

Lovell, M.E. manuscript embroidery book and sample work

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c. 1900-1913

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Unit Date

c. 1900-1913

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English

Extent

.059 Cubic Feet 1 letter folder and 1 floating textile folder

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Fair. The spine is exposed and binding is fragile.

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Content Description

This collection contains the manuscript embroidery book and embroidered linen bag of M.E. Lovell of North Cambridge, Massachusetts. Lovell's signature and address are written on the front endpage of the book. The stamp of the stationer that sold the book - F.W. Barry, Beale and Co., Boston - is pasted at the bottom of the rear endpage. The embroidery book contains notes on patterns, two pages of pasted-in articles on Mexican crochet styles, measurements for patterns, illustrations of designs, and fourteen small crochet samples pasted in throughout. Patterns that are present in Lovell's book include "Irish Edge," "Little Shamrock," "Palm Leaves," and "Mexican Crochet." The embroidered linen bag features a decorative crocheted fold-over face and a plain pouch section.

Keywords

Sample books

Fancy work

Crocheting

Embroidery

Description of Subordinate Components

Embroidery sample book

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Mixed Materials BW 61 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 0.03 Cubic Feet One letter-sized file folder containing a custom enclosure box for the collection material

Embroidered bag

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Textiles [X032762897] 001 (Artifact)

Extent 0.05 Cubic Feet One custom textile enclosure Textile measures 8" x 8"