

BOSTON ATHENÆUM
2018 Annual Report
Special Collections Acquisitions List

Artists' Books

Susan Allix

Libellus, or, About My Little Books / Marcus Valerius Martialis, 2004

Letterpress, etchings, linocuts

Gift of Stanley Cushing

Karen Baldner

In War 1940-, 2017

Handmade paper, letterpress, silkscreen

Purchase, J. Mitchell Fund

Harriet Bart

[*Untitled Artist's Gift Book*], 2017

Gold leaf, graphite

Gift of Stanley Cushing

Peter Bogardus

Places of Reverence: an Alphabet of Photographs, 2016

Letterpress, photogravure

Purchase, J. Mitchell Fund

Ginger R. Burrell

Un(Hood)ed, 2017

Laserjet printing

Purchase, Life Member Fund

Ana Paula Cordeiro

Lightweight, 2015

Photographs, letterpress

Purchase, Wick Fund

Laura Davidson

Fenway Park, 2008

Tunnel book

Purchase, R. Shields Fund

Laura Davidson

Fort Point, Boston, 2011

Tunnel book

Purchase, M. Kosta Fund

Stephen Dupont

White Sheet Series, no. 1, 2014

Photographs, relief printing

Gift of Stanley Cushing

Ann Hamilton
Oneeveryone, [2017?]
Offset printing
Gift of Ann Hamilton

Romano Hanni
It is Bitter to Leave Your Home, 2017
Letterpress, digital printing
Purchase, Galvin Fund

Barbara Hodgson
EXPRESSED: Ten Philatelic Fictions, 2006
Letterpress, mounted stamps
Purchase, Jackson Fund

Francesca Lohmann
Alphabetical Accumulation, 2017
Letterpress, calligraphy
Purchase, Wick Fund

Angela Lorenz
Editioned Grave : Elizabeth Boott Duveneck in the Words of Henry James, 2017
Letterpress
Purchase, Nordell Fund

Chris Maddox
Fake Art!, 2017
Offset printed, screen print
Purchase, Life Member Fund

Kitty Maryatt
Prose du Transibérien Re-creation, 2017
Letterpress, pochoir
Purchase, Wick Fund

Seiko Tachibana
Names of Aquatic Life = Sakana-hen no Kan. Volume 1, 2017
Purchase, Paine Fund

Shirley Whitaker
Ashes to Ashes, 2018
Etchings, letterpress
Purchase, J. Mitchell Fund

Sam Winston
7 Days of Darkness, 2016
Inkjet print photographs, letterpress
Purchase, J. Mitchell Fund

Ephemera

John Adams (1735-1826)

Beautiful Reminiscence of the First Congress in Philadelphia

(New York: John Neale, [1840?])

Broadside

Purchase, Life Member Fund

Anti-Cruelty Society (Chicago, Ill.)

Call the Anti-Cruelty Society, Superior 8338, If You Lose Your Dog, Cat or Any Kind of Animal

(Chicago, Illinois: The Anti-Cruelty Society, [between 1920 and 1960?])

Broadside advertisement

Purchase, Ruth S. Brush Fund

Book of Demons: with Etchings by Leonard Baskin

(Rockport, Me.: Gehenna Press, [2001?])

Broadside advertisement

Gift of the publisher

Boston (Mass.). Police Department

Wanted for murder: Theodore P. Johnson

([Boston, Mass.: Boston Police Department, 1911])

Broadside

Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

[*Engraved examples of penmanship styles*]

[United States?: s.n., between 1821 and 1836?]

Broadside

Anonymous gift

F.P. Rosback Co.

F.P. Rosback Co.: Builders of Printers & Bookbinders Machinery

([Benton Harbor, Mich.: F.P. Rosback Co.], 1918)

Trade catalogue

Purchase, Cushing Fund

Fair for Our Dumb Animals (1875: Boston, Mass.)

... has contributed to the children's table of the Fair for Our Dumb Animals

([Boston, Mass.: Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1875])

Broadside, blank form

Purchase, Ruth S. Brush Fund

Copeland and Day

For Sale Here: Songs from Vagabondia, Bliss Carman, Richard Hovey : Copeland and Day,

Boston

(Boston: Copeland and Day, [1894?])

Broadside advertisement

Gift of Nicholas Kilmer

Joseph Samuel C. F. Frey (1771-1850)

[*Subscription for the benefit of Jacob Josephson*]

[London, England: London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews?, 1814]
Broadside
Anonymous gift

Gas Engine & Power Co.
Only Naphtha Launch
(New York, N.Y.: Gas Engine and Power Company, 1895)
Trade catalogue
Purchase, Cushing Fund

Terrance Hayes
God is an American
([Sherman Oaks, Calif.]: Ninja Press, 2016)
Broadside poem
Anonymous Gift

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Band of Mercy of America, and of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
([Boston, Mass.: Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1903?]
Broadside, blank form
Purchase, Ruth S. Brush Fund

William Morris (1834-1896)
[Proof Sheet from The Well at the World's End]
([Hammersmith: Kelmscott Press, 1896]
Purchase, R. Armstrong Fund

E.H. Packard
Line to Christian Workers
([Boston, Mass.?]: Gospel Publicity League, [c. 1907?]
Broadside advertisement
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Werner Pfeiffer (1937-)
11 annual greetings
Gift of Stanley Cushing

Songs Sung by the Famous Canadian Jubilee Singers, the Royal Paragon Male Quartette and Imperial Orchestra
(Hamilton, Ont.: Duncan Lith. Co., [1898 or 1899?])
Songbook
Purchase, Killam Fund

T.E. Dougherty Co.
Fairy's Pie
(Chicago, Ill. & Port Byron, N.Y.: T.E. Dougherty, [1895?])
Die cut advertisement booklet
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Samuel Walker (-1860)

Descriptive Catalogue of Fruits for Sale by Samuel Walker at the Massachusetts Horticultural Seed and Fruit Store, School Street, Boston

(Boston: Samuel Walker, 1845)

Trade catalogue

Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Sam Winston

[*Black Beauty*]

([London: Sam Winston, 2016?])

Broadside

Gift of Stanley Cushing

Sam Winston

Dictionary of Modern English Usage the Elements of Style

([London: Sam Winston, 2012])

Broadside

Gift of Stanley Cushing

World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)

World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago: Admit the Bearer, 1st May to 30th Oct., 1893

(New York: American Bank Note Company, [1893])

Admission ticket

Anonymous gift

Youth's companion (Boston, Mass.: 1836)

When You Renew Your Subscription to the Companion all the Articles Mentioned on This Sheet are Offered at Special Prices

([Boston, Mass.: Perry Mason & Co., 1883])

Broadside subscription form

Purchase, Life Member Fund

Manuscripts

Bunker Hill Monument Association

Printed form, completed in manuscript, admitting Col. John E. Howard to membership in the Association (1823), with autograph letter affixed to reverse of frame signed by Edward Everett, Secretary of State (Boston, March 29th, 1825)

Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Autograph letter, to Charles Eliot Norton, Tokyo, Sept. 10, 1901, by the publisher of the Japanese translation of *Letters from Ralph Waldo Emerson to a friend 1838 to 1853*, bound in with a copy of the translation

Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Joseph Cook (1838-1901)

Letter to Boston publisher James T. Fields, Dec. 23, 1878

Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Otto Goldschmidt (Composer) and S. G. Ward (lyrics)
“Far Away and Long Ago” and “Will You Come to our Home? Will You Come to our Mountains?”
Manuscript musical scores, 1857
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Printed form, completed in manuscript, declaring Charles Callahan Perkins a founder of the
Museum, 1871
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Charles Callahan Perkins (1823-1886)
3 albums (ca. 1864-1868) containing proofs of plates for Perkins’s *Italian Sculptors* and *Tuscan
Sculptors*, with manuscript annotations
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Charles Callahan Perkins (1823-1886)
Bound set of proofs of Perkins’s illustrations, engraved by B. Bartoccini, for Samuel Eliot’s
Liberty of Rome (1849)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Spanish Forger
“Seated Queen with Female Saint and Falconer, not before 1925?”
Color tempera and gold leaf on vellum
Purchase, Hofer Fund

Unknown author
“New England Leather Tanner's Manuscript Notebook, 1830-1839”
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Paintings

Unknown artist
Miniature of Rev. Joseph S. Buckminster, n.d.
Watercolor on ivory

Prints, Photographs, & Works on Paper

Bufford Brothers
Gems of Art
([New York; Boston]: Published by Bufford Brothers, [ca. 1867])
Purchase made possible through a gift of Joyce M. Bowden and Adam M. Lutynski

G.P.M.
“Good things attend thee everywhere”
([London]: Marcus Ward & Co., ca. 1870s–1880s)
Christmas card
Purchase, Charles E. Mason, Jr., Print Fund

Porter Gifford
School Street, Boston 2016, 2016
Portfolio of 20 Photographs (inkjet prints)
Gift of The Architectural Heritage Foundation

J. F. Coonley
In Memoriam, c. 1867
Carte de visite mourning photograph of the “Lost Cause” Confederate flag
Purchase, Charles E. Mason, Jr. Fund

Bob Hesse
Elevation of the Boston Athenæum, 2017
Photograph (inkjet print)
Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund

Bob Hesse
Impressions of the Boston Athenæum, 2017
Photograph (inkjet print)
Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund

Neal Rantoul
Martha's Vineyard, MA, 2017
1 portfolio of 6 Photographs (inkjet prints)
Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund

Neal Rantoul
MASS marshes, 2017
1 portfolio of 6 Photographs (inkjet prints)
Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund

A. Thiebaut
The Patriotic North, [1863]
Hand-colored tinted lithograph
Purchase made possible through a gift of Joyce M. Bowden and Adam M. Lutynski

Unknown photographer
Newburyport of Other Days, [c.1860–1890]
Vernacular photo album with images of Newburyport, Massachusetts
Purchase, Charles A. Cummings Fund

John D. Woolf
Arch, second floor, reading room, Boston Athenæum, 2017
Photograph (inkjet print)
Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund

John D. Woolf
Fifth floor, study room #1, Boston Athenaeum, 2017
Photograph (inkjet print)
Purchase, Frances Hovey Howe Print Fund

6 silhouettes of members of the Ward/Perkins family members
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

11 photographs: albumen carte de visite, silver gelatin, and platinum prints of Perkins family members
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

1483 World War II posters
Second installment of the *Richard W. Cheek World War II Graphic Arts Collection*
Gift of Richard W. Cheek

Rare Books

Stephano Abbate
Pax Attritionistarum et contritionistarum
(Catanae: in aedibus illustrissimi Senatus in Typograph. Bisagni, 1703)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

American Artists' Congress (1st : 1936 : New York, N.Y.)
First American Artists' Congress, New York City 1936
(New York City: [s.n.], 1936)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Audrey Spencer Arellanes
Collection in a Shoe Box: Miniature Books about Ex Libris
(Alhambra, Calif.: Bookworm Press, 1996)
Gift of Stanley Cushing

Bayeux Tapestry: Limited Edition
([London, England: The Folio Society, 2017])
Gift of the publisher

Black Orpheus
(Ibadan, Nigeria : General Publications Section, Ministry of Education, 1957-)
Gift of Trish and Alex Altschuller

Richard Blanco
Boundaries
([Rockport, Maine]: Two Ponds Press, [2017])
Purchase, Life Member Fund

Jacques Bénigne Bossuet (1627-1704)
Discours sur l'histoire universelle
(Paris: Didot, 1859)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Giovanni Boccaccio (1313-1375)
Il Decameron ... con le Annotazione dei Deputati di M. Colombo E. di P. Dal Rio
(Florence: D. Passigli, 1841-44)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564)
Rime e lettere di Michelagnolo Buonarroti
(Florence: G. Barbèra, 1858)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564)
Rime e prose di Michelagnolo Buonarroti
(Milan: Silvestri, 1821)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Clarence S. Brigham
Paul Revere's Engravings
(Worcester [Mass.]: American Antiquarian Society, 1954)
Gift of Kathryn Buhler

Matthias Bruen (1793-1829)
Sleeping in Jesus: A Sermon, Preached in the American Chapel of the Oratory, in Paris, January 24, 1819
(Paris: L.T. Cellot, 1819)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

John Bunyan (1628-1688)
Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners, or, A Brief and Faithful Relation of the Exceeding Mercy of God in Christ, to His Poor Servant
(Hartford: Printed by Lincoln and Gleason, 1807)
Purchase, Life Member Fund

Jennifer Gladston Butler
James Jennifer Georgina
([London]: Erasmus Publishing Ltd., [2010])
Gift of Margo Miller

Bliss Carman (1861-1929)
Behind the Arras
(Boston and New York: Lamson, Wolfe, and Co., 1895)
Gift of Nicholas Kilmer

Bliss Carman (1861-1929)
Songs from Vagabondia
(Boston : Small, Maynard, 1921)
Gift of Nicholas Kilmer

E.T. Cook (1867-1915)
Gardens of England
(London: Published by A. & C. Black, 1908)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

John Craig
Venice
(Risbury, Herefordshire: Printed & published by The Whittington Press, 2015)
Purchase, Vershbow Fund

H.C. Cutcliffe
Art of Trout Fishing on the Rapid Streams
([Tiverton, Devon]: Chevington Press, 1982)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Dante Alighieri (1265-1321)
La divina commedia
(Paris: Aimé-André, 1829)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Dante Alighieri (1265-1321)
Sonnets from The Vita Nuova of Dante
(Brookline, Mass.: Privately printed, 1906)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

H. I. E. Dhlomo (1903-1956)
Girl Who Killed to Save : (Nongqause the Liberator) : a Play
([Lovedale, South Africa]: Lovedale Press, [1935?])
Gift of Trish and Alex Altschuller

Louisa Davis Minot?
Easy Lessons in Perspective: Including Instructions for Sketching from Nature
(Boston: Hilliard, Gray, Little and Wilkins, 1830)
Purchase, Life Member Fund

Maria Edgeworth (1768-1849)
Ormond
(London and New York: Macmillan and Co., 1895)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)
Emerson no Shokan [Japanese translation of *Letters from Ralph Waldo Emerson to a friend...*]
(Tokyo: Min Yūsha, 1901)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)
Letters from Ralph Waldo Emerson to a friend 1838 to 1853
(Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1899)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Erasmus
[Works. Latin]
([S.l.: s.n., ca. mid-17th century])
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Frederic W. Farrar (1831-1903)
The Life of Christ as Represented in Art
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Tobias Fendt, (-1576)
Monumenta Illustrium per Italiam, Galliam, Germaniam, Hispanias ...
(Frankfurt am Main: Sigismundi Feyerabendt, 1585)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Gerard A. Finin
A good and noble thing: the pioneering life and service of Anna Ward Perkins, M.D.
(Rensselaerville, N.Y.: [s.n.], 2018)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Gilman Paper Company
Photographs from the Collection of the Gilman Paper Company
([Redwood City, Calif.]: White Oak Press, [1985])
Gift of Robert and Happy Doran

Pietro Gisolfo
Instruttione per Ben Missionare
(Naples: [s.n.], 1674)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Anthony Hecht (1923-2004)
Presumptions of Death
([Rockport, Me.]: The Gehenna Press, [1995])
Purchase, Vershbow Fund

Horace
Quinti Horatii Flacci Opera
(London: John Pine, 1733)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Housekeeper's friend (Boston, Mass.)
Housekeeper's Friend: Containing Valuable Receipts, Ladies Needlework Companion, almanac 1881
(Boston: Press of Mills, Knight & Co.)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Norman M. Isham (1864-1943)
In Praise of Antiquaries
([Boston]: Printed by the Walpole Society, [c 1931])
Gift of Theodore Sizer

Ian Jackson (1951-2018)
Bernard M. Rosenthal, 5 May 1920-14 January 2017
(Berkeley [Calif.]: Printed for The Wednesday Table, 2017)
Purchase, Hofer Fund

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)
Lives of the English Poets
(London: Jones & Co., 1825)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Tracey Knapp
Match in a Bottle
(North Andover, Massachusetts: Kat Ran Press, 1997)
Purchase, Wick Fund

George Somes Layard (1857-1925)
Suppressed Plates, Wood engravings, &c
(London: Adam and Charles Black, 1907)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Frederick Marryat (1792-1848)
Japhet in Search of a Father
(London: Macmillan and Co. and New York, 1895)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Rollin Milroy
Labour, Vertue, Glorie: Leaves from the Emblem Books of Gabriel Rollenhagen and George Wither
(Vancouver: Printed by H.M., 2018)
Purchase, Hofer Fund

Mrs. Molesworth (1839-1921)
The Adventures of Herr Baby
(London: Macmillan and Co., 1907)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
(New York: H.H.B. Angell, 1893)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Officium Beatae Mariae Virginis
(Venice: Nicolaum Pezzana, 1756)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Louis Patouillet (1699-1779)
Histoire du Pelagianisme
([S.l., s.n.], 1767)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Silvio Pellico
Le Mie Prigioni
(Florence: G. Barbéra, 1859)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Thomas Love Peacock (1785-1866)
Gryll Grange
(London: Macmillan and Company, 1896)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Thomas Love Peacock (1785-1866)
Headlong Hall and Nightmare Abbey
(London: Macmillan and Company, 1896)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Thomas Love Peacock (1785-1866)
Maid Marian and Crotchet Castle
(London: Macmillan and Company, 1895)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Thomas Love Peacock (1785-1866)
The Misfortunes of Elphin and Rhododaphne
(London: Macmillan and Company, 1897)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Charles Callahan Perkins (1823-1886)
Ghiberti et son école
(Paris: J. Rouam, 1886)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Charles Callahan Perkins (1823-1886)
Historical handbook of Italian sculpture
(London: Remington, 1883)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Charles Callahan Perkins (1823-1886)
Italian Sculptors: Being a History of Sculpture in Northern, Southern and Eastern Italy
(London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1868)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Poets' Country
(Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1907)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Giambattista della Porta (circa 1535-1615)
De Humana Physiognomoniam
(Ursellis: Cornelii Sutorii, 1601)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

David Pulsifer (1802-1894)
State House, in Boston, Massachusetts
(Boston: Wright & Potter, 1876)
Gift of Abraham Schechter

Harry Quilter (1851-1907)
Preferences in Art, Life, and Literature
(London: Swan Sonnenschein & Co., 1892)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Saint-Evremond (1613-1703)
Oeuvres Meslées de Mr. de Saint-Evremond
(Londres: Chez Jacob Tonson, 1705)
Anonymous gift

Girolamo Savanarola
Triumphus Crucis
(Leiden: Ioannis Maire, 1633)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Mrs. A. Murray Smith
Annals of Westminster Abbey
(London: Cassell and Company, Limited, 1898)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund

Walter Scott (1771-1832)
Lady of the lake
(London: Service and Paton, 1898)
Purchase, Proprietors' Fund

Edmund Spenser (1552?-1599)
The Poetical Works of Edmund Spenser
(Boston: C.C. Little and J. Brown, 1839)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)
Ebb Tide: a Trio & Quartette
(Chicago & Cambridge: Stone & Kimball, 1894)
Gift of Nicholas Kilmer

Torquato Tasso (1544-1595)
La Gerusalemme liberata
(Florence: L. Ciardetti, 1823)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Vignola (1507-1573)
Li Cinque Ordini di Architettura
(Milan: [s.n.], 1838)
Gift of Maria Luisa Mansfield

Walpole Society (U.S.)
The Walpole Society Note Book
([United States]: Walpole Society, 1957)
Gift of Kathryn Buhler

Charles B. Wood (1936-)
Bibliotheca Salmo Salar
(Boston: David R. Godine, Publisher, 2017)
Purchase, Bromfield Fund