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David A. Hanks Research Collection, circa 1960-2010 | Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields

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Overview

Title: David A. Hanks Research Collection

Reference Code: M017

Date(s) of record-keeping activity: circa 1960-2010

Creator: Hanks, David A. (1940 –)

Extent: 5.25 cubic feet | 7 linear feet | 4 filing cabinet drawers

Forms of Material:

Correspondence,
Negatives,
Photographs,

Publications,
Slides

Languages and Scripts: English

System of Arrangement: This collection is divided into one series and three subseries:

Series I: 19th Century Research Files

Subseries a: DAHA

Subseries b: Aesthetic Movement Exhibition

Subseries c: General

Processing Information: The collection has been left as close to the original order as possible to preserve David A. Hanks' organizational methods. From this state, the collection is logically divided into one series and three subseries as outlined above and described below.

Scope and Content

The David A. Hanks Research Collection documents David A. Hanks' research of the decorative arts, mainly those of the 19th century. The collection includes topical research files from his time as a curator, scholar, and owner of the decorative arts firm David A. Hanks & Associates (DAHA). A variety of topics are discussed including architecture, ceramics, glass, furniture, metal work, and collected information on numerous makers (individuals and companies) and their wares.

Series I: 19th Century Research Files, circa 1960-2010 includes research files pertaining to David A. Hanks' research of 19th century decorative arts along with more general topics such as art and design. The primary focus of the research is furniture and other household wares. The series is divided into three subseries as described below.

Subseries a: DAHA, circa 1980-2010 includes topical research files from David A. Hanks' decorative arts firm David A. Hanks & Associates (DAHA). The primary content of the files is information regarding makers (individuals and companies) of furniture and household wares. Other topics include research on individual works, photographs, and other miscellaneous records. The files are approximately organized alphabetically.

Subseries b: Aesthetic Movement Exhibition, circa 1980-1990 includes correspondence, public relations, and research files relating to an aesthetic movement project David A. Hanks' collaboratively worked on. There is no distinct order to the files in the subseries.

Subseries c: General, circa 1960-2010 includes topical files relating to David A. Hanks' research as a curator and scholar. Topics include architecture, ceramics, furniture, glass, sculpture, and other mediums along with some correspondence and museum records. The files are approximately organized alphabetically with some exceptions.

Biographical History

David Allen Hanks (1940–Present) is a curator and scholar. He specializes in 19th and 20th century decorative arts. He also holds interests in architecture, specifically Frank Lloyd Wright and Louis Comfort Tiffany.

He earned a Bachelor's degree in 1962 and a Master of Arts in 1965, both from Washington University. He has worked at several museums including the Art Institute of Chicago, Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. He is currently the president of David A. Hanks & Associates Inc., a decorative-arts consulting company founded by Hanks in 1980.

He has authored and co-authored several books including *The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright* (1979), *Innovative Furniture in America from 1800 to Present* (1981), *Frank Lloyd Wright: Preserving the Architectural Heritage-Decorative Designs From the Domino's Pizza Collection* (1989), and *American Streamlined Design: The World of Tomorrow* (2005).

Sources:

Material in the collection.

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"David Allen Hanks." *Prabook*, 15 Aug. 2017, prabook.com/web/person-view.html?profileid=783843. Accessed 26 Mar 2018.

Hanks, David A. *Innovative Furniture in America from 1800 to the present*. Horizon Press, 1981.

Metropolitan Museum of Art. *In Pursuit of Beauty: Americans and the Aesthetic Movement*. Rizzoli, 1986.

Further Research

Related Archival Materials:

David Hanks Collection: Research Material, ca. 1940-2008. Canadian Centre for Architecture. Montreal, QC. 10 May 2018. <https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/collection/data/846467570>

Subject/Index Terms:

Aesthetic movement (Art),
Aesthetic movement & the arts and
crafts movement,
Architecture,
Architecture, Classical,
Architecture, French colonial,
Art,
Ceramics,
Chicago World's Fair (1893 : Chicago,
Ill.),
David A. Hanks & Associates,

Decorative arts,
Egyptian revival (Architecture),
Eighteenth century,
England,
Exhibitions,
France,
Furniture,
Furniture—Japan,
Glass,
Gothic revival (Architecture),
Hanks, David A.,

Interior decoration,
Metal-work,
Museum exhibits,
Nineteenth century,

Renaissance revival (Architecture),
Sculpture,
Seventeenth century,
Silver

Administrative Information

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Box and Folder Listing

Series I: 19th Century Research Files, circa 1960-2010

Subseries a: DAHA, circa 1980-2010

Filing Cabinet 1A

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Papers

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Folder 4: Allen & Bro.
Folder 5: American Chair Company
Folder 6: American Encaustic Tiling Company
Folder 7: Andrews, A.H. Comp.
Folder 8: Associated Artists
Folder 9: B
Folder 10: Bailey, Banks & Biddle
Folder 11: Ball, Black & Comp.
Folder 12: Bard, Conrad
Folder 13: Barnard, Bishop & Barnard
Folder 14: Baudouine, Charles A.
Folder 15: Baumgarten, William and Co.
Folder 16: Belter, John Henry
Folder 17: Belter, John Henry
Folder 18: Bennett, E & W
Folder 19: Bennett, John
Folder 20: Bennington Pottery
Folder 21: Berkey and Gay
Folder 22: Bigelow Bro. & Kennard
Folder 23: Bostwick, Zalmon
Folder 24: Bouche, Henry Louis
Folder 25: Bradley, Will
Folder 26: Bradstreet, John
Folder 27: Brooks, Thomas
Folder 28: Brown & Owen
Folder 29: Bruner & Moore
Folder 30: Buckley & Bancroft
Folder 31: Buffalo Arts & Co.
Folder 32: Buffalo Pot. Co.
Folder 33: Burgess, Wm.
Folder 34: Burleigh, Sydney R.
Folder 35: Burns & Brother
Folder 36: C
Folder 37: Caldwell, J.E.
Folder 38: Chelsea Ceramic Art Works
Folder 39: Chesapeake Pottery
Folder 40: Mr. Chickering
Folder 41: Chinnock, Charles
Folder 42: Cincinnati Art Crafters

Folder 43: Codman, Ogden
Folder 44: Cole, Isaac
Folder 45: Colie & Son
Folder 46: Collinson and Locke
Folder 47: Cooper & Fisher
Folder 48: Copeland, Elizabeth
Folder 49: Cornelius & Baker
Folder 50: Cottier & Company
Folder 51: Crace, J.D.
Folder 52: Croome, George, Boston/19thc.
Folder 53: Crouch, Edward
Folder 54: D
Folder 55: Danforth, Job
Folder 56: Davenport, A.H., Boston
Folder 57: Derby Silver Company
Folder 58: Davis, A.J.
Folder 59: DeForest, Lockwood, New York City
Folder 60: Deitsch, I.N. Trophy
Folder 61: 19th Furniture Book
Folder 62: General Research
Folder 63: Dessoir, Julius
Folder 64: Doe, Hazelton & Co.
Folder 65: Dominick & Haff
Folder 66: Dorflinger
Folder 67: Dresser, Christopher
Folder 68: Dresser Exhibition
Folder 69: E
Folder 70: Eastlake, Charles L.
Folder 71: Eidlitz, L.
Folder 72: Eliaers, A.
Folder 73: Elkington & Co.
Folder 74: Eoff & Shepherd
Folder 75: F
Folder 76: Faience Mfg. Co.
Folder 77: Fenton's Works
Folder 78: Ferrari, G.
Folder 79: Fiske, J.W.
Folder 80: George C. Flint Co.
Folder 81: Furness, Frank
Folder 82: Furness Room
Folder 83: Fulper Pottery

Folder 84: G
Folder 85: Gardner, George & Co.
Folder 86: Gebelein, George Christian
Folder 87: George W. Ware & Co.
Folder 88: Gillinder & Coe
Folder 89: Godey, Thomas Baltimore
Folder 90: Goodnow & Jenks
Folder 91: Gorham & Company
Folder 92: Gorham & Co. Illustrations
Folder 93: Gorham & Co. Research
Folder 94: Gorham & Co. Object/Correspondence
Folder 95: Gorham/Martelé
Folder 96: Gragg, Samuel
Folder 97: Greene & Brother
Folder 98: Grueby Faience Co.
Folder 99: H
Folder 100: Hagen, Ernest
Folder 101: Hallet, Davis & Company
Folder 102: George Henkels
Folder 103: Heintz Art Metal
Folder 104: Herter Bros.
Folder 105: Herter, Albert
Folder 106: Herter Brothers
Folder 107: Herter Brothers Armchair
Folder 108: Herter Brothers Illustrations
Folder 109: Herter Brothers Research
Folder 110: Herter Brothers Objects
Folder 111: Herter Bros.
Folder 112: Cabinet, Herter Bros., New York, VC 012
Folder 113: Herter, Gustav Object/Listings
Folder 114: Herts & Bros. Photos
Folder 115: Herts & Bros. Research
Folder 116: Herts & Bros. Correspondence/Objects
Folder 117: Herts & Tallant Chair
Folder 118: Heywood Platform Rocker
Folder 119: Hobbs and Brock.
Folder 120: Hofstatter, Theodore
Folder 121: Hooper, Henry N. & Co.
Folder 122: Horner, R.J.
Folder 123: Hukin & Heath
Folder 124: Hunter, Dard

Folder 125: Hunzinger Folding Armchair, ebonized walnut
Folder 126: Hunzinger Armchair, wire mesh seat
Folder 127: Hunzinger Platform Rocker, mahogany, metal spring
Folder 128: Hunzinger, George
Folder 129: Iden, H.
Folder 130: J
Folder 131: James Paul & Co.
Folder 132: Janes, Kirkland & Co.
Folder 133: Jelliff, John
Folder 134: Jencks, L.E.
Folder 135: Johnson & Co., J.S.
Folder 136: Jones, Lows & Ball - Shreve, Crump & Low
Folder 137: J.S. Conover & Co.

Filing Cabinet 1B

Folder 1: K
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Folder 3: Kayserzinn Pewter
Folder 4: Kimball, Abraham
Folder 5: Kimbel & Cabus
Folder 6: Kirk, S.
Folder 7: Knowles, Taylor, Ohio
Folder 8: Krause, Frederick W., Chicago
Folder 9: Krider, Peter L.
Folder 10: L
Folder 11: Labolt & Company
Folder 12: Lafarge, John
Folder 13: Lalance and Grosjean
Folder 14: Lamb, J. & R.
Folder 15: Lannuier, Charles-Honore
Folder 16: Latrobe, Benjamin
Folder 17: Lejambre, A. & H.
Folder 18: LePrince, Ringuet
Folder 19: Libbey Glass Co.
Folder 20: Liberty
Folder 21: Limbert Co., Charles
Folder 22: Locke, Joseph
Folder 23: Loetz
Folder 24: Low, John G.
Folder 25: Research - Low Clock
Folder 26: Low, W. Providence

Folder 27: Lownes, E., Philadelphia
Folder 28: Ludwig, A. & Co., N.Y.C.
Folder 29: Edward L. Lutyen
Folder 30: Lutz, Ignatius
Folder 31: M
Folder 32: Marblehead Pottery
Folder 33: Marcotte, Leon
Folder 34: Marks Adjustable Folding Chair Comp.
Folder 35: Mathews, Arthur and Lucia
Folder 36: McCullough Patent Model
Folder 37: McHugh, Joseph P.
Folder 38: McKim, Mead, White
Folder 39: McLaughlin, M. Louise
Folder 40: McLean, John, New York
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Folder 42: Meriden Flint Glass Co.
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Folder 44: Mitchell, Vance & Co.
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Folder 68: J. Pirsson
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Folder 70: Platt, George
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Folder 75: Pottier & Stymus Research
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Folder 78: Photographs
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Folder 80: Providence Flint Glass Co.
Folder 81: Pugin, A. W. N.
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Folder 83: Querville, Antoine
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Folder 85: Reed & Barton
Folder 86: Rich, Obadiah Teapot
Folder 87: Richard, Stephen
Folder 88: Richardson, H. H.
Folder 89: H. H. Richardson Desk
Folder 90: Riddell, Crawford
Folder 91: Robineau, A. A.
Folder 92: Rookery
Folder 93: Rookwood Pottery
Folder 94: Rose Valley Furniture
Folder 95: Roux, Alexander
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Folder 98: Isaac E. Scott Library Table, 1875
Folder 99: New York Research
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Folder 101: Photography
Folder 102: Shaw, William F.
Folder 103: Shreve & Co.
Folder 104: Henry Siebrecht Article VSA
Folder 105: Steinway, HE Piano Co.
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Folder 109: Schastey, George A. & Co.
Folder 110: Stone, Arthur
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Folder 114: Tiffany & Co.
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Folder 116: Tiffany & Co. Illustrations
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Folder 118: Tilden Mantle Garniture, VC 089
Folder 119: Tisch, Charles Two Chairs
Folder 120: Tobey Furniture Co.
Folder 121: Mr. Topf
Folder 122: Tucker & Hemphill
Folder 123: Turner Draperies, c. 1893

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Folder 7: Vedder, E.
Folder 8: Victorian Furniture Proposal & Contract
Folder 9: Vollmer, Gottlieb
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Folder 12: Walter, Thomas
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Folder 17: Wheeler, Candace
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Subseries b: Aesthetic Movement Exhibition, circa 1980-1990

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Folder 59: Boston - 19th Century Furniture
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