



“In the Vault”

A Scavenger Hunt of Historic Beverly’s online collection

Whenever research is done at Historic Beverly, you’ll probably hear someone say “check in the vault.” The vault is where some of our archives and photographs are kept, and this scavenger hunt will allow you to digitally explore some of the objects that you might find in the vault.

To search Historic Beverly’s online collection, go to:

<https://beverlyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/>

We’re going to be using the bottom option “catalog searches” to explore some archives, photos, and objects today.

- 1) Find item 984.11.85. What is the object you’ve found?

- 2) Find an object that was owned by Moses Brown. What is the object and what is its accession number?

- 3) Find a photograph of President William H. Taft. What is the accession number of the photograph? Is it dated?

- 4) The accession number of the image below is 52496. What is it a drawing of?



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- 5) Historic Beverly owns three historic properties: The John Cabot House, The Balch House, and the Hale Farm. Find an image of each and document the accession number:

a. Balch: _____

b. Cabot: _____

c. Hale: _____

- 6) Find accession number 948.008.180, which is a receipt. What product was this a receipt for?

- 7) Find a teapot made by Israel Trask and note its accession number.

- 8) This sampler was stitched by Polly Rantoul. Using this information, find the accession number for the object and write it down. Once you have located the object in our online collection, answer the question.



9) In what year did Polly Rantoul stitch this sampler and how old was she?

10) What letter is missing from Polly Rantoul's sampler?

11) Find accession number 009.042.002. Where was the photograph taken?

12) Find a photograph of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation (USMC), also known as "The Shoe" and write down its accession number.

13) Find an object that has an image of the privateer ship "The Hannah" on it. Write down what type of object it is and its accession number.

14) This is a photograph of the Cummings Center, also known as "The Shoe."

Using that information find the accession number for this image:

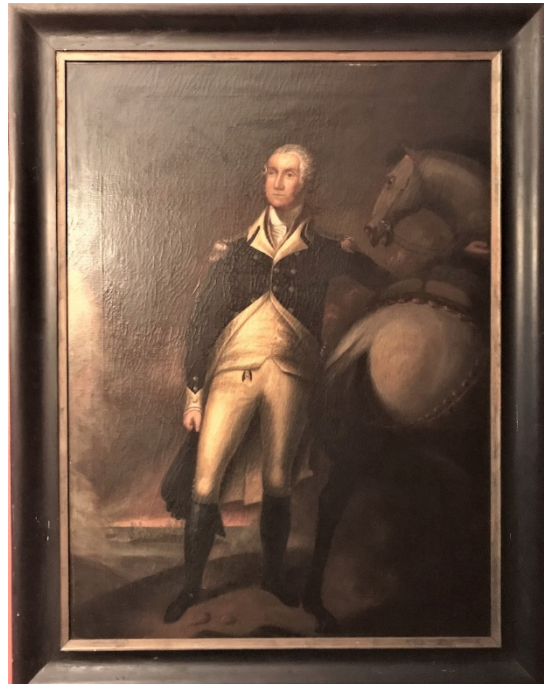


15) Find accession number 2267. What is the object?

16) This is a photograph of a Chickering Piano that belonged to Mary Bridges Brown. Using the information provided, find the accession number for the object.



17) Who painted this portrait of George Washington?



- 18) Find the painting with accession number 988.508.145 (seen below). What is the subject matter of the painting?



- 19) Find the item with accession number 15132. Who did this item belong to? What important historical event does it mention?
