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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Textile.2000.002

Unit Date

1908-1972

Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

The Louise Fisher Collection includes a 1908 sweater and a VPI dresser scarf.

Extent

2 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Content

The sweater is made up of a standard knit pattern, using maroon colored wool yarn. On the chest of the sweater it reads "1908," which has been sewn on in an orange fabric. The collar, sleeves, and waist of the sweater have a ribbed pattern, comprised of a knit 1 purl 1 knitting pattern. The sweater does not have any labels and may possibly be handmade. The condition is good, no obvious signs of wear.

The dresser scarf is made of light brown fabric with a maroon colored trim. Along the trim are tassels in the light brown fabric. Repeating on both ends of the dresser scarf is "VPI" in orange with a motif pattern below, also in orange. The condition is good, some moth holes on the trim.

Keywords

Textiles (visual works)

University History

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Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute Sweater

Unit Date 1908

box 1

VPI Dresser Scarf

Unit Date 1908-1972

box 2