contents

Three metal seal stamps - the three original seals of
King's and Columbia College. 1 silver circle, 1 bronze
circle, and 1 bronze oval. Box includes impressions
of these three seals.

Shovel: ceremonial, for Uris groundbreaking, 1962 item 408C
05/01/B

Scope and Contents

Stamped: "Taper forged, true temper 2, heat treated."
Plaque: "Uris Building, Graduate School of Business,
Columbia University, Ground Breaking-April 17,
1962, by Percy Uris."

Sword, circa 1700s box 15

Physical Description: 83-cm long

Scope and Contents

18th century. Engraved: "IDUANE". Handle
decorated with dragon's head. Leather and silver
sheath. Mark: "PV." Belonged to James Duane,
lawyer, jurist, and Revolutionary leader from New
York. He later went on to serve as a delegate to the
Continental Congress, a U.S. District judge, state
senator, and Mayor of N.Y.

Sword, circa 1910s box 49

Scope and Contents

Belonged to Captain Edward V. W. Keen. Studying
law at Columbia until the outbreak of WWI. His
officers and men presented him with the sword after
clearing mine fields.

Trowel, 1895-1950 box 41

Immediate Source of Acquisition

1999-004

Scope and Contents

Silver with ivory handle in Tiffany's blue and white drawstring bag. Ceremonial trowel for cornerstone layings, engraved with names of commemorated buildings, 1895-1950. Mark: "Tiffany & Co., 3725 makers 6103, sterling silver, 025-1000."

Sub-series III.4: Jewelry

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Bereavement Rings, 1763, 1772</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 2 items</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Two bereavement rings. One for Sarah Beach, Samuel Johnson's second wife, died in 1763 at the age of 61; and one for Samuel Johnson, died January 6, 1772, at the age of 75.</p>	<p>box 24</p>
<p>Brooch, 1853</p> <p>Immediate Source of Acquisition</p> <p>1999-026</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Inscription: "In Memory of Seth Low, died July 19, 1853, aged 71 years." Woman's oval brooch. R: lock of hair (light brown, blond, silver) under beveled glass, surrounded by 32 small pearls. V: Simple latch pin. Created in memory of CU President Seth Low's grandfather of the same name.</p>	<p>box 40</p>
<p>Class Ring, 1956</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Gold colored (brass?) men's 1956 Graduate School of Business class ring once belonging to Larry M. Kent. Black stone with raised brass image of a column with the word "virtue" across column. Raised images of king's crown with "CU" intertwined on one side of ring. Other side has an image of a lion standing on a "56". Inscription: "Graduate School of Business, Columbia. '56". Donated to University Archives in 2010.</p>	<p>box 30</p>
<p>Columbia Football Charm</p>	<p>box 30</p>

Scope and Contents

Football shaped charm with "COLUMBIA" written on it. Bought by University Archivist, Susan Hamson, on eBay in December 2013 from Michael D. Keohane.

Cuff links and tie pins, 1950s

box 30

Scope and Contents

Dwight D. Eisenhower inspired cuff links and tie pins with the word "IKE" on them. Gifts of Alice Bonnell and Yarema Hutsaliuk.

Assorted items belonging to Frank D. Fackenthal, 1908-1948

box 23

Scope and Contents

Assortment of items belonging to Frank D. Fackenthal. Includes numerous cuff links and stick pins in leather boxes. Also contains a corkscrew from The Providence Biltmore Hotel, a utility kit with a pencil, scissors, file, and knife, made by "Cross London." A French Tunisian 10 centimes coin from 1908, a silver colored container with aspirin, a necklace of black beads, a rhinestone evening bag. There is also a paper commemorating the issuance of a medal by the Town of Verdun for heroism in WWI, Nov. 20th, 1916.

Locket, circa 1840-1860

box 23

Scope and Contents

Locket with colorized daguerreotype of a young, beardless Frederick A.P. Barnard. Vertical orientation portrait; somewhat oxidized; photographer unidentified. Case cover material, metal, with an etched pattern and the initials "FAPB" on the back. The locket is housed in a custom case, brown velvet interior, with a gold lettering: "Frederick Augustus Porter Barnard b. 1809 Pres. Columbia Coll. 1864-1888, d. 1889. Mrs. Margaret Barnard b. 1827 d. 1891. This portrait was purchased at sale of her effects 1891. Presented by S.P. Avery, 1898."

Nameplates

box 93

Scope and Contents

Formerly attached to the trustee chairs in the Low Library Trustee Room. Most plates have a trustee's name (Mr. Dodge, Mr. Sammis); other plates feature a title or role (The Treasurer). The retired nameplates were sometimes offered to the

departing trustee as a souvenir. Transferred from the Office of the Secretary in December 2023.

Sub-series III.5: Scientific Instruments

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Astrolabe, 1700s</p> <p>Immediate Source of Acquisition</p> <p>C00.1209</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>George Adams: Celestial Equinoctial Ring Dial (armillary sphere/astrolabe). According to an advertisement in the New York Times (Jan 8, 1984) "An 18th century astrolabe made by the Royal Instrument Maker to King George II." On display in UA Reading Room.</p>	<p>item UA RR</p>
<p>Compass, undated</p> <p>Immediate Source of Acquisition</p> <p>Donated by Engineering Dean's Office in 2011.</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Brass compass and leather case with inscription "35". Origin of instrument and use is unknown.</p>	<p>box 60</p>
<p>Dissecting Kit, 1915</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Frederick A. Wurzbach, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S, dissecting kit used at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 59th Street, 1915 and 1916.</p>	<p>box 41</p>
<p>Microscope, 1910s</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Rudolph Schoenheimer's microscope. Schoenheimer received this microscope from his parents. After this death in 1941, Morris Graff, his laboratory technician, inherited the device. Graff made the glassware for the lab, conducted experiments and even served as a subject. The microscope was donated by his son, Jon Graff, in the Summer of 2017</p>	<p>box 66</p>
<p>Telescope, 1700s</p>	<p>box 57</p>

Scope and Contents

According to an advertisement in the New York Times of January 8, 1984: "Ironically, this telescope, also made by the Royal Instrument maker, was loaned to George Washington for his use during the Revolutionary War."

Sub-series III.6: Serving Pieces

Title/Description	Instances
Pitcher: decorated with grapes and vines in high relief, 1854 <u>Physical Description:</u> 37-cm tall.	box 7
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "Presented to Professor James Renwick by the junior class of Columbia College, February 3, 1854."; Mark: "David Rait, ?, 381 Broadway, N.Y."	
Pitcher: pewter with lid decorated with flowers and St. Luke's in the Fields (?) in high relief, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 33-cm tall.	box 7
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "To James Renwick, Esq., in token of the high regard and grateful appreciation of his distinguished professional abilities most graciously exercised in building the Chapel of St. Luke the Beloved Physician from his friend, M. W. A. Mutter."; Mark: "Ball Black & Co., N. York, E & S (star)."	
Pitcher: floral design, silver, 1895	box 41
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "State Board of Education of New Jersey to Nicholas Murray Butler, Dec 20, 1895."; 1895. Mark: "Sterling, 3461" and gryphon device.	
Russian Samovar, 1870	
Basin	box 27
Scope and Contents	
1870 Russian Samovar engraved: "Presented to the students of Columbia College by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, February 15, 1961.". Used by the Women's Faculty Club.	
Top	box 28
Urn: copper colored with handles	box 32

Physical Description: 25.5 x 36.75

Sub-series III.7: Silver Pieces

Title/Description	Instances
Box: embossed silver	box 45
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "Nicholas Murray Butler"; Enclosed note: "Silver casket (& case), testimonial from Oxford University (England) to Dr. Butler, to go to Columbia." Lapel on cloth bag: "John Wells Co., Old English Silver, New York, London." Mark: "B. Bros." and lion device.	
Candlesticks	box 20
Scope and Contents	
Silver candlesticks belonging to Women's Faculty Club. Mark: "Gorham Co., 0210, Silver Soldered [anchor device]." Tags: WFC 44, 45.	
Coffee Pot	box 71
Scope and Contents	
Crafted by silversmith Myer Myers, owned by President Samuel Johnson. "Presented by William Samuel Johnson (1859-1937) in 1935".	
Creamer	box 20
Scope and Contents	
Silver creamer belonging to Women's Faculty Club. Mark: "Knickerbocker Smith Co., 18% Nickel Silver." Tag: WFC 42.	
Eisenhower Silver Dollars, 1971	box 14
Scope and Contents	
Two Eisenhower Silver dollars. One 1971 Uncirculated silver dollar and one 1971 U.S. Proof silver dollar.	
Ladle, circa 1790	box 22
Scope and Contents	
Silver punch ladle, twisted hardwood handle, imbedded coin of the reign of King George III. Coin dated 1787. Coin reads: "M B F ET H REX F D B ET L D S R I A T ET E, 1787."	
Plates	

Engaved with Columbia Shield	box 47
Never Engraved	box 47
Twenty-Five Year Club, 1954	box 41
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "Columbia University, Twenty-five Year Club, 1954," with Columbia Shield.; Label: "Awarded to Richard Herpers, 1954." Mark: "Sterling '74."	
Serving Spoon	box 28
Spoons	box 22
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 items	
<u>Physical Description</u> : Each spoon is 13-cm long.	
Scope and Contents	
Set of three silver spoons in velvet case.	
Sugar Bowl	box 20
Scope and Contents	
Silver sugar bowl belonging to Women's Faculty Club. Mark: "Knickerbocker Smith. Co., 18% Nickel Silver." Tag: WFC 43.	
Tankard	box 72
Scope and Contents	
Crafted by silversmith Daniel Feuter, owned by President William Samuel Johnson. Inventory: "Presented by the Columbia Club Foundation, 1959".	
Trays	
In a bag, 1934	item 408C
<u>Physical Description</u> : 52 x 38 cm	05/01/B
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: Frederic W. Erb, the Library of Columbia University in the City of New York, June 1934, In gratitude for fifty years spent in the service of the university and its sons, Adele M. Erb, Frank C. Erb."; Mark: "International Sterling, W303-3".	
With handles and floral design, 1960	item 408C
<u>Physical Description</u> : 72 x 50.75 cm	05/01/B

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "To Professor Frank Tannebaum in appreciation for his devoted service to the USMA from canopus Hollow Parochialists, 1940-1960."; Mark: "Reed & Barton, 006140, D6, 25, Winthrop."

Sub-series III.8: Trophies and Awards

Title/Description	Instances
Alumni Awards	
Cup presented to William W. Bliven by the Class of 1878, 1915	box 38
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "From the Class of 1878" and "William W. Bliven, April 15, 1915". Mark: 6545, rest illegible.	
Cup presented to McDonald Spencer by the Class of 1882, 1879	box 40
Scope and Contents	
Silver with bird and flower design. Engraved: "Presented to McDonald Spencer by the Class of 1882, Columbia College, December 1879"; Mark: "Sterling, 164, H"	
Cup presented to George S. Hellman by the Class of 1899, 1925	box 41
Scope and Contents	
Engraved: "The Class of 1899, Columbia College and Schools of Applied Science, to George S. Hellman, June 1925." Mark: "Reed & Barton, 1998, Gilt"	
Cup presented to Frank Dunlap Shaw, permanent secretary of the Class of 1874 of Columbia College, 1914	box 41
Scope and Contents	
Decorated with a variatio of the Columbia Seal. Engraved: "Frank Dunlap Shaw, permanent secretary of the Class of 1874 of Columbia College, this loving cup is presented to him by his classmates at their forty-fourth annual reunion in the year 1914." Mark: "Crichton Bros., New York & London"	
Cup presented to the Class of 1899, 1924	box 41

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "1914 Decennial, Largest Class Reunion Prize, won by class of 1899, June 4th, 1924."
 Mark: "Reed & Barton, 2000"

Cup for first prize, Alumni Costume Parade, 1925 box 40

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "Columbia University Reunion, June 3, 1925, first prize, costume parade, presented by Class of 1925"; Mark: "Guaranteed Taunton Mass., Poole Silver Co., 1845"

Lion on metal stand presented to Julian C. Levi, '96, 1969 box 39

Scope and Contents

Says: "Presented to Julian C. Levi, '96, by the Columbia College Alumni Association in recognition of outstanding service to Alma Mater at the annual meeting of May 22, 1969.";

Cup presented to Nicholas Murray Butler by the Class of 1874, 1913 box 37

Scope and Contents

Has separate black base. Handle is broken off. But is included seperately in box. Engraved: "Presented to Nicholas Murray Butler by the Class of '74 in recognition of his fidelity and success as president of Columbia University, 1913." Mark: Crichton Bros. New York & London and four devices: "LAC," "lion," "shield," and "r."

Cup presented to James Furman Kemp, Professor of geology in Columbia University by his former students, 1906 box 39

Scope and Contents

Large trophy, silver with three handles. Engraved: "Presented to James Furman Kemp, for 15 years professor of geology in Columbia University, by his old students, 1893, 1906, New York, the seventeenth of May, nineteen hundred and six." Mark: "Tiffany & Co., 11067 Makers 1939, Sterling Silver, 925-1000, C" and "7 pints."

Golf Awards

Cup won by Nicholas Murray Butler at Lotus Club, 1915 box 45

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "Lotus Club handicap, June 22, 1915, presented by George H. Keim, won by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler." Mark: "Jack Starr & Frost, New York" and "Sterling 88" and eagle device.

Cup won by Nicholas Murray Butler at St. Andrews Golf Club, 1915 box 45

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "St. Andrews Golf Club, 1915, Half-Century Handicap, first prize won by Nicholas Murray Butler". Mark: "Sterling 991" with device of R in shield between lion and bird (?)

Cup won by Nicholas Murray Butler at the National Golf Links of America, August Ringer Contest, 1930 box 45

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "National Golf Links of America, August Ringer Contest, 1930, Nicholas Murray Butler." Mark: "Tiffany & Co. Makers, 39898, Sterling Silver, 925-1000, M".

Cup won by Nicholas Murray Butler at the National Golf Links of America, August Ringer Contest, 1931 box 45

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "National Golf Links of America, Ringer Tournament, August 1931, presented by Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, won by Nicholas Murray Butler." Mark: "Sterling 2740, Wallace" and deer device.

Brass trophy won by N.O. Rockwood at Columbia University Club Golf Championship, 1927 box 26

Physical Description: 33-cm tall.

Scope and Contents

Trophy in shape of a pitcher Made of brass?
Engraved: "Columbia University Club Golf Championship, Fall 1927, Won by N. O. Rockwood."

Renwick Family Cup, 1769-1896 box 5

Physical Description: 9-cm tall. 6.5-cm diameter.

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "William Renwick, born 26 April 1769, James Renwick, born 30 May 1792, Henry B. Renwick, born 4 September 1817, James A. Renwick, born 30 January 1857, Henry B. Renwick,

Jr., born 16 March 1886." Mark: 4 devices, with
"7209."

Racing Awards

Mile Run Trophy awarded to William N. Webbe, 1869 box 67

Physical Description: 15 cm h x 8cm d

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired 4 December 2018

Scope and Contents

Inscription: Mile race won June 2nd 1869 William
N. Webbe '78. Time: 6 Min.; Mark: Tiffany & Co.
sterling silver cup. 2249 + 4089

Mile Run Trophy awarded to Sylvanus Albert Reed,
1874 box 67

Physical Description: 17 cm h x 8.5cm d

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired 4 December 2018

Scope and Contents

Columbia College Athletic Association to Sylvanus
Albert Reed Winner of Mile flat race 1874. Two
engravings of deer with antlers on both sides of
cup. Wilcox Silver Plate Company, quadruple
plate.

Two Mile Relay Trophy, 1910-1920 box 67

Physical Description: 28 cm h x 21 cm d

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Acquired 4 December 2018

Scope and Contents

Inscription: Columbia University Track Athletic
Association Presented by William Fellowes Morgan
Columbia '80, '84S as a trophy to be competed for
until won three times by relay teams representing
a recognized university or college in a two
mile race at the indoor games to be held each
year by the Columbia University Track Athletic
Association. Notes: 1910-1920 dates. Only entries
are for 1910, 1912 and 1913. Metal Kings Crown
surrounding a velvet round inside the crown.
Crown is removable and sits on a wooden and
metal base with columns and plates for each year's

race winner ("won by" "time" "competitors"). Green felt on bottom of base.

Three Mile Walk Trophy won by William Warren Bliven, 1875 box 40

Scope and Contents

Silver with eagles and anchors on handles.
Engraved: "Columbia College Athletic Association three mile walk won by William Warren Bliven, May 8th, 1875, Time 30 M 15 3/4 S." Mark: "Gorham MFG Co 420" with anchor device.

Three-Legged Race Trophies, 1873 box 5

Physical Description: 2 items

Physical Description: (1) 17.5-cm tall. 6-cm diameter.
(2) 16.5-cm tall. 7-cm diameter.

Scope and Contents

Both trophies for a three-legged race, 100 yards, May 17, 1873, time 13 1/2 seconds, G.B. Cornell, R.W. Van Boskerck. 1. Mark: Starr & Marcus 001.
2. Mark: 476, Starr & Marcus, MPD plated B7.

Rowing Awards

Cup presented to Jasper Goodwin, 1874 box 5

Physical Description: 20.25 high

Scope and Contents

"The students of Columbia College and the School of Mines to Jasper Goodwin, port bow, the University Crew, 1874." "Victorious in the inter-Collegiate regatta of 1874 at ? Over the crews of Wesleyan, Williams, Cornell, Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth, Trinity, and Yale. Distance 3 miles. Time 16 min. 42.25 sec." Full relief wreaths and two oars, right wreath is broken.

Cup presented to Robert C. Cornell, 1875 box 5

Physical Description: 15.25-cm tall. 9-cm diameter.

Scope and Contents

Inscribed: "To Robert C. Cornell, four oared shell race, December 30, 1875." Mark: Meriden E. Company.

Tankard presented to Robert C. Cornell, 1878 box 38

Physical Description: 15.5-cm tall. 10-cm diameter.

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "New York Rowing Club, Regatta, June 6, 1878, four paired shell, Robert C. Cornell, stroke." No mark.

Cup presented to Robert C. Cornell, 1878 box 5

Physical Description: 15.5-cm tall. 10-cm diameter.

Scope and Contents

Cup has glass bottom. Inscribed: "New York Rowing Club Regatta, November 1st, 1878, six oar'd gig, Robert C. Cornell, Stroke."

Cup presented to William A. Meikleham, 1907 box 38

Scope and Contents

Large trophy with etched river scene, three handles, and floral design. Engraved: "June 26th 1907, Presented to William A. Meikleham by Harvard and Yale oarsmen in loving recognition of his many years' service as referee." Mark: "Sterling 458A," rest illegible, and anchor device and two others.

Cup presented to William A. Meikleham, 1924 box 48

Physical Description: 30cm x 50cm

Scope and Contents

Silver trophy with handles and a detachable wooden stand. Mark on bottom: Designed by Sabra B. Harwood; Gebelein Sterling Boston". Inscription: Yale University Seal and "William A. Meikleham Referee of Harvard - Yale Boat Races - 1924"

Tug-of-War First Prize Trophy, 1887 box 41

Scope and Contents

Trophy goblet with floral and natural designs. Engraved: "CCAA, May 13th '87, first prize, tug of war". CCAA = Columbia College Athletic Association. Mark: "Derby Silver of Derby Connecticut" and "Quadruple plate" with Anchor and Crown device.

Tug-of-War Trophy, 1886 box 5

Physical Description: 15.25-cm tall. 8-cm diameter.

Scope and Contents

Columbia College Athletic Association, tug of war, fall meeting, 1886. Mark: "Cox Silver Plate, 1253 1/2"

Water Polo Awards

Cup presented to Columbia, 1905

box 37

Scope and Contents

A small trophy with floral decorations. Engraved: "Intercollegiate water polo championship, 1905, won by Columbia" and "Col. 1 Yale 0." Mark: "Bieges & Clust, 25 John St., N.Y., 1657"

Tankard presented to Columbia, 1905

box 37

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "Columbia vs. Pennsylvania, water polo, first prize, Col. 4-Penn. 0, 1905." No mark.

Metropolitan Championship Cup, 1905

box 41

Scope and Contents

Medallion in center engraved: "Amateur Athletic Union of the United States." Cup engraved: "Metropolitan Championship, water polo, N.Y.A.C., Mar. 18th, 1905."

Unidentified Cup, 1878

box 41

Scope and Contents

Cup made of copper? Engraved: "78"; Mark: "Hunter"

Unidentified Cup, 1915

box 37

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "78, April 15, 1915". Mark: Sterling 1009 and bird (?) device.

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Series IV: Paper Based Items**Scope and Contents**

This series contains items made of paper, including dance cards, prints, Columbia "trading cards", notebooks, notepads, a paper mache lion, and scrolls.

Title/Description**Instances**

Chinese Print Scroll, 1984

item 408C

05/01/B

Scope and Contents

Chinese print of bamboo in black and grey ink on a wood roller. Gift of Fudan University (People's Republic of China) 14 November 1984. Presented by Professor (Mrs.) Xu Shiming to Vice President Paul Carter of Columbia when a delegation from Fudan University visited Columbia for a 3-4 day visit to study administrative policies, procedures, etc. of C.U. They met with President Sovern, Anthony Knerr, etc. on various administrative problems.

Columbia Trading Cards, 2004

box 30

Scope and Contents

(5) "trading" cards of famous Columbians. Alumni featured are Sid Luckman, Cristina Teuscher, Jim McMillian, Alexander Hamilton, and Lou Gehrig. Cards include "stats" and info about the person on the back. "Another Columbian Ahead of His/Her Time"

Dance Card - Class of 1909, May 1909

box 30

Scope and Contents

Leather-bound dance card from the Senior Dance, May 31, 1909.

Dance Card - Class of 1895, December 1893

box 30

Scope and Contents

Junior Christmas Ball dance card from 22 December 1893.

Framed Invitation, June 1913

box 51

Physical Description: 18.5 x 12.5

Scope and Contents

"1863-1913 Columbia. Dinner given to his classmates by James Herman Aldrich on the second of June, 1913 at the University Club, Fifth Avenue and 54th Street, New York." Invitation is white with light blue lettering and encased in a small gold colored frame with glass on both sides. The back of the invitation has signatures of the attendees.

Framed pen and copy of NYS Assembly Bill Number 10867,
July 1986

box 19

Physical Description: 24 x 41

Scope and Contents

Wooden frame with glass enclosing pen used by Governor Mario Cuomo to sign the Assembly Bill Number 10867 providing for the construction of the Center for Computer, Microelectronics and Telecommunications on the campus of Columbia University. Bill signed 30 July 1986.

Lion, undated box 30

Physical Description: 12-cm long

Scope and Contents

3-D lion figurine made of hardened paper/cardboard.

Notebook, 2019 box 29

Scope and Contents

Blue notebook distributed by Columbia College for the Core Curriculum centennial in 2019-2020. Cover of notebook says: "100 The Core Centennial, September 2019-June 2020. Celebrating a century of dialogue and debate through a year of festivities, conversations and illumination. CORE100.COLUMBIA.EDU"

Notebook cover with pencil, 1905 box 30

Scope and Contents

Leather pocket notebook cover with pencil. Front features gold "C 05" and crossed hammers indicating School of Mines/Engineering.

Note Pad, 1980s box 30

Physical Description: 21.5 x 28

Scope and Contents

Lined paper notepad, letter-sized, with "The Columbia Campaign" logo in top left corner.

Paper Tags, 1878 box 30

Scope and Contents

Class of 1878 tags. Paper "7" and "8." Name tag with illegible name.

Photo Booth Props for Minouche Shafik Inauguration, 2023
October 4 box 90

Scope and Contents

(5) envelopes. Outside of envelope reads: "Celebrate the Investiture of Columbia University's 20th President! Wednesday October 4, 2023 11:00"

a.m.-1:00.p.m. ET. TAG @Columbia #PresidentShafik. To access the full calendar of Iauguration events and activities visit rebrand.ly/lanuguration2023. The Inauguration of Minouche Shafik, 20th President of Columbia University. Attach the sticks to the enclosed photo booth props, and showcase your Columbia spirit as you tune in to the live stream."

Photograph of Nicholas Murray Butler, undated box 45

Scope and Contents

Color photograph of Nicholas Murray Butler in a presentation case.

Placard, 1878 box 30

Scope and Contents

Class of 1878. White with black "78." on it. Item is torn.

Print: George Washington being sworn as president, by R. Livingston, KC class of 1765, undated box 19

Physical Description: 53 x 45

Scope and Contents

Print is framed.

Travel Diary - Class of 1924, 1974 box 30

Physical Description: 16.5 x 10.5

Scope and Contents

Leather-bound travel diary of the Class of 1924 50th reunion trip to Bogota, Colombia on May 16-25, 1974.

Van Amringe Alumni Subscription Roll, 1909 box 73

Physical Description: appx. 75cm wide

Scope and Contents

"To commemorate the celebration of the birthday of John Howard Van Amringe and his half century of teaching at Columbia College his old students present at the dinner on April the third One Thousand nine hundred and nine have affixed their signatures to this scroll." Parchment scroll on a black wood roller. Three columes of signatures on each of the three attached sheets. Each sheet is headed with "Name" and "Class"

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Series V: Plastic Objects**Scope and Contents**

This series contains objects made from plastic include key chains, paperweights, and commemorative mugs.

Title/Description	Instances
Blow up Hammer, 2015 Scope and Contents Deflated plastic "hammer" used by engineering students at Commencement ceremony. Insignia of School of Engineering and "Columbia Engineering Class of 2015". Red with silver accents.	box 95
Collapsible Frisbee, 2010s Scope and Contents Blue frisbee with white printing: "Alternative Break Program: www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/engagement/abp " Image of globe with "ABP" on top of it surrounded by the words "Activism/ Direct Service / Engaged Scholarship / Political Participation / Financial Stewardship"	box 30
Foldable bag, 2024 Scope and Contents Royal blue re-usable bag that folds up. "Columbia University Libraries; libraries.columbia.edu "	box 95
Hardhats, 1970s Scope and Contents Two hardhats: 1. "Columbia University, Wm. J. McGill" and 2. "Columbia University, Wm. E. Petersen"	box 47
Key Chain, undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 8 x 3.5 Scope and Contents "Your Columbia Career: Growth, Goals, Feedback"; White plastic key chain that doubles as a compass.	box 31
Key Chain Scope and Contents Royal blue with white writing and an image of owl. "School of General Studies Columbia University"	box 30
Key Chain, 2005	

Physical Description: 12 x 2.5

box 31

Scope and Contents

"Columbia Class of 2005"; Blue and white plastic key chain in shape of football that can act as a bottle opener.

Magnet, undated

box 47

Physical Description: 9 x 5

Scope and Contents

White magnet with purple text. "Rape Crisis Center 854-HELP. Nightline 854-7777. Outreach 854-3091. Peer Counseling Columbia University and Barnard College."

Magnet, 2021

box 30

Scope and Contents

Round magnet in blue and white. Blue writing on white background on edge: "Columbia Community Service - 75 Years of Giving" and "75" in white in center on blue background.

Mugs, undated

box 47

Scope and Contents

S H A C: Student Health Advisory Committee, Columbia University 854-3093; (2) blue and white plastic drinking mugs with covers.

Music Box

box 14

Scope and Contents

In shape of football. Blue and white "laces" and a small shield that says "COLUMBIA" with a seal under name of school. Plays a school song, seems to be "Roar Lion Roar"

Paperweight, 1982

box 30

Scope and Contents

Psi Upsilon Fraternity 139th Convention, Lambda Chapter, Columbia University, 1982. Psi Upsilon paperweight. Belonged to Murary Eskaenazi (Lambda '56).

Paperweight, 1980s

box 40

Scope and Contents

"The Campaign for Columbia" lucite paperweight. Text and crown are printed in blue.

Paperweight, undated

box 95

Scope and Contents

Lucite block that sayd "Columbia College - Member - John Jay Associates" with crown above writing. Crown and "member" are in gold and rest is in blue. Comes with a note that says "In grateful appreciation for your contribution as a John Jay Associate of Columbia College".

Stickers, 2024

box 30

Scope and Contents

Stickers for all the different libraries on campus: Butler, Uris, Lehman, Music and Arts, Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Starr East Asian, Social Work, Burke at UTS, and Avery.

Sunglasses, 2020s

box 95

Scope and Contents

Light blue frames that say "Columbia College Alumni" on them

Sunglasses, 2010s

box 95

Scope and Contents

Royal blue frames that say "Columbia University in the City of New York" and "Let me CU Roar!"

Water Bottle, 2024

box 95

Scope and Contents

Black bottle with white cap. "Bacchanal 2024: Columbia University - Low Steps"

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Series VI: Textiles

Scope and Contents

This series contains fabric items and is divided into 4 sub-series: Apparel; Beanies and Caps; Flags, Banners, Bags and Pennants; Ribbons, Patches, Sashes and Fabric. Textiles include t-shirts, freshman

beanies, reunion and class ribbons, and armbands. Additional textile materials can be found in [Academic Costumes and Textiles Collection \(UA#0102\)](#).

Sub-Series VI.1: Apparel

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Armband: Columbia University Auxiliary Corps, 1941-1945</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 50 x 10</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>White fabric with "CU Auxiliary Corps" and crown. World War II era.</p>	box 30
<p>Armband: Class of 1899</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 21 x 9.5</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>(8) blue felt arm bands with "1899" on them.</p>	box 18
<p>Headband: Class of 1899</p> <p><u>Physical Description</u>: 66 x 4</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>(10) blue felt head bands with "1899" on them.</p>	box 18
<p>Academic Hood, undated</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Black hood with royal blue border. Interior of hood is light blue and white chevron.</p>	box 36
<p>Academic Gown, undated</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Black doctoral gown with royal blue front panels and stripes on sleeves. Size: 5'6" - 5'8"</p>	box 36
<p>Baby Bib, 1720s</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Stitched to display board. Bib made by Charity floyd Johnson, wife of Samuel Johnson, for her eldest son, William Samuel Johnson, in 1727/8. Gift of Mr. Beverley Robinson 1969.</p>	box 18
<p>Brocade Gown piece, 1700s</p>	box 18

Scope and Contents

piece of brocade gown worn by Charity Floyd Johnson

Fleece Scarf, undated box 18

Physical Description: 69 x 16

Scope and Contents

Light blue and dark blue fleece scarf with "Columbia Alumni Association" embroidered on the light blue end of scarf.

Jacket, undated box 35

Scope and Contents

Felt jacket with vertical dark blue, light blue and ivory stripes. Found with canvas pants.

Pants, undated box 35

Scope and Contents

Ivory colored canvas pants with buttons. Found with blue and ivory striped, felt jacket.

Scarf, 2014 box 95

Scope and Contents

Silk scarf , light blue with School of Engineering insignia in darker blue and yellow ivy leaves. Vineyard Vines. Scarf still in presentation box.

Scarves, 2014 box 95

Scope and Contents

(4) square silk scarves with wide color band borders and images of School of Engineering insignia. Each scarf is a different color. Pink with Navy and White; Navy with light blue and white; Light blue with Royal Navy and white; and Yellow with Navy and white. Made by Vineyard Vines for the school. Still in box.

Shirt, 1900 box 18

Scope and Contents

Gray shirt with white trim, "1900" on front pocket.

Sashes, 1900 box 18

Scope and Contents

(2) felt sashes found with gray shirt with "1900" on front pocket.

Athletic Jersey, undated

box 18

Scope and Contents

Jersey is sleeveless with blue and white alternating stripes. Belonged to Sidney C. Hildburgh

Athletic Socks, undated

box 18

Scope and Contents

Black socks which belonged to Sidney C. Hildburgh and were with the striped athletic jersey.

T-Shirts

King's Crown Shakespeare Troupe - Richard III Production, 2005

box 35

Scope and Contents

Graphic printed on front: "KCST" Graphic printed on back: "Richard III, April 27, 28, 29, Low Plaza, free of charge"

Spectator "We Win!", 1988

box 35

Scope and Contents

White shirt with reproduced front page of Spectator (Monday, October 10, 1988): "We Win!"

Greek Week, 1996

box 35

Scope and Contents

White shirt with blue text. R: Columbia University Greek Week '96. V: Alma Mater surrounded by Greek letters of the various CU fraternities and 3 advertisements (GoinGreek; The West End; and The Princeton Review).

AIDS Memorial Quilt, 1995

box 35

Scope and Contents

White shirt with purple text. R: AIDS Memorial Quilt, New York, Columbia University, April 22nd. "Thus weave for us a garment of brightness." V: AIDS Memorial Quilt New York *** May the war be the white light of morning, May the weft be the red light of evening, May the fringes be the falling rain, May the border be the standing rainbow, Thus weave for us a garment of brightness. ***

Columbia University, April 22, 1995. The Names
Project: AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Columbia Libraries Information Online, 1988 box 35

Scope and Contents

Royal blue shirt with white letters (2 shirts). R:
Columbia crown, "Columbia Libraries Information
Online. V: "Press (ENTER) to Begin."

Columbia University Employee Wellness Day, 1995 box 35

Scope and Contents

Navy blue shirt with yellow text. R: "To Your
Health!" (phrase is repeated in 22 different foreign
languages). V: "Columbia University Employee
Wellness Day, 1995."

Columbia College Charter Bientennial, 1987 box 35

Scope and Contents

Light blue shirt with white text. R: circular
seal: "Columbia College 1787-1987, Charter
Bicentennial. Founded in 1754." In the center of
the circle is an image of the Park Place campus.

Columbia Band, 1980s box 35

Scope and Contents

White t-shirt with blue color. Breast pocket area
has image printed in light and dark blue: "The
Columbia Band. The Cleverst In The World" over a
globe shaped-design, ca. 1980s

Voting Week, 2010s box 36

Scope and Contents

Grey t-shirt with "Voting Week. Voting Week" in
white letters. No date but ca. 2010s.

Voting Week, 2015 box 36

Scope and Contents

Light blue t-shirt that says "Columbia Voting Week
2015" and pictures of ballot boxes on the front
and sponsors noted on the back along with a web
address.

Voting Week, 2014 box 36

Scope and Contents

White t-shirt that says Columbia Voting Week
2014. Columbia Political Uniion, Columbia College
and School of Engineering and Applied Science
(SEAS)

Orientation, 2016

box 36

Scope and Contents

Fuschia colored t-shirt. Front says "NSOP Outloud
2016" and the back says "Orientation Leader"

Mole Day - Deantini Day, 2014

box 36

Scope and Contents

Light blue t-shirt. Front says "Columbia University.
Happy Mole Day 10-23-14" with an images of a
man. The Back says "Happy Deantini Day 2-21-14"
with image of CC Dean James Valentini

Center for the Study of Science and Religion, 1999-2000

box 36

Scope and Contents

Grey t-shirt: "Center for the Study of Science and
Religion, Columbia Univesrity" with medieval type
drawing in the middle.

Sub-Series VI.2: Beanies and Caps

Title/Description	Instances
Crew Team Caps, 1913	box 62
Scope and Contents	
(2) caps. One navy blue hat with embroidered two crossed oars over a "C". One white cap with embroidered crossed oars over "1913"	
Baseball Cap, 2010s	box 95
Scope and Contents	
Navy blue cap with light blue writing. Front: Columbia University. Back: Commencement Week	
Crew Team Cap, 1903	box 62
Scope and Contents	
(1) white cap with embroidered crossed oars over "1903". Belonged to H. Weekes, per name inside cap.	

Freshman Beanies

Class of 1900	box 62
Scope and Contents	
White beanie with light blue "1900" stitched on it.	
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Class of 1917	box 62
Scope and Contents	
Black freshman beanie with white button. Includes letter of donation from Charles G. Proffitt, Associate Director of Columbia University Press, February 23, 1940.	
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Class of 1925	box 62
Scope and Contents	
Navy Blue freshman beanie. Class year is written on the top button of the cap.	
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Class of 1932	box 62
Scope and Contents	
Navy blue felt cap with white button top. Belonged to Harold L. Luxemburg (1912-1990) . Donated by his daughter Leslie Luxemburg November 2018.	
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Class of 1953	box 62
Scope and Contents	
Light blue cap with white "53" stitched onto the front. Belonged to Robert E. Schmitz.	
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Class of 1981	box 62
Scope and Contents	
(2) powder blue freshman beanies with white "1981" stitched on them.	
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Class of 1987	box 62
Scope and Contents	
(1) powder blue freshman beanie with white "87" stitched on it.	
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Class of 1991	box 62
Scope and Contents	
(1) powder blue freshman beanie with white "91" stitched on it.	

SEAS First Year Beanies

Class of 2013 box 62

Scope and Contents

(2) Navy and light blue freshman beanies with "Columbia Engineering The Class of 2013" and SEAS logo stitched on the front.

Class of 2014 box 62

Scope and Contents

(4) Light blue and white first-year beanies with "Columbia Engineering Class of 2014" and Engineering School logo stitched on the front. Also two copies of the related brochure.

Class of 2017 box 62

Scope and Contents

(2) blue and white freshman beanie with "Columbia Engineering Class of 2017" and Engineering School logo stitched on the front.

Class of 2018 box 62

Scope and Contents

(2) royal blue and white freshman beanies with "Columbia Engineering Class of 2018" stitched on the front.

Class of 2019 box 62

Scope and Contents

(2) navy and light blue freshman beanies with "Columbia Engineering The Class of 2019" and SEAS logo stitched on the front.

Sub-Series VI.3: Flags, Banners, Bags and Pennants

Title/Description	Instances
Banners	
Class of 1896 <u>Physical Description:</u> 60.5 x 60.5	box 18
Society of the Early Eighties <u>Physical Description:</u> 103 x 65	

Scope and Contents

Reddish linen fabric cut into a flag shape with paper letters spelling out "Mu Mu" glued onto it. Found in a box of Society of the Early Eighties materials.

Class of 1909

box 36

Scope and Contents

(44) small linen squares with black silk screened design that encompasses the year "1909".

1914 Crew Team

box 30

Scope and Contents

1914 Varsity Crew Team banner. Center "C" with writing on left and right. Left: "Varsity 1914 Crew- No. 1 Naumer, No. 2 Rothwell, No. 3 Williams, No. 4 Sanborn, No. 5 Pitt, No. 6 Bratton, No. 7 Hadsell- Capt., Stroke Macarthy." Right: "Won at Po'keepsie, June 26, '14. Coxy Wood, Coach Rice."

Columbia College, 1949

box 18

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Accession 2004-033

Scope and Contents

Columbia College felt banner with "Columbia" and seal.

Hell No We Won't Go!, 1968

box 36

Physical Description: 140 x 236

Scope and Contents

White bedsheet from Hartley Hall dormitory with blue painted letters. Carried in at least one anti-Vietnam demonstration on C.U. campus during April/May 1968. One corner is burned. Donated by Rick Headlee (1970 CC).

The Inauguration of Minouche Shafik, 20th President of Columbia University, 2023 October 4

box 91

Scope and Contents

(2) fabric banners attached to wooden rods with gold colored plastic covers on the ends. Banner is blue with white writing and there is a Columbia crown above the words of the banner. 49" long, 34" wide.

Columbia	box 18
Scope and Contents	
Triangular shaped flag. Belonged to Sidney C. Hildburgh.	

Bicentennial, 1976	box 36
Scope and Contents	
76 in red white and blue stars and stripes, blue background. "Official Bicentennial Site". Flag once belonged to C.U. Security Office.	

"Columbia"	box 47
Scope and Contents	
Miniature Columbia flag with crown image on plastic "flag pole."	

Sigillum - Collegi - Columbiae Nov Ebraci	box 36
<u>Physical Description</u> : 41 x 51	
Scope and Contents	
Light blue felt flag with painted image of lion in a CU seal. Donated 2017 September 29 by Mr. Lyle Manley.	

Pennants	
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Columbia	box 30
<u>Physical Description</u> : 24 x 7.5	
Scope and Contents	
Light blue felt pennant with Columbia seal and "COLUMBIA" on it.	

Class of 1878	box 18
<u>Physical Description</u> : 30 x 19	
Scope and Contents	
(2) felt pennants with large "78" on them.	

Columbia, 1940s-1950s	box 30
<u>Physical Description</u> : 37 x 14	
Scope and Contents	
Columbia blue, felt pennant with image of university seal (in cream colored felt) and	

COLUMBIA spelled on the flag. Has two cream colored "tails" at the base of the pennant.

Columbia College Alumni Association	box 35
<u>Physical Description:</u> 31 x 13	
Scope and Contents	
light blue pennant	
Columbia / Engineering. The Fu Foundation of Engineering and Applied Science	box 35
<u>Physical Description:</u> 31 x 13	
Scope and Contents	
light blue pennant	
Tote Bags	
Celebrate the Core: 100 The Core Centennial, 2019-2020	box 35
Scope and Contents	
Blue bag with white writing and three individuals holding up "C C" logo.	
Columbia Business School: At the Very Center of Business - Private Equity Program	box 35
Scope and Contents	
Zippered, black bag with white and blue writing. Includes Hermes logo for Business School.	
Columbia College Alumni Association, 2010s	box 35
<u>Physical Description:</u> 41 x 32 x 10	
Scope and Contents	
Neutral color tote cotton bag with an abstract painting of a lion's head in blues and whites.	
Columbia Engineering for Humanity: Susatrainable - Healthy - Secure - Connected - Creative, 2010s	box 35
<u>Physical Description:</u> 41 x 37	
Scope and Contents	
Neutral color cotton tote bag with black writing.	

Sub-Series VI.4: Ribbons, Patches, Sashes and Fabric

Title/Description	Instances
Glee Club Patch and Graduation Award, 1960s	box 30

Scope and Contents

Blue Felt patch in shape of a shield with images of a crown, lion's head and music book around the white chevron. Small 10K gold crown with treble clef in middle of crown. Gift of Michael Garrett (CC 1966)

Glee Club Reunion Laynard, 2010 box 30

Physical Description: 45 x2

Scope and Contents

Blue fabric with white writing and a metal clip at the end for a name tag. "Columbia University Glee Club Reunion 2010". Gift of Nicholas Rudd (CC 1964)

Cigar Box Mat, 1910s-1920s box 30

Scope and Contents

Purple, blue, red, gold and white with college seal in the middle. Ca. 1910-1929. Gift of Thomas S. Colahan.

Embroidered Fabric, 1902 box 18

Physical Description: 39 x 35

Scope and Contents

Fabric piece embroidered with "Hudson 1802"

Fabric mat box 36

Physical Description: 33 x 71

Scope and Contents

Fabric mat with "Columbia" pennant and university seal on it, with decorative border. Donated by Will Csaplar.

Felt "C", 1940s box 30

Scope and Contents

Class of 1942 blue felt "C"

Flower pattern fabric box 18

Leather Patch box 30

Scope and Contents

Leather patch in Columbia blue with gold lettering. Says COLUMBIA with "C" in all four corners.

Picnic Blankets , 2023 October 4 box 90

Scope and Contents

(2) blankets. Distributed to attendees sitting on South Lawn to watch "The Inauguration of Minouche Shafik, 20th President of Columbia University"

Ribbons

Columbia/Egyptienne Luxury box 30

Physical Description: 4.7 x 7.7

Scope and Contents

Blue silk with orange and white embroidery of seal and white embroidered writing.

Columbia College Centennial, 1787-1887 box 30

Physical Description: 17.5 x 5

Scope and Contents

White and light blue silk ribbon with college seal printed in dark blue and other writing in silver. Straight pin on back of ribbon to attach it to clothing.

Society of the Early Eighties, 1900 box 30

Physical Description: 61 x 5

Scope and Contents

Light blue ribbon with diagonal white strips and hooks on ends. Accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. James D. Livingston of the Society of the Early Eighties. Label reads, "The Wick Adjustable Fancy Band, Phila. All Rights Reserved."

Columbia University 150th Anniversary ribbon, 1754-1904 box 30

Alumni Marshall, 1905-1906 box 30

Physical Description: 2 items

Committee, 1906 box 30

Physical Description: 14 x 5

Scope and Contents

White and light blue silk ribbon with gold/bronze colored writing. Straight pin on back.

Class of 1884, 1914 June box 30

Physical Description: Ribbon: 39 x 5 Medallion: 9 x 7.5

Scope and Contents

30th Anniversary medallion, 1914 June 2, attached to ribbon. Ribbon is blue and white silk with a pin attached.

Class of 1901 Decennial Reunion, 1911 box 30

Physical Description: 14 x5

Scope and Contents

Ribbon is light blue and white with gold lettering.

Union Club of New York New Members, March 1925 box 30

Scope and Contents

The Union Club of New York New Members' Dinner, March 19, 1925. Ribbon belonged to Alex. Mem. Welch 1916.

Dean Van Amringe, 1905 February 16 box 30

Scope and Contents

Purple ribbon with painted text in script. For an event honoring Dean Van Amringe held at Sherry's.

Sashes

Class of 1891 box 18

Physical Description: 69 x 5

Scope and Contents

Felt sash with white "1891" stitched on it.

Class of 1898 box 18

Physical Description: 37.5 x 9

Scope and Contents

Felt sash with cardboard inside the fabric.

SEAS Linen Napkin box 30

Physical Description: 59 x 43

Scope and Contents

White linen napkin (slightly stained) with light blue embroidery of School of Engineering symbol (cross hammers over crown)

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Series VII: Wooden Objects

Scope and Contents

This series consists of items made primarily out of wood and is divided into 3 sub-series: General, Goodwood Cups, and Plaques.

Sub-Series VII.1 General

Title/Description	Instances
Spectator editorial board ceremonial cane <u>Physical Description:</u> 91.5-cm	box 74
Scope and Contents	
Hardwood with silver bands. Engraved: "1921-22, Warren M. Squires, Wilfrid L. Blanchet; 1922-23, Floyd W. Taylor, Howard R. Meyer; 1923-24, Alfred D. Walling, Erwin D. Tuthill; 1924-25, Richmond B. Williams, George E. Humbert; 1925-26, Hugh J. Kelly, Samuel W. Lambeth; 1926-27, Clifford E. Nobes, Williams E. Petersen; 1927-28, David B.S. Millar Jr., Richard F. Meyer; 1928-29, Berton J. Delmhorst, Ian F. Fraser; 1929-30, George G. Banigan, Ernest D. Kosting; 1930-31, Randolph G. Phillips, Leslie D. Taggart; 1931-32, Reed Harris, Godfrey F. Kritzler; 1932-33, Arthur J. Lelyveld, Harry Carr Jr.; 1933-34, Arnold M. Beichman, William W. Golub; 1934-35, James A. Wechsler, Aaron T. Gerber."	
Cane Given to Morris W. Watkins (CC 1924) by Glee Club, 1924 <u>Physical Description:</u> 87.5-cm	box 15
Scope and Contents	
Hardwood with gold band containing inscription "In appreciation, Morris W. Watkins, Columbia Glee Club 1924"	
Class of 1890 Cane Rush segment, 1886 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2.5-cm diameter. 1.25-cm high.	box 30
Scope and Contents	
Small section of cane from Cane Rush, won by class of 1890 in 1886.	
1902 College Class Stick, 1898 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2-cm diameter. 8-cm length	box 30

Scope and Contents

Red, white, and blue ribbon. Small segment of wood with metal around end engraved with "1902". Metal around wood engraved: "1902. G. C. Atkins 02C." Letter reads: "Ba[]d from 1902 College Class Stick - Used by proud freshmen only when winning Cane spree etc. from sophs. Presented by Geo. C. Atkins '02C. January 3/41." Letter of donation from Atkins accompanies this item.

Coasters, ca. 1990s-2000s

box 95

Scope and Contents

(4) coasters created by Columbia College Today. Images of "C" Rock, Low Library at night, Van Am Memorial in Snow, and Butler Library/Low Plaza at dusk. Images are not the best quality.

Yew Tree Segment

box 17

Physical Description: 34.5 x 25 x 3.5

Scope and Contents

Plaque reads: "From one of the old yew trees which grew in the Hosack Botanical Garden from 1806 until removed in 1819 to the site now occupied by the South Court where they survived until 1916."

Yew Tree Segment

box 17

Physical Description: 8-cm diameter 4-cm high

Scope and Contents

Segment of wood, taken from a "Columbia Yew."

Hammer Handle, 1921

box 29

Physical Description: 31-cm

Scope and Contents

Tag: "Nicholas Murray Butler. Hammer used to lay corner stone, Library at Rheims, July 4th, 1921."

Cigar Box

box 26

Physical Description: 22.5 x 14.5 x 7

Scope and Contents

wood cigar box that contained cuban cigars for the Columbia Univeresity Club

Class Day Pipe, 1871

box 22

Scope and Contents

Paper Labels: "Class Day Pipe of '71. Used at Class Day exercises, 26 June 1871." "Presented to Columbiana 4 February 1930 by Robert Fulton Cutting, J. Herrick Henry, Benjamin F. Romaine, William H. Sage, Henry M. Smyth, Survivors of the Class."

Class Day Pipe, 1874 box 22

Scope and Contents

Wooden pipe with ivy carvings, possibly used during Class Day exercises by Class of 1874

Pipe Stem and Mouthpiece, 1874 box 14

Physical Description: 53-cm

Scope and Contents

The original stem and mouth piece of '74 Columbia College Class pipe.

Wooden Box box 17

Physical Description: 37 x 16 x 11

Scope and Contents

Wooden with handle, containing balls and cubes. Top of box is broken.

Painted Wooden Box, 1817 box 43

Scope and Contents

Painted with scene identified as Hamilton College along with a signature. In pencil inside of lid: "19 States 1817, E.A. Prentis, Columbia Mines, 1906." Contains a letter from Prentis to Nicholas Murray Butler, 1941, presenting his "Columbiana Collection."

Medecine Chest, 1800s box 16

Scope and Contents

Label reads: "Dr. John Torrey (1796-1873) A traveling medicine chest which belonged to Dr. John Torrey, M.D. 1818, Professor of Chemistry, 1827-1855, Trustee, who died without heirs, whereupon it became the possession of William Torrey Baird, Dr. Torrey's nephew. Presented to Columbia University by Margaret Baird Millar, March 1962."

Knife Box, 1700s box 52

Physical Description: 36.5 x 23.5

Scope and Contents

Wooden knife box with metal trim and key. Plaque on box: Henry Cruger, Mayor of Bristol and Member of Parliament, 1774-1784, Reign of King George III. "Presented by Edmund A. Prentis, 1960." Henry Cruger was a student at King's College.

Painted Wooden Box box 53

Physical Description: 40 x 19.5

Scope and Contents

Inside of box is lined with newspaper.

Printer's Blocks box 65

Scope and Contents

One box of printer's cuts or stamps to create stationery and other publications. University crown, lions, Alma Mater, Van Am memorial, Engineering hammers, Business School logos, address blocks, etc.

Signature Ruler, 1970s box 61

Scope and Contents

ruler used by Mary Marsh in the Office of the Registrar in the late 1970s to sign diplomas for the President.

University Seal and Shield printing blocks/dies, 1900s box 59

Scope and Contents

(19) assorted small wooden printing blocks and metal dies depicting the seal and shield of Columbia University

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University Picture Cube, 1999 box 29

Physical Description: 7 x 7

Scope and Contents

Puzzle cube with various photos related to the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. Images can be shifted around by moving the pieces of the cube around. Distributed for Lamont's 50th anniversary in 1999.

Columbia University in the City of New York Picture Cube, 2004 box 29

Physical Description: 7 x 7

Scope and Contents

Puzzle cube with various photos of Columbia University. Images can be shifted around by moving the pieces of the cube around. Distributed for the 250th Anniversary of Columbia University.

Sub-Series VII.2 Goodwood Cups**Scope and Contents**

The Goodwood Cup became an annual award in 1864. It was presented each year to the most popular member of the Junior class. Fifteen of these cups were awarded before the prize fell prey to the manipulations of fraternity and class politicians. The Cup was given out for the last time in 1878.

Title/Description	Instances
1864	box 75
Scope and Contents	
Presented to Seymour van Nostrand, Class of 1865. Donated by C.R. van Nostrand.	
1865	box 76
Scope and Contents	
Presented to William Bleecker Potter, Class of 1866 on June 16, 1865.	
1866	box 86
Scope and Contents	
Presented to Nicholas Fish, Class of 1867 in June 1866.	
1868	box 77
Scope and Contents	
Presented to Henry Cady Sturges, Class of 1869 on June 12, 1868.	
1869	box 78
Scope and Contents	
Presented to George Starr Scofield, Class of 1870 on June 18, 1869.	
1871	box 79
Scope and Contents	
Presented to Robert Arnold, Class of 1872, in 1871.	
1872	box 80

Scope and Contents

Presented to David Thomson, Class of 1873, in 1872.

1873

box 81

Scope and Contents

Presented to Robert C. Cornell, Clas of 1874, in 1873. Inscribed on base: "To Robert C. Cornell, born Mar. 28, 1853, died Nov. 7, 1918, 23 years city magistrate in New York."

1874

box 82

Scope and Contents

Presented to Chalmers Wood, Class of 1875, in 1874.

1875

box 83

Scope and Contents

Presented to Robert Townsend, Class of 1876, on June 4, 1875.

1876

box 84

Scope and Contents

Presented to Charles Montagu Ward, Class of 1877, in 1876. Cup has a greek inscription on it.

1877

box 85

Scope and Contents

Presented to James W. Pryor, Class of 1878, on June 7, 1877.

Sub-Series VII.3 Plaques**Title/Description****Instances**

Memorial Plaque for James Green, 1918

box 70

Physical Description: 45 x35

Scope and Contents

In Memoriam James Green 1899 - 1918. A Student, Athlete and Friend who gave his life on the gridiron for Columbia. Donated by Mr. James Ritchey via Loree True in the Alumni Relations office.

DeWitt Clinton Alumni Association plaque, 1940

box 41

Scope and Contents

Plaque with a picture of DeWitt Clinton and Columbia shield, mounted on stand. Inscribed: "DeWitt Clinton Alumni Ass'n plaque award, to honor conspicuous service, 1940, George Macy, '17."

Plaque awarded to Frank S. Hogan, 1953

box 41

Scope and Contents

Inscribed: "The '24 award Columbia College presented to Frank S. Hogan for outstanding service, May 7, 1953." Plaque made by the International Bronze Tablet Company, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Time-Life Award for Direct Mail Campaign of the Year, 1954

box 45

Scope and Contents

Inscribed: "The Time-Life award for the direct mail campaign of the year, American Alumni Council. Presented to Columbia University, 1954."

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Series VIII: Models and Statuettes**Scope and Contents**

This series contains a collection of models and statuettes depicting campus buildings and features as well as of one person, J. Howard van Amringe. Models of campus buildings and features include Low Library, Butler Library, Earl Hall, the sun dial, and Alma Mater. Models are made of metal, paper and/or plaster.

Title/Description**Instances**

Models

Butler Library, undated

box 54

Physical Description: 41 x 17

Scope and Contents

Model by Scott M. Stengel. Gift of the Class of 1982.

Earl Hall, undated

box 9

Physical Description: 23 x 17 x 14

Scope and Contents

Model made by Scott M. Stengel. Gift of the Class of 1982

Earl Hall Cupola, undated

box 47

Scope and Contents

Cupola broken (?) off of plaster Earl Hall model.
Model location unknown.

Low Memorial Library, undated

box 8

Physical Description: 30.5 x 32.5 x 16.5

Scope and Contents

Model made by Scott M. Stengel. Gift of the Class of 1982.

Sun Dial, undated

box 13

Physical Description: 9 x 9 x 10

Immediate Source of Acquisition

C00.1457

Scope and Contents

Presented by the class of 1885 Columbia College on their twenty-fifth anniversary, June 1, 1910. "Horam Expecta Veniet." Original sundial located adjacent to College Walk. The original sphere was removed in the 1946.

Statuettes

Alma Mater, 1977

box 87

Scope and Contents

Bronze. Restored by conservator August 2021.

Alma Mater, undated

box 88

Physical Description: 15.25 x 15.25 x 20.25

Scope and Contents

Plaster maquette. Base chipped. Restored by conservator August 2021.

Hammerman, undated

box 45

Scope and Contents

Label, which has fallen off: "Thomas Egleston Associates, Edmund A. Prentis, Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Science."

Lion, 1920s

box 43

Scope and Contents

Metal lion on a wooden base. On lion: "University Columbia" (sic); From note: "Gift of Cletus Thompson"

Palmer, 1323 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45208. ArtistL Carl Maithre, gift, July 8, 1984, made in early 1920s."

J. Howard Van Amringe - Bust, undated box 33

Physical Description: 28 x 14

Scope and Contents

Brown painted plaster bust of J. Howard Van Amringe. Chipped in several places.

J. Howard Van Amringe, undated box 34

Scope and Contents

(2) caricature plaster statuettes

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Series IX: Memorabilia

Scope and Contents

This series is a "catch all" for objects that defy categorization (made of multiple types of material) and for collected memorabilia. Collected memorabilia was not otherwise easy to categorize as it was originally foldered together and consists of different types of objects. Highlights of this series include an ear trumpet used by Columbia President F.A.P. Barnard, a chemistry set used by Harmon Cozzens (EM 1885), and the collected memorabilia from a 1939 visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Columbia University.

Title/Description	Instances
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Bookends, 1920s	box 43
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Scope and Contents

Metal Lions and Crowns on Marble Base. "Gift of Cletus Thompson Palmer, 2855 Victoria Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208, artist: Carl Maithre, made in 1920s, gift given in July 1984."

British Royal Visit, 1939	box 30
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Scope and Contents

Memorabilia from the visit to Columbia of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Includes (2) cloth armbands, which served as radio and press passes and (2) commemorative pins with letter of donation from Edmund Astley Prentis.

Calendar, 1911	box 30
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Scope and Contents

Leather-bound calendar. Front cover has "Columbia" and an embossed lion's head. Inside pages contain photographs of campus life.

Class of 1881, 1881 box 18

Scope and Contents

Small triangular white cardboardbox with "1881" embroidered on silk/sateen cover.

Class of 1881 Reunion, 1916-1931 box 30

Scope and Contents

35th reunion armband, 40th reunion banner, 50th reunion metal badge with ribbon.

Class of 1887, 1887 box 30

Scope and Contents

(3) Ribbons, 1787-1887. (2) Reunion programs. (1) School of Mines Class of 1887 pin donated by Mrs. Richard E. Linburn.

Class of 1900 Reunion, undated box 30

Scope and Contents

(2) small "1900" round pins, (1) felt armband, (1)felt sash, and (1) ribbon attached to a horizontal gold colored pin. Ribbon belonged to W.C. Meissner.

Class of 1910, 1910 box 30

Scope and Contents

Red felt armband with "C'10." in black felt stitched onto it. Round paper ticket on a string for admittance to Alumni baseball game held on June 1, 1910 (Commencement Day).

Ear Trumpet, 1800s box 44

Scope and Contents

Belonged to President Frederick A.P. Barnard. "Charles C. Currier's conico-cylindrical conversation coil used by President Barnard."

General Motors Corporation Intercollegiate Undergraduate Business Understanding Competition - plaque and prize winning treatise, 1981 box 29

Scope and Contents

1st place plaque to Columbia University. Copy of prize winning treatise - "Business and Government: A Case Study of the Broadcasting Industry" - written by Caesar J. Belbel, Don W. Joe, and Kenneth H. Young (all CC 1981). Donated by their professor/advisor C. Anthony Broh in January 2023. Includes a summary of what this competition was written by Broh.

Harmon Cozzens (EM 1885) Chemistry Box, 1881-1885 box 50

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Ann L. Qarles, February 2022

Scope and Contents

Chemistry set used by Harmon Cozzens while a student in the School of Mines. Must wear gloves to handle this object.

Sidney C. Hildburgh, 1886-1900 box 31

Scope and Contents

Items belonging to Sidney C. Hildburgh (non-graduate, Engineering Class of 1900). Assorted felt letters and numbers. (2) Engineering Society Seals, (2) Columbia buttons, (1) circular stamp of wood and metal, (1) blue and white circulate metal button/pin with short ribbon attached.

Horn Cups, 1700s box 13

Scope and Contents

Set of eight cups. (5) large and (3) small cups. One has metal trim and shield, and another one has silver mounted with device of Crusader Kings of Jerusalem.

Inkwell, undated box 42

Scope and Contents

Crystal and silver. Seal on lid? (worn/faded). No mark seen.

Inkwell, 1941 box 45

Scope and Contents

Stone. Engraved: "This stone came from Houses of Parliament, 1941." Label: "This inkwell is made from a stone from the bombed portion of the Houses of

parliament in London. It was presented to Butler by his friend Baron Queenborough in May 1946."

Lantern Slides in a Wooden Box, 1870s-1880s box 94

Scope and Contents

Wooden box with metal clasp measuring 15" long x 5.5" high x 4" wide. The box contains a few dozen lantern slides showing etchings, measurements, and equations used for teaching engineering at Columbia's 49th Street campus.

Pen and Ink Set, 1700s box 25

Scope and Contents

Crystal, silver, and wood ink set. "Dr. Samuel Johnson's Pen and Ink Stand, Damaged in the fire of 1942."

Pens in a Wooden Box, 1939 June 10 box 29

Scope and Contents

Pens used by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at their visit to Columbia University.

Pistol, 1700s box 22

Physical Description: 37-cm long.

Scope and Contents

Said to have been taken by the seconds to the Hamilton-Burr duel, July 11, 1804. Smooth-bore flintlock dueling pistol. Mark: "Reddell, London." Inventory: "Presented by Ward Melville, 1960."

Powder Horn, ca. 1680-1740 box 22

Physical Description: 30-cm long.

Scope and Contents

American, with incised topographical layout of a fortification.

Quill Pens, undated box 25

Scope and Contents

(3) quill pens

Rope, 1900-1901 box 14

Physical Description: 40-cm long.

Scope and Contents

Tug-of-War trophy presented to A. D. Brittinghaus, 1901.

Rope, 1901-1902

box 14

Physical Description: 50-cm long.

Scope and Contents

Tug-of-War trophy presented to A.D. Brittinghaus, 1901.

Slide Rule, undated

box 61

Scope and Contents

Belonged to James Furman Kemp. Presented to Columbiana on 14 May 1953.

Wallet, 1907

box 30

Scope and Contents

Leather wallet with "Columbia 1907" stamped on it.

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Series X: Trustees Collection**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of objects maintained by the Trustees and includes silverware and serving pieces used by the University over the years.

Title/Description**Instances**

Bowl, undated

item TV

Physical Description: 16.5 x 29.25

Scope and Contents

Silver colored. Irregular shape.

Bowls, undated

item TV

Physical Description: 14 x21

Scope and Contents

(2) silver colored bowls. Etched on bottom: (bowl 1) 1570 9 (bowl 2) 1570 10.

Chalice and Paten in box, 1890s

item TV

Scope and Contents

Chalice engraving: "Floyd Appleton in mem promotionas ad grad Phd et decen ordinat dd, Susana Maria Smalley." Paten engraving: "In memorium Annie V. Mercer Paris, 1897, in pace" and "capella es Pauli Columbia, Columbiae Universitatus, chapel of St. Paul, Columbia." and "Apud te est fons vitae." Chalice: gold with 9 stones. Mark: "Whiting MFG 60, 14 KT." Box: "Whiting Co., Sterling Silver, B'way and 19th St., New York, NY."

Cup, 1924

item TV

Physical Description: 26.75 x 28**Scope and Contents**

Cup is a trophy with separate wooden base. (Side 1) Engraved: "William A. Meikleham, 1891, Referee of Harvard-Yale Boat Races, 1924." (Side 2) Engraved: "From his friends Yale and Harvard Rowing Men." (Side 1) Shield: open book with Hebrew writing surrounded by "Lux et veritas" and "Sigill Coll Yalen Nov Port Nov Angl." (Side 2) Shield: VE RI TAS surrounded by "Christo et Ecclesiae" and "Sigillum Academiae Harvardinae in Nov Ang"

Coffee Pot, undated

box TV-C

Physical Description: 35.5 x 25.5**Scope and Contents**

Engraved: "JCS"; Pot is scalloped. Hinged top with flower. Handle has rings of ivory/bone at top and bottom. Mark: "Ballblack and Co., 950/1000, Ballblack and Co., G&B"

Creamer, undated

box TV-C

Physical Description: 15.25 x 14**Scope and Contents**

Silver. Engraved: "SAL 1863" on side. Ribbed waves on handles. Mark: "Tiffany and Co., 788, Quality, 925-1000, 8844" and etched on bottom, "371."

Epergne, undated

box TV-C

Physical Description: 20.25 x 10.25**Scope and Contents**

Base only with chain and hinge. No hallmark visible.

Epergne, 1758

box TV-C

Physical Description: 25.5 x 19 x 35.5

Scope and Contents

Epergne engraved: "This King's College Epergne was made in London in 1758 by William Cripps." Epergne has four hallmarks. Footed support is ornate with no visible hallmark.

Jug, undated

box TV-C

Scope and Contents

silver lidded with two handles. Mark: "Tiffany and Co. 788 Quality 925-1000 M 8844" and "FAS 1863."

Plates for candles, undated

box TV-C

Scope and Contents

Silver. (4) plates and (4) candles. (2) hallmarks visible on plates.

Silverware: 12 table knives, 1800s

box TV-C

Scope and Contents

Design: arm holding scimitar. Mark: "Paris." White box: "Robert H. Elias Jeweler, Jewelry, Silverware and Diamonds, 9 Maiden Lane, New York."

Silverware: 36 forks and spoons, 1800s

box TV-C

Scope and Contents

(12) big forks, (12) little forks, and (12) spoons. Design: mailed arm, bent at elbow, holding a dagger. Mark: "M Tiffany & Co., Sterling, Pat. 1870"

Table Cloths, undated

item TV

Scope and Contents

Label: "Box of cloths. Belong to Columbia Ladies' tea organization."

Tea pot, 1861

box TV-C

Physical Description: 29.75 x 22.75

Scope and Contents

Engraved: "John C. Smith, presented by Green Woods Co., 1861." Hinged handle on top with rings of ivory/bone at both ends. Scalloped bottom/pot. Hinged top with flower. Mark: "Ballblack and Co., 950/1000, EG&B"

Tea pot, undated

box TV-C

Physical Description: 21.5 x 20.25

Scope and Contents

Silver with beadwork on spout and ribbed waves on handle. Mark: "Tiffany and Co., 788 English Sterling 923-1000 8 844 550 Broadway

Tray, undated

item TV

Physical Description: 63.5-cm diameter

Scope and Contents

Silver with filigree edge in high relief. Front: shield with lion rampant and 3 sheaves of wheat. Back: 5 hallmarks

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