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PREFATORY NOTE.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE REPORT.

The present Report differs considerably in arrangement from the Report for 1909 and 1910, which appeared last year. The first portion now deals with matters which concern the Museum as a whole, with various matters which may be generally described as of an administrative character and with the most important accessions: the second portion consists of the report on the Circulation Department: in the third are tables and lists setting out the figures of attendance of visitors, &c.; the number of objects lent to provincial Museums from the Circulation Collections, and the amount of the grants made by the Board in aid of the purchase of objects for such Museums by local authorities, etc.; the names of Donors and Lenders of objects for exhibition at the Museum; and brief descriptions of all the accessions during the year in the various departments, whether by loan, or by gift, bequest, or purchase. A detailed account of the principal acquisitions is not included in this Report, but is being issued as a separate publication with illustrations. It will be placed on sale at the Museum catalogue stalls, and will meet, it is hoped, a want which has long been felt.

A separate Report upon the Bethnal Green Museum will be found at page 62.

The Report of the Departmental Committee referred to at the bottom of page 13 has been received and is under consideration.

Since the close of the year to which this Report relates, Mr. Pierpont Morgan has given notice of his intention to remove his loan collections gradually to America, and this process has commenced with the removal of the greater part of the collections of metal-work (with the exception of the bronzes), the maiolica, and the jewellery. Mr. Pierpont Morgan's decision is a matter of great moment for the Museum and of natural regret to the Board, but the Board desire to take this opportunity of expressing their sense of the generosity which has always characterised Mr. Pierpont Morgan's attitude towards the Museum, and their great obligation to him for allowing the Museum the privilege of exhibiting his unrivalled collections for so long a period in the past.

L. A. SELBY BIGGE.

14th June 1912.
Early in the year 1911 the arrangements were completed for the exhibition of the objects bequeathed to the Museum by the late Mr. George Salting, a description of which was contained in Part II. of the Annual Report for 1909 and 1910, and the rooms in which the collection is exhibited, were thrown open to the public on the 22nd March. Their Majesties the King and Queen were graciously pleased to inspect the Bequest before it was opened to the public.

The allocation of Rooms 128–131 and 144, 145, to this collection rendered necessary a very considerable rearrangement of the Ceramic collections. The Glass, Jade, Enamels, etc., previously exhibited in these Rooms had to be transferred to other parts of the building. By close of the year this rearrangement was practically complete in Rooms 143 (Oriental Porcelain), 142 (Continental Porcelain), 140 (English Porcelain), and 137 (European Pottery). Galleries 136 to 132, containing the main collections of Majolica, near Eastern Pottery, Glass, and Painted Enamels, are still in process of rearrangement.

Some changes have also been made in other Departments; in the Department of Architecture and Sculpture the plaster models by Alfred Stevens have been moved out of the Square Court (46) into the Central Hall (49) and the adjoining corridors, where they are seen to advantage. Drawings by Alfred Stevens connected with some of these models are exhibited for comparison on an adjacent screen.

In the Department of Metalwork the Limoges and Rhenish champlain enamels in the South Court have been reclassified and rearranged. They are now exhibited with the other examples of mediaeval goldsmiths' work in that court and are grouped round the great enamelled reliquary of Eltenberg. The exhibition of this reliquary in a case by itself renders it possible to appreciate more fully its beauty and importance. A beginning has been made in a scheme of rearrangement for the collection of jewellery, and the greater part of the collection of Rings has been transferred to more suitable cases, in which they can be studied more conveniently and in a better light than formerly. A classification has been effected of the rapidly
increasing group of Russian and Scandinavian silversmiths' work, so that the study of this attractive phase of Northern art can be prosecuted with greater facility. A case has been assigned to Mr. Fitzhenry's group of Italian silversmiths' work chiefly of the 18th century—a class of work scarcely represented in the Museum until now. The groups of decorated gun-locks and pistols have been rearranged, and the small collection of decorative armour has been placed in a wall-case, where it is displayed to greater advantage than formerly. Additional cases have been assigned to the collection of pewter, and a more systematic classification of this section of the collection has thus been rendered possible.

Attention has also been given during the year to the series of reproductions of silversmiths' work exhibited in close proximity to the collection of original objects (see pages 11 and 69 of the Annual Report, 1909-1910), and although there are yet gaps to be filled and various phases of art to be more fully represented, it is now possible to follow by these reproductions the art of the silversmith from very early times down to the 19th century.

The case of reproductions of cast brass "Dinanderie" figures has been strengthened by the addition of several interesting pieces, and now forms a useful adjunct to the small group of original objects which represent this famous medieval industry. A reproduction of part of the 15th century Gothic iron screen in Arundel Church, Sussex, has been added to the collection of reproductions of ironwork. It is hoped in time to exhibit reproductions of portions of all the more important medieval iron screens still existing in this country.

Progress has also been made with the classification and arrangement of the metalwork of the Far East, a section of the collections which is at present rapidly increasing. Additional exhibition space has been gained by the provision of wall cases between the windows, but the experience of the year has emphasized the need for more room, as the restricted space available in the corridor where this collection is now placed (Rooms 12-16) makes it difficult to plan any satisfactory scheme of arrangement.

In the Department of Paintings many of the galleries available for the exhibition of pictures were in course of reconstruction. In January the Water-colour Paintings of the Ionides Collection were rehung in Room 93, and in February the Oil Paintings of the same collection were provisionally hung in Room 92, but pending the completion of the above-mentioned reconstruction it has not been possible to effect a final arrangement of the pictures in this room.

In the Department of Textiles it was necessary in 1909 as a preliminary measure to make a temporary arrangement of those parts of the collections which are shown on the first floor of the new buildings. Shortly after the opening ceremony
the permanent arrangement of these exhibits was begun, and the rearrangement has gone forward ever since, as the necessary means and materials were available. In order to cause the least possible inconvenience to visitors and students, operations have been spread over the different classes of objects, and it has not been necessary to deny access, even for a short time, to any single section of the exhibits. During the year 1911 the changes made have for the most part been in Galleries 118 to 120, containing Oriental and European embroideries respectively, and among the vestments and costumes in Galleries 122 and 125. The Chinese fabrics under the western dome of the Long Gallery (114) and the linen damasks under the corresponding dome near the east end of the gallery have been rearranged. Places have been found for a few more carpets, which have been hung above the Oriental fabrics in Galleries 118 and 125, on the north-west staircase (51) and on the staircase at the western end of the Long Gallery (113) not far from the courts where the principal carpets in the collection are exhibited. The greater number of the Fans cannot be exhibited until suitable cases are available.

In the Department of Woodwork the portion of the musical instruments which was formerly in the west cloisters of the North Court has, owing to structural alterations, been temporarily moved to the east cloisters of that Court, where it is open to the public.

Early in the year steps were taken to prepare for exhibition the objects in the Murray Bequest (see Annual Report for 1909-1910, page 14), and Room 100, one of the galleries overlooking the South Court, was assigned to this collection. The objects were placed on exhibition on 27th April.

The rearrangement of the Indian Collections forms the subject of a separate section of this Report, see page 15.

(2) DECORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The work of providing Rooms 101-106 (formerly the Jones Collection), and Rooms 81, 82, 87, 88, 90 (Water-colour Galleries), and Rooms 91, 92, with new fireproof roofs constructed so as to admit only a north light was completed during the year. The provision of new parquet flooring in Rooms 101-106 was finished in the course of the summer, and at the close of the year a start was made in the provision of new parquet flooring for Rooms 81-92 above-mentioned. A new system of heating by means of radiators has also been installed in all these rooms. The provision of new roofs for Rooms 95-99 (Sheep-shanks Galleries) has been temporarily postponed.

In November new bookcases, of the type known as "rolling stacks," were fitted in two rooms on the second floor over Rooms
83 and 84 for the accommodation of 35,000 books belonging to
the Dyce and Forster Bequests. This transfer will enable the
well-lighted rooms in which these libraries were formerly kept
(rooms 83, 84, 85, 86) to be opened to the public as exhibition
galleries (see page 83, Annual Report, 1909-1910). In connection
with these improvements a new spiral staircase has been
built to provide communication between the Library Reading
Rooms and the storerooms, and an electric book lift has been
fitted to facilitate the supply of books required by readers.

In December the work of cleaning and redecorating the
Reading-Rooms and adjoining Library offices was undertaken.
It was necessary for this purpose to close the Library to the
public for a period of six weeks, but, as the work was completed
within the time anticipated, comparatively little inconvenience
was occasioned to the public. Opportunity was taken of the
closing and redecoration to provide the Reading Rooms with
an improved system of electric lighting by high-power lamps
suspended from the roof, supplemented by shaded desk-lights
on the readers’ tables.

(3) Gifts.

During the year Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry made several additions
to the already long list of gifts which he has so generously
made to the Museum. Among these may be mentioned a series
of interesting architectural specimens, including a pilaster and
pillar in carved limestone—both French work of the first half
of the 16th century.

Other notable gifts were:

A fine example of French sculpture of the middle of the
14th century, presented by a donor who wishes to remain
anonymous. This is a life-size stone figure of the Virgin and
Child in singularly perfect condition, almost all the original
colour and gilding being preserved. It is said to have come
from the Petite Chapelle St. George near the Abbaye Royale
d’Abbecourt. The type is a well-known one in which the Child
holds a little bird in his left hand and blesses with his right;
the Virgin wears a blue mantle over a golden-brown robe.

A blue and white vase of Chinese porcelain, presented by
Mr. Andrew Burman, who has on many previous occasions made
interesting presentations to the Museum. This vase is painted
with a design of dragons and lotus flowers in the strongest
manner of the Ming dynasty and bears below the rim the name
of the Emperor Chia Ching, to whose reign (1522-1566) it may
be ascribed.

A series of 128 original drawings and studies by Randolph
Caldecott for the illustration of “Breton Folk” (1880), and a
particularly interesting album of 36 drawings by Richard Doyle,
forming the material for an unpublished work entitled a
“Book Full of Nonsense by Dick Kitcat,” (1842), presented by
Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence, Bart.
An unfinished cartoon for mural decoration by Pierre Puvis de Chavannes, presented by the National Art Collections Fund. This cartoon is painted in oils on canvas, and represents a seated female figure receiving and distributing gifts to child-angels who stand on either side of her; the composition being arranged to fill a semi-circular lunette, on a base of 9 feet 4 inches. Until this gift was received the Museum possessed no specimen of the work of this artist, whose influence on modern decoration has been so great.

Two water colour paintings entitled "Spring," and "Autumn" by Frederick Walker, A.R.A. (1840–1875), were presented by the Executors of the late Sir William Agnew, Bart., on behalf of his family and in fulfilment of the wish frequently expressed during his lifetime that they should become the property of the Nation.

An oval mirror in a wooden frame carved and gilt, presented by Sir Edward Stern. This mirror was probably made for Frederick Prince of Wales, by William Kent (1684–1748), whose name is associated with the building and decoration of Devonshire House and other English Houses of the early Georgian period, and illustrates very typically the characteristics of the style of that architect and designer.

(4) BEQUESTS.

Of the Bequests which accrued during the year the most important was that made by Captain Hutton, who died towards the close of 1910, and bequeathed to the Museum his Indian weapons and his Library of books on Arms and Armour, Swords, Fencing, &c. Of this collection the Indian weapons were accepted for the Indian Section, and 391 volumes and pamphlets, and 26 prints for the Library and the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

(5) PURCHASES.

The Departmental lists of acquisitions in Part III.—Table VII.—contain brief descriptions of all the objects purchased in 1911. The following purchases, however, are of importance, and deserve special mention.

At the beginning of the year the Department of Architecture and Sculpture was fortunate in securing two admirable examples of French Gothic art, viz., a figure of the Virgin and Child from Ecouen, carved in a soft yellowish sandstone, and a cluster of five pillars from near Fontainebleau, with stone capitals and bases and grey marble shafts. The statue resembles in style certain reliefs which were executed under the supervision of Pierre de Chelles, about 1296 to 1316 A.D., and probably dates from the same period. The cluster of pillars is
said to have been found in the course of some excavations outside the west door of the parish church of Grez-sur-Loing (Seine et Marne), and probably dates from early in the 13th century.

Several interesting acquisitions have been made for the collection of Italian sculpture, among which should be mentioned a fine stucco relief of the Virgin and Child. This stucco is a contemporary reproduction of a marble relief ascribed to Mino da Fiesole, almost the only 15th century Florentine master of importance hitherto unrepresented in the collections of this Museum.

A further important addition to the collections in the Department of Architecture and Sculpture was that of a large collection of sketch models, mainly in plaster, by Alfred Stevens, purchased from the estates of the late Mr. James Gamble and the late Mr. Reuben Townroe, two of Stevens' surviving pupils who died during the year 1911. The first collection comprises a number of valuable studies for architectural and industrial work designed or carried out for the Wellington monument in St. Paul's Cathedral, Dorchester House, and other undertakings. The chief interest of the second collection lies in the five splendid models of sculpture designed to form part of his proposed scheme for the decoration of the dome of St. Paul's.

In the Department of Ceramics many important purchases were made with a view to strengthening the collections of early Chinese porcelain of the Han, T'ang, and Sung dynasties. Among these may be especially mentioned a large jar of bulbous form dating either from the Sung or the early Ming period. This jar is covered with a thick dark brown glaze and is decorated with a frieze of lotus flowers on a band reserved in biscuit. It was probably made at Tz'ü Chou.

Two teapots of Wedgwood's jasper ware of the finest quality were purchased. One of these is of the rare black and white jasper ware with applied medallions in blue jasper, and belongs to the same service as a cup and saucer in the Falcke Collection now in the British Museum.

Another important purchase in this Department was an Italian maiolica tazza, dating from about 1500, with lustre decoration strongly reminiscent of the Valencian ware of the period, which served as a type for imitation by the Italian potters. Mention should also be made of a plaque of Graeco-Roman glass with a charming figure of a dancing Maenad in relief, bought at the Lanna sale in Berlin. This plaque forms a pendant to one which was acquired by the Museum in 1868.

In the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design the principal purchases during the year were for the section of Design, and among them the first place must be given to the highly important series of designs by Alfred Stevens selected
from the collections of the late Mr. James Gamble and Mr. Reuben Townroe. The purchase includes very beautifully executed drawings for maiolica, silversmiths' work, street lamps and candlesticks, and several studies of high quality for the decoration of St. Paul's Cathedral and Dorchester House. In the oriental section of this Department special mention should be made of a remarkable Chinese painting, consisting of a scroll 73 ft. 10 ins. long by 2 ft. 1 in. wide, executed in 1729 A.D., and containing 262 separate drawings of objects in pottery, hard stone, steatite, bronze, and other materials, deposited in the Si Ling Tombs, of which the scroll forms part of a pictorial inventory.

The two most important purchases made for the Library were: (1) A copy of Peter Quentel's "Modelbuch" (1541 edition) with patterns of old lace and embroidery, a later edition of one of the earliest of such books known to exist; in all its editions this pattern book is very rare; (2) Vogt's "Invention neuer contrafacturischer Vorstellung allerhand Bücher auff Schnit zierlichen zu stemppfen," printed at Ulm in 1644, a work of which it has not as yet been possible to trace another copy. It contains "Instructions to the art-loving bookbinder how to make use of the book," and eleven leaves of engraved designs for the decoration of book edges.

In the Department of Metalwork the collection of English Silversmiths' work has been enlarged by the acquisition of several objects of the highest importance, including a chalice and paten of silver parcel gilt, English work of the late 15th century. The centre of the paten is engraved with the Face of Christ within a sexafoil cusped depression, and the foot of the chalice, which is of hexagonal incurved form, is engraved with the Crucifixion. Amongst other pieces of English silver were a Sweetmeat Dish of 1633, and a finely engraved circular Dish of 1719 by Isaac Liger.

Mention should also be made of an enamelled gold pendant, set with rubies and hung with pearls, with a figure of Cupid in the centre, probably South German work dating from about the end of the 16th century; of a Spanish casket in silver and bronze of the first half of the 17th century; and of an Italian bronze censer of the 12th century.

Of the additions made to the Far Eastern Collections, the more important were some early Chinese bronzes, and a series of Japanese Tsuba (sword guards), Kodzuka (scabbard knives), etc. The bronzes purchased range in date from the Shang dynasty (1766 to 1122 B.C.) to that of the Han dynasty (206 B.C. to 221 A.D.), and represent some rare types and methods of decoration quite new to the collections. Among them is included a massive ewer for ceremonial hand-washing, which, although probably of the Han dynasty, is a survival of an earlier type; and a wine-kettle, the patination of which shows a wonderful play of colour. The series of Tsuba (sword guards), etc., was
purchased at the sale of the Hawkshaw Collection early in the year.

In the Department of Textiles, the small series of English tapestries was strengthened by the purchase of two important examples. One of these, a tapestry of the Elizabethan period, takes a high place in historic value and artistic interest. It is a long panel, bearing in the middle the arms of the Earl of Pembroke. It was most probably made in the factory founded and endowed by William Sheldon in Warwickshire, and dates from the end of the 16th or beginning of the 17th century. The other English tapestry, acquired at the close of the year, is a large panel in an excellent state of preservation both as regards material and colour. The inscription "Made at Lambeth" is woven in the lower border, and it is probable that the weaver was William Benood, a tapestry weaver of Lambeth of the second half of the 17th century. Two specimens of Chinese carpet-weaving were also acquired: a large carpet with a bold pattern of peonies on a white ground, and a rug with floral ornament in colours.

In the Department of Woodwork purchases have mainly been made with a view to filling gaps in the collection of English furniture. Among the more important should be mentioned that of the chair of the President of Lyons Inn, a former Inn of Chancery, and an English wooden bedstead of the time of Queen Anne. The chair, which is of mahogany and is carved on the back with scroll and rococo ornament, is a fine example of the type of chair made by Chippendale and his contemporaries for civic ceremonies about the middle of the 18th century. The bedstead has hangings of rose-coloured watered moreen trimmed with green and yellow galon.

Of the purchases made for the Indian collections the following may be mentioned:—(1) A standing figure of Gautama Buddha in carved teak overlaid with black thissi lacquer and formerly gilt; this figure was originally in a pagoda in Pegu, Lower Burmah, and is Burmese work anterior to the 17th century; (2) a series of Tibetan objects mostly acquired during the British Expedition of 1904, including three tiaras worn by Lâmaist Abbots; four Lâmaist temple banners (Tang-ka); twenty-two ornaments of various kinds from Lâmaist images—one of these is of gold and set with jewels; two necklets from Lâmaist images and presenting a remarkable resemblance to the neck-ornaments of the Buddhist period; two "Empowering Vases" or holy water vessels used during the Lâmaist service entitled "The obtaining of long life"; (3) a head from a full-size figure representing Avalokita, the patron god of Tibet, of copper heavily overlaid with gold and richly jewelled with turquoises and other precious stones, probably from the great temple of Shigatsé, and dating from the 16th or 17th century; (4) a figure of Tara, the Tibetan Goddess of
Mercy, standing on a jewelled throne: the figure, which dates from the 16th or 17th century, is of copper chased and incised, and thickly overlaid with gold; the throne is jewelled with turquoise; and (5) eight Brahmanical temple cloths of coarse cotton fabric painted in the Dravidian style chiefly with scenes from the Ramayana and Mahabharata. These cloths were made at Madura, Madras, and date from the 18th century.

(6) LOANS.

A list and brief description of all the loans received during the year will be found at page 25, but especial mention should be made of the following objects which His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to lend:

1. A series of five Chinese screens, comprising a 12-fold screen of carved rosewood embellished with panels of cloisonné enamel, coloured composition, pearl inlay, stained ivory, soapstone and other stones; a pair decorated with red lacquer and emblems of good luck in carved jade; and a pair with rosewood frames mounted with large panels of Pekinese cloisonné enamel. These screens were Coronation gifts to His Majesty.

2. A coverlet of English origin, dating from about 1700, embroidered in silk and gold with animals, birds, and floral ornament.

3. Eleven specimens of Nepalese (Newar) carving in red birchwood comprising a model of the Hindu temple of Krishna at Patan, and various miniature architectural details carved in openwork, from Khatmandu.

Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and Lieut.-Col. Croft Lyons made further additions to the collections already exhibited on loan by them.

Of the objects lent by Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry the following may be specially noted:—An interesting collection of silver of Italian workmanship chiefly of the 18th century, important to the Museum insasmuch as the collection previously had no examples of this class of work; and a tapestry of the 17th century with an allegorical subject, which has not yet been satisfactorily interpreted.

The additions to his collection made by Mr. Pierpont Morgan include a superb example of the small bronze group of Virtue triumphing over Vice, generally ascribed to Benvenuto Cellini; an Italian enamelled Altar Cross of the 14th century; and a magnificent collection of watches with richly decorated cases. Colonel Lyons lent, among other objects, a latten drinking cup with an inscription on the lip, a rare example of English work of the first quarter of the 16th century; and an English mahogany pole-screen of the middle of the 18th century.
Other important loans during the year under review were two collections of early Chinese pottery of the Han, T'ang, Sung, and Ming dynasties lent by Mr. G. Eumorfopoulos and Mr. R. H. Benson; a collection of English and Continental Silver lent by the Dowager Lady Swaythling, containing many well-known pieces; a Cup of mother-o' pearl mounted in silver-gilt, English work of about 1590, lent by Mr. C. T. Foxcroft; a group of English silversmiths' work of the late 17th or early 18th century, lent by Mr. Harvey Hadden; a collection of Bowls and Platters, including a Mazer Bowl with silver-gilt mount of 1509, and a silver-gilt Bowl of 1599, lent by the Governors of the Whitgift Foundation, Croydon; several pieces of Plate lent by the vicars and churchwardens of various churches; a walnut Daybed of the time of Charles II. carved with cherubs and scrollwork, lent by Mr. Douglas Owen; and a series of copies of the frescoes in the Buddhist cave temples of Ajanta in the Khandesh District, Bombay (see also page 17), made by Mrs. W. P. Herringham and her assistants between 1909 and 1911, and lent by the India Society. These frescoes illustrate events in the life of Prince Gautama Buddha, and in the more popular of the Jatakas or stories of the Buddha's previous incarnations. They are Buddhist work of the 1st to 7th century A.D., but were mostly executed towards the close of that period, and thus represent the earliest known school of Indian Painting.

(7) Administration.

The death of Mr. A. B. Skinner, Keeper of the Department of Architecture and Sculpture, which took place on the 9th March, is a matter of deep regret. Mr. Skinner had a record of 30 years' valuable service in the Museum, and the loss of his accumulated knowledge and unrivalled experience in dealing with the collections will be severely felt.

During the past year a considerable amount of time and labour on the part of the entire staff has been devoted to the verification of the Museum records of possessions. This work was rendered essential in the first place by the definitive division, at the close of 1908, of the Staff and the Collections under separate departments. The preliminary stages, such as the compilation of case-lists, had been in preparation during 1910; and in 1911 operations were gradually carried out which approximated to a complete stocktaking of the principal part of the Museum Collections. In the autumn a small Departmental Committee was appointed by the Board to inquire into and report on the system of Museum inventories, records, and machinery for stock survey, and during the last months of the year every Department was visited and passed under review by them.

As from the 1st July a force of warders in the employ of the Board was associated with the police in the duties.
connected with the safeguarding of the Museum. The new arrangement by day and night has resulted in considerable financial saving. As part of the new scheme, the windows on the ground floor of the Museum have been completely fitted with fixed or collapsible grilles.

(8) **Publications and Photographs.**

During the year 1911 a reprint of one, and a revised edition of two, Museum handbooks, viz., Chinese Art, 2 vols. (reprint), English Earthenware and English Porcelain (revised), were produced; one new publication, a guide to the Salting Collection, was prepared and issued. The general guide to the Museum Collections continues to be in good demand and was twice revised in the course of the year; 2,634 copies of the illustrated edition and 1,788 copies of the unilluistrated were sold. Of the coloured plans of the Museum, issued separately, 891 copies were sold.

5,712 photographs were sold in 1911 as against 5,592 in the year 1910.

(9) **Visitors and Students.**

The total number of visitors to the Museum during the year 1911 was 516,673 on weekdays other than "students' days," 125,191 on students’ days, on which an admission charge of 6d. is made to visitors to the main building other than holders of students’ tickets, and 110,706 on Sundays, giving a total of 752,570. In 1910 the total number was 967,592, of whom 132,222 attended on students’ days and 138,071 attended on Sundays. The total number of visitors to the Indian section was 87,365 in 1911 and 103,576 in 1910. The decrease in the number of visitors during 1911 is no doubt largely to be attributed to the prolonged fine weather which marked the summer of the year, to the Coronation holidays, and further, in the case of the Indian section, to the redecoration which was in progress during the first half of the year.

It is satisfactory to note that the Students’ Rooms in the different departments continue to prove useful. Thus, the number of visitors in the students’ room in the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design for the year was 3,514 as compared with 3,092 during the year 1910, showing an increase of 422. The weekly average was over 69 as compared with under 60 in the former year. The number of visits paid to the students’ room in the Department of Textiles during the year was 886. In 1910 the number was 680. Towards the middle of December, when the Library was closed for redecoration, several books and photographs bearing on the work of this Department were temporarily transferred to this students’ room and were thus made accessible to the staff and to a limited number of readers.
The total number of attendances of readers in the reading rooms of the Library was 16,467, which is less than the number (17,801) recorded in 1910. The decrease is to be explained, to a great extent, by the circumstances stated above, and by the closing of the Reading Rooms during the greater part of December (see page 7). The issues to readers during the year numbered 51,667, being 49,098 volumes, and 2,569 portfolios or boxes of photographs.

In the Dyce and Forster Libraries 367 visits of readers were recorded, and the number of printed books and manuscripts issued to them was 1,182. There were also 1,614 issues of prints and drawings from these bequests to 72 applicants in the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

In the Department of Paintings permits to copy 389 paintings were issued to 199 different students. The number of students in 1910 was 239, and the decrease is accounted for by the fact that in 1911 more than half the collection of water-colours was not on exhibition, owing to the reconstruction of some of the galleries. During the year 1910 permits to copy 249 water-colour paintings in the main collection were issued, but the corresponding number for 1911 was only 116. On the other hand, rather more oil paintings were copied in 1911 than in 1910.

Detailed figures of the attendance of visitors at the Museum, issue of students' tickets, &c., during the years 1909, 1910, and 1911 will be found at pages 19 and 20.

(10) REARRANGEMENT OF THE INDIAN SECTION.

The redecoration of the galleries in the Imperial Institute Road containing the Indian section of the collections, which was still in progress at the end of 1910 (see Annual Report 1909–1910, pp. 104, 105), was completed in June, and, since the objects had been replaced and roughly classified in the various rooms as these were vacated by the workmen employed in the redecoration, it was possible to admit the public to the galleries immediately as each was completed.

The arrangement of the collections in these galleries is now as follows:

**Lower Gallery (Ground Floor).**

Room 1 and 2. | Room 4. Pictorial Art. |
S. Staircase. | Paintings, Leatherwork, &c.

**Upper Gallery (First Floor).**


Room 7. Arms and Armour.
Cross Gallery (First Floor).


Opportunity has been taken of the redecoration to effect various alterations and improvements in the arrangement and exhibition of the collections. Of these the following may be especially mentioned.

The Architectural collection, which is now exhibited in the Entrance Hall and Rooms 1 and 2, has been considerably revised, and rearranged as far as possible under the three headings, Buddhist, Brahmanical or Hindu, and Muhammadan.

The important plaster casts representing various styles of Indian architecture have been carefully tinted to reproduce the tone and surface of the originals. Thus the casts prepared from architectural details in the deserted Mogul palaces at Fathpur-Sikri have been coloured to resemble the characteristic red sandstone of that group of buildings; those prepared from details illustrating the highly sculptured work in the Brahmanical temples at Bhuvaneswar, Orissa, to resemble the original buff-coloured sandstone; and those from architectural panels in the ruined Muhammadan city of Gaur, Bengal, to resemble the greyish-black hue of the so-called "blackstone" (carboniferous shale). A series of drawings, prints, and photographs, illustrating the principal styles of Indian architecture—Buddhist, Jain, Brahmanical-Dravidian, &c., is also in preparation for exhibition in this room, but the collection had not been completed by the end of the year.

The objects comprising the collection of Indian Sculpture, which were previously distributed about the building, have been brought together in Room 3, and for the first time arranged in order of style as follows: Buddhist, Graeco-Buddhist, Brahmanical, Jain, and Lamaist.

In Room 4 the collection of Pictorial Art and Caligraphy has been partly rearranged. A selection of the copies in oils and tempera on canvas prepared by Mr. J. Griffiths and his pupils, between 1872 and 1885, from the famous fresco-paintings in the caves of Ajanta were hung on the walls and from the ceiling. The fine series of Mogul illuminated paintings, illustrations to a late 16th century copy of the Akbarnamah (possibly the original, which dates not later than 1598 A.D.), were exhibited in temporary frames on the west wall. The early 16th century paintings attributed to a Kashmir School (probably associated with the Northern or Bokhara School) were also exhibited in temporary frames. The large collection of Tibetan (Lamaist) temple paintings on brocaded banners (Tang-kas), mostly 17th century works, were framed and placed on exhibition.
The collections in Room 5 were also rearranged during the course of the year. The thirty-one framed paintings and tracings of the Ajanta cave frescoes which were lent for exhibition by the India Society (see page 13) were placed in this room in November. Two further copies, which are not yet exhibited, are awaiting suitable frames.

In Room 6 a series of new metal wall-cases has been provided, and the large collection of Burmese Gold Treasure and Regalia from the Royal Palace of Mandalay has been rearranged therein. The other collections of objects in gold, silver, jade, and enamels have also been considerably revised, but the revision of the large collection of Jewellery has been postponed pending the delivery of further cases.

An entire rearrangement of the collections of Arms and Armour in Room 7, and of those in most of the rooms of the Cross Gallery was practically completed during the year, but the final revision and rearrangement of the Metalwork, Carpets, and Textiles in Rooms 8–10 and 14 have still to be undertaken. Three metal wall-cases have been placed on the South staircase connecting the Upper and Lower Galleries and have been filled with collections of inlaid marble (of the type known as *pietra dura*), with carvings in steatite, marble, and other stones, and with leatherwork. The collection of water-colour drawings chiefly of Indian landscapes and architecture, by George Landseer and William Carpenter, have been hung upon the walls of this staircase and of Room 5.

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**PART II.**

**CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.**

Considerable progress has been made in the direction of completing and fitting up the Circulation Collections, but much still remains to be done in the departments of Silversmiths’ work and Woodwork. Glass also is not as yet fully represented.

As will be seen from the summary given below, the loans to the provincial institutions are still steadily increasing. Owing to the amount of work involved in refitting cases and mounting new objects for exhibition, and to the need of more examples, there has been some difficulty in keeping pace with the requirements of Museums and Schools of Art. In order to meet this pressure, the special show-cases of reproductions of various kinds which were set up in the Circulation Department to serve as a guide to Curators of Museums or Masters of Schools of Art, have had to be circulated in the country, but it is hoped that in the near future a similar set may be brought together again.

A collection of materials illustrating the process of engraving and etching has been prepared to replace the one...
transferred to the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design. This new collection was issued on exhibition to the Laing Art Gallery and Museum, Newcastle.

The number of provincial museums receiving loans from the Board has increased from 87 in 1910 to 90. The museums which received loans for the first time are those at Aylesbury, Kingston-on-Thames, Northampton, and Swansea (the recently built Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum). Loans to the Folkestone and Portsmouth Museums are, for local reasons, in abeyance. Loans to the Wednesbury Museum have been renewed.

The total number of objects issued to provincial museums in 1911 was 18,828 against 18,618 in the previous year. The number of paintings, drawings, and framed examples issued to these institutions was 3,906 as against 4,550 in 1910. The reduction in the figures for 1911 is due to the fact that several of the older collections, such as the Autotype reproductions of the various schools of painting, the Japanese collection of educational exhibits, and the collection of etchings, were not so much in demand as hitherto, whilst some of the framed examples formerly issued to Museums had to be used to meet the needs of Schools of Art.

Loans of 397 examples were made to six temporary exhibitions in 1911 as against 310 examples issued to nine such exhibitions in 1910. Before the year 1909 applications for the loan of objects were received from as many as 40 temporary exhibitions in one year.

In the past temporary exhibitions have proved useful in stimulating public interest in localities unprovided with museums, and this decrease is no doubt partly due to growth in the number of permanent local museums.

The number of objects lent to schools of art has increased from 13,053 in 1910 to 14,372 in 1911. The loans of pictures and drawings increased from 14,709 in the former year to 15,149 in the latter, notwithstanding the fact that the practice of issuing students' works on loan was discontinued. About 600 such examples were withdrawn from the Circulation Collections in 1910.

The number of books issued to schools of art during 1911 was 634 as against 617 in the previous year, and 3,646 lantern slides were issued in 1911 as against 4,308 in 1910.

The total number of all the objects issued from the Circulation Collections during 1911 was 56,932 as against 56,665 in the previous year.

Grants in aid of purchases of works of art amounting to 712l. 5s. were made to 15 museums in 1911; in the previous year grants to the extent of 640l. 8s. 10d. were made in respect of 17 museums. The total cost of the objects purchased was 1,454l. 15s. 7d. in 1911 and 1,338l. 19s. 6d. in 1910.
A classified inventory of all the objects in circulation and the card index to which reference was made in last year’s report, are now completed.

One hundred and fifty-nine visits were made by Officers of the Circulation Department during the year to provincial museums, exhibitions, and schools of art. These visits have, it is believed, proved useful in various ways to the officials of the institutions concerned.

The returns of attendances of visitors show that 7,031,905 persons visited the 90 museums to which the Board make loans, during the year 1911. The number of such visitors in the preceding year was 7,827,713. In this connection it must be mentioned that several authorities have had to discontinue the practice of opening the museums in the evening or have had to reduce the number of evenings for opening. It is understood that in most cases this course has been taken in consequence of the number of visitors being too small to justify the cost of artificial lighting.

PART III.—APPENDICES.


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Totals    | 620,535   | 829,521  | 641,864  | 98,386    | 138,071  | 110,706  |

Average Attendance.

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(These figures include some free tickets given to others than students, e.g., lenders.)

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#### III. (i) List of Provincial Museums and Exhibitions, Showing the Number of Objects Lent, &c., and the Amount of Grant-in-Aid (If Any) Made by the Board of Education Towards the Purchase of Objects.

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## List of Loans to Provincial Museums, &c.

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(ii) SUMMARY LIST OF LOANS TO PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS, SCHOOLS OF ART, ART CLASSES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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IV.—LIST OF DONORS.

Note.—Brief descriptions of the objects presented will be found in the departmental lists of acquisitions, Table VII., p. 28 et seq.

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Harold Hartley, Esq.
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Noël Heaton, Esq.
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R. Hewitt, Esq.
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E. M. Hodgkins, Esq.
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H. Hudson, Esq.
H. J. Hulbert, Esq.
Sydney Humphries, Esq.
E. Hunter, Esq.
Mrs. R. Irvine.
Miss M. H. James.
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British Exhibition, 1910.
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Mrs. Paget.
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M. Pawson, Esq.
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The Misses Pearson.
Mrs. Penfold.
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Mrs. J. Preston.
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C. Mallord W. Turner, Esq.
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Frau O. J. Wegener.
A. Welch, Esq.
A. Percy Wightell, Esq.
T. H. Wyatt, Esq.
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The Trustees of the British
Museum and the authorities of many
British and foreign Museums have
presented copies of their current
publications, as in former years, and the catalogues of many art exhibitions (especially of those held in London galleries) have been received as gifts from the owners of the galleries, or from the Exhibition Committees. The publications of the Archæological Survey of India, and the new volumes of the transactions, &c., of a number of societies have also been received in continuation of former gifts.

V.—LIST OF BEQUESTS.

Note.—For brief descriptions of the objects bequeathed, see the Departmental List of Acquisitions, Table VII.

MISS M. A. V. CAPP.  
MISS VIOLET CAYLEY.  
CAPT. ALFRED HUTTON.  
FREDERIC J. SHIELDS, ESQ.  
MISS C. A. SULIVAN.  
HARRY SPEAKMAN WEBB, ESQ., M.R.C.S.  
MRS. M. A. W. WISE.

VI.—LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS OF LOANS.

(a) Main Collections.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

Five Chinese screens. Coronation gifts to His Majesty.
A linen coverlet, embroidered in silk and gold, English, about 1700.

W. C. ALEXANDER, ESQ.

A collection of Chinese pottery chiefly of the Sung and Ming dynasties.

A. E. ALLEN, ESQ.

Lead gutter and piping, formerly on a cottage at Bramhall, Cheshire, probably dating from about 1600.

MRS. BALL.

A lady's embroidered linen jacket of the early 17th century, and a pair of embroidered leather gloves of the first half of the same century, English.

MRS. L. BARLOW.

Set of cut glass chessmen, English, early 19th century, and a jelly mould of Wedgwood's cream-coloured ware.

R. H. BENSON, ESQ.

A collection of Chinese pottery chiefly of the T'ang, Sung, and Ming dynasties.

R. BIRKBECK, ESQ.

Collection of engraved boxes of the 17th and 18th centuries in silver and other materials.

MESSRS. F. AND C. ASHTON BUCKELL.

An embroidered linen panel, English, early 17th century.

THE VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF CHARING, KENT.

English silver-gilt cup and cover of the year 1599; an English silver two-handled cup and cover of the year 1670; and a silver flagon of the year 1705.

SIR C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

A collection of Chinese porcelain.

G. EUMORPOPOULOS, ESQ.

A collection of early Chinese pottery chiefly of the Han, T'ang, Sung, and Ming dynasties.
List of Loans.

Sir R. Filmer, Bart.
A collection of English embroideries and articles of costume of the late 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries.

J. H. Fitzhenry, Esq.
A tapestry of the 17th century; an Italian embroidered chasuble and maniple of cloth-of-silver, of the latter half of the 16th century, two Sicilian embroidered boxes, two Persian brocades, and other embroideries.
Additions to his loan collection of pottery and glass, sculpture, and wood-carving.
Collection of Italian silversmiths' work chiefly of the 18th century.

C. T. Foxcroft, Esq.
Cup, of mother-o'-pearl mounted in silver-gilt, English, about 1590.

Harvey Hadden, Esq.
Collection of English silversmiths' work of the late 17th or early 18th century.

The Vicar and Churchwardens of Haddenham, Isle of Ely.
Silver flagon, English, 1702.

W. H. Hammond, Esq.
Latten figure of a jester, German, 15th century.

J. E. Hodgkin, Esq., F.S.A.
Collection of straw-work boxes and other objects, various nationalities, 16th to 18th centuries.

The Vicar and Churchwardens of Holy Trinity, Kensington Gore.
Two Communion cups, made in the year 1629, one of them the gift of William Laud, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, and two patens made in the years 1629 and 1705 respectively.

J. G. Joicy, Esq.
Additions to his collection of European pottery and porcelain.

Monsieur D. Kelekian.
A blue-glazed figure of a ram; and a Turkish earthenware jug of the 16th century.

A. C. de Lafontaine, Esq.
Helmet (Salade) of the 15th century, covered by a lion's head in copper-gilt apparently of later date.

Hon. Mrs. Algernon Lawley.
Two linen samplers, with embroidery and lace work, English, 17th century.

Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Croft-Lyons, F.S.A.
Collection of metalwork, including a latten drinking cup, English, first quarter of the 16th century; and a group of enamelled medallions from salvers, English, 16th and 17th centuries.
Collection of pewter.
Rugs and mats of looped material of the 18th century; and a collection of woven fabrics and embroideries, chiefly of Chinese and Japanese origin, but including some examples of European work.
Pole screen, English, middle of 18th century.
Armchair covered with leather, French, middle of 18th century.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq.
Collection of watches with crystal and enamelled cases.
Altar cross decorated with translucent enamel on silver, Italian, 14th century.
Set of enamelled plaques from an altar cross, Italian, 14th century.

Douglas Owen, Esq.
Walnut day-bed, English, 17th century.

The Dowager Lady Swaithling.
Collection of English, Scotch, Irish, and Continental silversmiths' work, dating from the 15th to the 18th century, including many well-known pieces.
List of Loans.

MRS. CHAS. WALDSTEIN.
A chalice veil of Italian needlepoint lace of the late 16th century.

MAJOR E. B. WALKER.
Silver acorn-headed spoon, English, 13th or 14th century.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE WHITGIFT FOUNDATION, CROYDON.
Group of bowls and platters, including a mazer bowl with silver-gilt mount of 1509, and a silver-gilt bowl of 1599.

MRS. WORSWICK.
Silver coffee-pot, English, 1706.
" tankard " 1702.
" two-handled cup and cover, English, 1719.

(b) Indian Collections.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.
Eleven examples of Nepalese (Newar) carving, in red birchwood, 19th century, including—
Model of the Hindu temple of Krishna at Patan, Nepal.
Chimney-piece from Kathmandu, Nepal.
Two picture-frames from Kathmandu. (Containing coloured photographs of temples at Bhatgaon and of street architecture in Kathmandu.)
Pair of Vases from Kathmandu.
Miniature lattice, copied from a lattice-window in Kathmandu.
Miniature windows, copied from windows in Kathmandu.

THE INDIA SOCIETY, LONDON.
Twenty-three paintings, by Mrs. Herringham and other painters, copied from the frescoes (mostly dating about 500 A.D.) in the Buddhist cave-temples of Ajanta, in the Khandesh District, Bombay Presidency, and ten tracings, in crayon and pencil on paper.

J. W. W. DANSON, ESQ.
Figure representing Gautama Buddha; bronze casting with jewelled (paste gems) head-dress. Burmese; 19th century.

SIR ROBERT FULTON, BART.
Screen of carved teakwood. Burma; 19th century.

J. B. HAWKINS, ESQ.
Figure representing Lakshmi; bronze casting finely patinated. Tanjore, Madras; anterior to 15th century.

MISS F. J. LEFROY.
Embroidered Prayer-Mat; fine cotton fabric with Muhammadan floral design in coloured silks. Mogul (Lahore); 17th century.

MRS. M. POLLARD.
Sixteen figures, Burmese representations of Gautama Buddha, including—
Brass castings (3), jewelled with discs of looking-glass. 18th century.
Bronze castings (6); votive figures from the foundations of a temple at Wuntho, Katha District, and from a site at Shwécondine. Anterior to the 17th century.
Cast bronze figure. 17th or 18th century.
Two clay figures overlaid with silver-foil. 18th century.
Composition figure, lacquered and gilt. 18th century.

MRS. I. C. SAUNDERS.
Embroidered Panel; fine Dacca-muslin worked with a floral design in cotton-thread. Calcutta, Bengal; late 18th century.

H. C. STOKES, ESQ.
A dagger and sheath. Mogul (Lucknow); 17th century.
VII.—LIST OF ACQUISITIONS.

I.—DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND SCULPTURE.

(a) GIFTS.


Given by H. Lyon Thomson, Esq.


Given by K. Dingwall, Esq., D.S.O.

Model in terracotta of effigy of Chaloner Chute (d. 1659) by Banks. (The finished tomb in marble is at the "Vyne" in Hampshire.) A. 8.

Given by H. Avey Tipping, Esq.


Tombstone, red marble; Condus de Cando. Paduan; 1447. A. 11.

Part of a doorway, gray stone. French; about 1500. Said to have come from Dannat, near Clermont Ferrand. A. 12.


Square pillar, carved stone. French; first half of 16th century. A. 99.

Given by J. H. Fitzhenry, Esq.


Given by an anonymous donor.

(b) BEQUESTS.


Bequeathed by Miss M. A. V. Cappe.

(c) PURCHASES.

Side of a box, ivory; animals and foliage. German (?); 12th century. A. 1.

Virgin and Child, sandstone; from Ecouen. French; first half of 14th century. (891f. 2s. 5d.) A. 2.

Five Pillars, marble and stone; from near Fontainebleau. French; first half of 13th century. (296f. 13s. 8d.) A. 3.

St. Anne group, oak. English; about 1500. A. 4.


Virgin and Child, statuette in gilt bronze. Italian; about 1400. (80f.) A. 15.

Plaster casts from sketches by Alfred Stevens, 3 wax casts, 1 iron cast and 3 wax models. (175f.) A. 16 to A. 81.

Plaster casts from sketches by Alfred Stevens. A. 82 to A. 92.

Two Cherub-heads, carved and gilt wood. From an altarpiece by Bernini. Roman; c. 1648–9. A. 93, A. 94.

Christ at the Column, boxwood statuette. Spanish; 17th century. A. 95.

St. Anthony, oak figure. German (Rhenish (?)); late 15th century. A. 96.


Virgin and Child, relief in carved and painted wood. Italian; 15th century. (80f.) A. 100.
II.—DEPARTMENT OF CERAMICS.

(a) GIFTS.

Ridge-tile, from a tomb of the Ming dynasty at Nanking. C. 125.  
*Given by J. S. T. Audley, Esq.*

Plate and dish, earthenware, with black transfer-printed views, Staffordshire, about 1800. C. 140 and 141.  
*Given by Mrs. M. Bagwell.*

Tea-service of eight pieces, earthenware, with stipple prints in red, Staffordshire, early 19th century. C. 85 to 92.  
Part of a tea-service painted with initials in coloured flowers and twelve other specimens of Leeds earthenware of the late 18th or early 19th century. C. 93 to 107, 116.  
Jug, “granite” ware, Staffordshire, late 18th or early 19th century. C. 108.


Plate, porcelain, octagonal, Chinese, enamelled in London, early 19th century. C. 112.

Plate, porcelain, octagonal, Vienna, late 18th century. C. 113.

Coffee-pot and cover, porcelain, with Japanese decoration, Meissen, middle of 18th century. C. 114.

Coffee-pot and cover, porcelain, Thuringian, second half of 18th century. C. 115.  
*Given by Mrs. K. Bentley.*

Pair of Vases with covers, painted in colours with flowers and fruit, Southern French faience; dated 1788. C. 61 and 62.

Pair of shoes, French faience, dated 1751. C. 63.

Bowl with cover and stand, Niderville faience, 18th century. C. 64.

Soup-tureen, cover and stand, with eagle’s head handles, Strassburg faience, 18th century. C. 65.

Corner Cistern, with cover and basin, Spanish (Alcora) faience, 18th century. C. 66.  
*Given by Monsieur Albert Bichet.*

Mug, earthenware, made by Messrs. Doulton for the celebration of the coronation of King George V. C. 139.  
*Given by Miss A. Brazooski.*

Twenty-six specimens of English glass of various forms of the 18th and early 19th centuries. C. 1 to 11, 73 to 77, 135 to 137, 146, 147, 204 to 208.  
*Given by Francis Buckley, Esq.*

Vase, porcelain, with blue and white decoration, Chinese, period of Chia Ching (1522–66). C. 118.  
*Given by Andrew Burman, Esq.*

Bowl and Dish of Böttger’s red stoneware, polished on the lathe, Meissen, about 1715. C. 257, 258.

Five bricks, with relief decoration, Netherlandish, 16th and 17th centuries. C. 259 to 263.  
*Given by Sir Arthur H. Church, K.C.V.O., F.R.S.*

Twenty specimens of modern Japanese pottery and porcelain. C. 68 to 70, 81, 82, 209 to 220, 223, 241, 294.
Earthenware plaque, "The Last Supper," accepted as an example of a modern Dutch forgery. C. 83.

Candle-cup, earthenware, with four handles, made for the Wiltshire Yeomanry, early 19th century. C. 84.


Coffee-pot and cover, porcelain, with black painted decoration; French, early 19th century. C. 221.

Tea-pot and cover, porcelain, Staffordshire, early 19th century. C. 222.

Terracotta plaque moulded from brass, made by Lewis of Clevedon. Given by Kenneth Dingwall, Esq., D.S.O., through the National Art Collections Fund. C. 253.

Two Wine-glasses, with ruby-coloured bowl and foot. Venetian; 17th century. C. 267, 268.

Drug-vase, maiolica, Italian, 16th century. C. 80.

Seventeen Tiles, enamelled earthenware, Spanish; 16th to 18th centuries. C. 224 to 240.

Figure, earthenware, Chinese, Tang dynasty, 618-906. C. 144.


Plate, salt-glazed ware, Staffordshire, 18th century. C. 243.

Glass cup engraved with initials, English, early 19th century. C. 132.

Glass christening cup, English, dated 1801. C. 133.

Liqueur glass, English, late 18th or early 19th century. C. 134.

Given by Miss A. E. Haldane.

Five portions of borders of stained glass, with Romanesque designs, English, early 13th century. C. 269 to 273.

Three fragments of stained glass, painted with heads, English, 14th and 15th centuries. C. 274 to 276.

Given by Noel Heaton, Esq. Flower-vase, earthenware, Staffordshire, late 18th century. C. 117.

Given by Miss Edith J. Hipkins, in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Souter Hipkins.

Knife-handle, porcelain, Bow, middle of 18th century. C. 242.

Given by Roland H. Ley, Esq.

Earthenware dish on foot, Central Asian (Bokhara); 19th century. C. 17.

Given by C. M. Marling, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.


Given by L. Messel, Esq.

Fragments of Italian Maiolica forming portions of five plates. C. 120-4.

Plaque, painted enamel, St. Christopher, French (Limoges), late 15th century. C. 143.

Given by Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Forty-three fragments of pottery and four of glass found at Samarkand. C. 157 to 203.

Given by Monsieur M. V. Stolyaroff.

Twelve specimens of Persian earthenware found on the site of the city of Turshiz (now Firuzabad). C. 279 to 290.

Snuff-bottle, porcelain, Chinese. C. 291.

Given by Major P. M. Sykes, C.M.G.

Panel of stained glass, made up of fragments from Salisbury Cathedral, 13th century. C. 278.

Given by Grosvenor Thomas, Esq.

Plate, porcelain, Chinese, Yung Ch'eng period, 1723-35. C. 264.

Two sauce-plates, printed earthenware, Staffordshire, early 19th century. C. 265, 266.

Liqueur-glass, German, late 18th century. C. 142.

Given by Frau O. J. Wegener.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Ceramics.

(b) Bequests.


(c) Purchases.

Wall-bracket for flowers, earthenware, style of Whieldon, Staffordshire, middle of 18th century. C. 12.

Plate, porcelain, Chelsea, about 1760. C. 13.


Two cups, porcelain, Venetian, middle of 18th century. C. 15.

Female figure, porcelain, Ludwigsburg, 18th century. C. 34.

Figure of a negro, porcelain, Nymphenburg, 18th century. C. 35.

Jug, with green and yellow glaze, T'ang dynasty. C. 36.

Jar, with green and yellow glaze, T'ang dynasty. C. 37.

Saucer, Ting ware, with relief decoration, Sung dynasty. C. 38.

Incense-burner, green glazed, of tripod form, Han dynasty. C. 39.

Square dish, porcelain, painted with lotus design, H'ang Hsi period. C. 40.

Large vase, painted in brown, Tz'u Chou ware, probably early Ming dynasty. (150l.) C. 41.

Bowl, porcelain, school of Kakiyemon, Japanese. C. 42.

Jar, with mottled blue glaze, Sung dynasty. C. 43.

Pen-rest, blue-glazed, with impressed characters, Ming dynasty. C. 44.

Figure of a sleeping dog, Han dynasty. C. 45.

Pillow, in the form of a reclining lady, Ming dynasty. C. 46.

Pillow, in the form of a tiger, painted in brown, Tz'u Chou ware. C. 47.

Jar, with blue glaze decorated in white slip, with wood cover and stand, Ming dynasty. C. 48.

Screen, with figure subjects in relief, Ming dynasty. C. 49.

Small shell, with green glaze, Han dynasty. C. 50.

Bowl with flowers in relief and coloured glazes, Ming dynasty. C. 51.

Jar, rectangular, with colour glaze decoration in panels, Ming dynasty. C. 52.

Pyramid of fruit, with coloured glazes, Ming dynasty. C. 53.

Large jar, with brown glaze, Ming dynasty. (200l.) C. 54.

Bottle, earthenware, with bluish-green glaze, and a frieze of animals in relief. Persian, 18th century. C. 55.

Bottle, earthenware, with dark blue glaze, Persian. 13th century. C. 56.

Tea-pot, Wedgwood's lilac jasper ware, 18th century. C. 57.

Tea-pot, Wedgwood's black jasper ware, with applied blue medallion, 18th century. (90l.) C. 58.

Tazza, maiolica, with lustred decoration in the style of Hispano-Moresque ware, Italian, about 1500. C. 59.

Vase, unglazed ware, with low relief decoration, Chinese, Chou dynasty, b.c. 1122-255. C. 60.

Figure of a man with a pig, porcelain, Venetian, about 1735. C. 67.

Basket and stand, Wedgwood's cane-coloured ware, late 18th century. C. 71.

Bottle, stoneware, early Corean. C. 72.

Two Drug-pots, enamelled earthenware, painted in blue, Spanish, late 15th or 16th century. C. 78, 79.

Plaquette, blue glass with dancing figure in relief, Græco-Roman. (56l. 11s. 2d.) C. 126.
III.—DEPARTMENT OF ENGRAVING, ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN.

Note.—A detailed catalogue of all the additions to this Department is printed separately.

(a) Gifts.

Chinese Painting, by Tei-ki, of two phonixes in a bamboo grove, and two other birds.  Northern Chinese.  (A.D. 1390.)  Given by an anonymous donor.
Modern Chinese Painting.  Given by A. W. Bahr, Esq.
6 Original Etchings by the donor.  Given by the Editor of "The Daily Chronicle."

12 Proofs from process blocks of Coronation Pictures made for publication in June 1911.
Copy of Dürer’s woodcut of the arms of Lorenz Steiber, lithographed by
R. L. von Retberg.
Given by Campbell Dodson, Esq.
Collection of 128 original studies and drawings for illustrations to “Breton
Folk,” by R. Caldecott.
36 original drawings by R. Doyle, for “A Book full of Nonsense by
Dick Kitcat.”
Given by Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence, Bart.

3 Proofs of Book-plates of the Royal Library, Windsor Castle.
Given by George W. Eve, Esq., R.E.
Design for a Ceiling by John Yenn, R.A.  Given by J. Starke Gardner, Esq.
Given by James Greig, Esq., R.B.A.
Given by Herr Carlos Gretke.
3 Colour Lithographs, by the donor.
Given by F. Seymour Haden, Esq.
9 Pen, pencil, etc., studies by Sir F. Seymour Haden, P.R.E.
Collection of 60 original designs for textile fabrics by G. Haité.
Given by G. C. Haité, Esq., R.B.A.
India proof of a Book Illustration, after Frederick J. Shields.
Given by Harold Hartley, Esq.
2 Original Etchings, by the donor.
Cahier d’Arabesques, propres à la decoration des Appartements . . . .
par Lavallée Poussin. 38 reproductions.  Given by M. E. Hessling, Esq.
31 Original Drawings, by the donor, for illustrations to “Paris, and its
Story,” by T. Okey.  Given by Miss Katharine Kimball, A.R.E.
Painted decorative panel in imitation of a marble bas-relief.
Given by Henry James King, Esq.
32 working proofs and published states of Colour Aquatints, by the donor.
Given by E. L. Lawsonson, Esq.
Catalogue of Whistler Etchings, and Part 3 of the “Transactions of the
Grolier Club . . . of New York.” Given by Howard Mansfield, Esq.
3 Mezzotints by John Young, etc.
Collection of 780 sketches of details of Architecture, Metalwork, Mosaics,
Tiles, etc., made in Italy by T. H. Longfield.
Given by George W. Miller, Esq.
Pencil drawing on a wood block by Frederick J. Shields.
Given by Mrs. Ernestine Mills.
Trade card of Jas. Linnell (1832).
Given by C. B. Milson, Esq.
Cartoon for a mural painting by Pierre Puvis de Chavannes.
Given by The National Art Collections Fund.
2 Original Lithographs, by the donor.
Given by George Chaytor Oakley, Esq.
Collection of 43 Posters, issued by the Company.
Given by Frank Pick, Esq. (London Electric Railway Co.).
2 Colour Aquatints, by the donor.
Given by Miss Hilda Porter.
3 Drawings of stained glass from windows in Lowick Church, Northants.
Given by H. D. G. Powell, Esq.
3 Etchings and 1 Aquatint by Edward Rischitiz.
Given by Augustin Rischitz, Esq.
3 Original Drawings by James J. Guthrie and 2 proof Wood-engravings.
Given by Arthur K. Sabin, Esq.
8 working proofs of Aquatints, and 1 Etching, by the donor.
Given by Sir Frank Short, R.A., P.R.E.
Collection of Rubbings of Monumental Brass, etc.
Given by The Society of Antiquaries, London.
30 Etchings, by the donor, illustrating Fox’s Journal, Pepys’ Diary, etc.
Given by Robert Spence, Esq., R.E.
2 Pencil Drawings, by the donor, of a staircase at Morlaix, Brittany.
Given by R. Phené Spiers, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.
8 Water-colour studies by Aaron E. Penley, some made in preparation for
“The English School of Painting in Water-Colours,” by A. E. Penley.
Given by Dr. E. J. Steegmann.
Pen Drawing by Salvator Rosa. Given by Lady Stern.
2 working proofs of the etched states of W. B. Cooke's engravings of J. M. W. Turner's "Southern Coast."

Given by C. Mallord W. Turner, Esq.
2 leaves from T. Kerver's "Hore ad usum Romanum."

Given by Sydney Vacher, Esq.
18 Japanese Paint-brushes.
Given by B. H. Webb, Esq.
8 Original designs for the decoration of the Courts of the Crystal Palace, by Sir Matthew Digby Wyatt.

Given by Thomas H. Wyatt, Esq.

Phené Spiers Collection of Drawings of Architecture.
Design by Sir G. Gilbert Scott, for the Roman Catholic Church of St. John, Norwich. 4 sheets.

" " for the Church of St. Mark, Milverton, Leamington. 14 sheets.

" " for a Lych House, Ramsgate Cemetery. 2 sheets.

" " for Church of All Hallows, Southwark. 5 sheets.

Given by Mrs. G. Gilbert Scott.

Design for the Portals of the North Transept, and for Pulpit, of Westminster Abbey, by Sir G. Gilbert Scott. 5 sheets.

Given by J. Oldrid Scott, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.
Measured drawings of the Brewers' Hall, Addle Street, E.C., by A. E. Bullock. 4 sheets.

Measured drawings of the Nicholas Stone Monuments at Charterhouse Chapel, etc., by A. E. Bullock. 4 sheets.

Collection of sketch designs for York House, etc., by Philip Wyatt. 66 sheets.

Drawing of Frescoes of Easby Abbey Church and of details of other churches (mainly for the A.A. Sketch-book), by the donor. 24 sheets.

Given by R. Phené Spiers, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

Design for the Church of St. Mary, Whitechapel, by Ernest Claude Lee. 10 sheets.

Given by Miss Claudia A. Ayton-Lee.

(b) Principal Purchases.

Engraving (technique).
Colour Print (from wood-block) by W. Giles.

" Prints (4) by G. Senseney.


" Lithographs by C. Grethe (3), Anquetin, and P. Signac.

" Woodcuts (13) by Fritz Lang.

Working-proof Mezzotints (2), "When the weary moon was in the wane," and 1 artist proof Aquatint, "Sunrise o'er Whitby Scaur," by Sir Frank Short, R.A., P.R.E.

Proof Mezzotint of "Harlech," by Sir F. Seymour Haden, P.R.E.

Original drawing (charcoal) for the proposed mezzotint "By the Waters of Babylon," and 5 pencil, etc., studies, by Sir F. Seymour Haden, P.R.E.

Proof engravings (13); illustrations to "A Picturesque Tour of Italy," etc., after J. M. W. Turner, R.A.

Proof Mezzotints (6) of Turner's "Rivers of England."


Signed Proof Lithographs (4) from "The Daily Chronicle Portfolio of Historic Scenes at the Coronation."
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Illustration.

Original Drawings by Constantin Guys (2), Gavarni (3), A. Hughes (2), Sidney H. Sime (3), J. Mahoney, C. Keene, G. J. Pinwell, and Alfred Stevens (of Belgium).

A volume containing 20 sketches by Birket Foster to illustrate "A Voyage round the World," in "Poems by James Montgomery."


Design.

Collection of original designs (43 on 40 sheets) for Majolica, lamps, etc., by Alfred Stevens. (400l.)

Collection of 537 Pencil, Chalk, Water-colour, etc., studies: 275 by Alfred Stevens, 261 by Reuben Townroe (including tracings and copies of works by Stevens), and by Mrs. D. C. Rossetti. (115l.)

280 Examples of Engraved Ornament by French and German Masters of the 16th cent.——Virgil Solis, Mignot, De Dry, Aldegrever, Du Cerceau, Beham, etc. These include 54 prints bought at the Amster and Ruthardt Sale at Berlin (52l. 1s. 8d.); 15 at the Scholtz and Gellaty, and Baxter Sale at Stuttgart (64l. 6s. 2d.); and 94 acquired with the assistance of Dr. Jessen of the Berlin Kunstgewerbe Museum (73l. 6s. 3d.).

Collection of about 800 original designs (dated 1773–1781) for Furniture, by James Linnell, and 60 sheets of tracings by J. H. Chance after Jas. Linnell's designs. (150l.)

Replicas (39) of a series of full-size drawings of stained glass, from the windows in the Minster and some of the Churches of York, by Lawrence B. Saint. (87l. 4s. 7d.)

Collection of Original Designs, principally in Water-colour, for Stained Glass, Textiles, Wall-papers, Book Ornament, etc., by Lewis F. Day. (50l.)

2 Original Cartoons for Stained Glass Windows carried out at St. Philip's Church, Birmingham, by Sir E. Burne-Jones, Bart.

Designs (3) for Stained Glass (16th cent.) and a Ceiling, by C. Visscher, etc.

Designs (60) for Textile fabrics. French, 18th cent. and Empire period. Collection of Designs (311) for French Textile fabrics, of the 18th and early 19th centuries, chiefly for Lyons silks and printed cottons.

"The Good Samaritan." Design (chalk) by Frederick J. Shields, A.R.W.S., for wall panel in the Chapel of the Ascension, Hyde Park, W.

Drawings (14) of ironwork, by J. Starkie Gardner.

Designs (4) for Standing Cups with Covers. German. 18th cent.

Japanese and Chinese Prints and Drawings &c.

Painted Chinese Scroll: a pictorial inventory (made in 1729) of the treasures of Art in the Si Ling tombs. The roll contains drawings in colour of 262 separate objects in bronze, jade, steatite, pottery, etc., including fifteen illustrations of lacquer and inlay cabinets. (262l. 10s.)

Designs for Japanese Fans (42):—By Hiroshige, Kuniyoshi, Kuniyada, Takanobu, etc.

Hiroshige. 3 Original Drawings.

Hokusai. Panoramic View of Yedo (Colour Print).

Japanese Brushes (43) used by painters (including painters in lacquer). Native Artist. Japanese Kakemono, representing the various personages of the Buddhistic Pantheon, with their attributes. By an unknown artist.

Kanō School (17th cent.). 9 Paintings, including eight of the 24 Chinese Examples of Filial Piety.

Shigenaga. Ho-tei carrying a lady across a stream. Colour Print from wood block.
Acquisitions, The Library.

Toyokuni. Working proof.
Utamaro. Print from engraved stone (Ishizuri) in white line on a blue ground.
Yeizan. Women at their employments (2).

IV.—LIBRARY.

The following statement shows the total number of additions to the Library collections during the year:—

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* Presented with some specimens of stuffs preserved in the Department of Textiles. † Including complete volumes of serial publications. ‡ Excluding the catalogues offered by Mr. A. L. Baldry (in course of selection). More than 2,000 of these are provisionally selected for acceptance. § With these books were received 26 prints, in albums or loose, which were passed subsequently to the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design. ‖ In addition to these figures, the following photographs were also received:—254 prints from official negatives; 95 prints transferred from the Library book collection or from other Departments; 108 prints supplied in conformity with the regulations for photographing in the Museum, of which 38 duplicates were subsequently transferred to the Department of Paintings; and 124 prints from negatives of fans and bookbindings, kindly lent for that purpose by Miss C. M. Pott, R.E., and Miss S. T. Prideaux, respectively.

1,542 volumes were bound or re-bound in the course of the year.

The following are the more important accessions (in addition to the books in the Hutton Bequest):

(1) Books.

(a) Gifts.


Bookbinder's finishing tools. A collection of 26, designed by Miss S. T. Prideaux for the bindings by her of a set of early editions, in English, of Omar Khayam (see pp. 41-42), the designs based on Oriental Tiles in the Museum collections.  Given by Miss S. T. Prideaux.

BOULY DE LESDAIN, Louis.
Notes sur l'estampe heraldique en Allemagne et en Suisse. (10 x 6) Paris, 1904.
Les armoiries des princes de Schwarzburg d'apres un ouvrage recent. (10 x 6) Saint-Amand, 1905.

Given by C. R. Bowditch, Esq.

BUTTIN, Charles.
A propos d'un casque a trois cretes. (10 x 6) Annecy, 1898.
Notes sur les-armures a l'epreuve. (10 x 6) Annecy, 1901.
Les armes etrangeres. Pts. I and 2. (10 x 6) Annecy, 1903-06.
Une cinqueeade aux armes d'Este (Musée de la Porte de Hal). (10 x 6) Brussels, 1904.
La cinquieade de la collection de Mme. Goldschmidt. (10 x 6) Brussels, 1906.
Les flêches d'épreuve et les armures de botte cassée. (10 x 6) Annecy, 1907.

CATALOGUES of exhibitions of pictures, etc., in London Galleries. 1881 et seq. (7 packages.) Given by A. L. Baldry, Esq.

CHRISTY, M., and MAYNARD, —. — Decorative wall-paintings recently found in Essex. (9 x 5) Colchester, 1911. Given by Miller Christy, Esq.


FAQRHAH, Helen.
Portraiture of our Tudor monarchs on their coins and medallis. (10 x 7) London, 1908.
Portraiture of our Stuart monarchs on their coins and medallis: James II. (10 x 7) London, 1910. Given by Miss H. Farquhar.

FRANCE: Ministère de l'Instruction publique et des Beaux-Arts.


HEDGCOCK, F. A.
David Garrick et ses amis français. (8 × 5) Paris, 1911.
Thomas Hardy, penseur et artiste. (9 × 6) Paris, 1910.
Given [for the use of readers in the Dyce and Forster Libraries] by Dr. F. A. Hedgcock.

Given by Monsieur R. Homais.

Given by Sydney Humphries, Esq.

JOURDAIN, M.—The Morant collection of old velvets, damasks, brocades, etc., . . . . with a description of English upholstery during the 17th and 18th centuries. (13 × 10) London, 1911.
Given by Messrs. Morant and Co.

Given by Dr. P. Kahle.


Given by Herr W. Heyer.

Given by Sydney Humphries, Esq.

LEMA, —— de Marquía.—Un cuadro de Velázquez: el estudio del retrato del Cardenal Infante D. Fernando. (10 × 7) Madrid, 1911.
Given by the Marqués de Lema.

LEVIS, Howard Coppuck.—Title-pages of the two earliest books in the English language relating to engraving; also the pages therein which contain the sections on engraving, etc. (9 × 5) London (privately printed), 1911.
Given by H. C. Levie, Esq.

Given by the Burlington Fine Arts Club.

LONDON: Exhibitions, 1851 and 1862.—Documents, portfolios, etc., chiefly relating to the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862. (13 vols.) Given by the Executors of the late Sir Charles W. Dilke, Bart.

Given by the Comité français des Expositions à l’Etranger.

Given by Inme Kiralfy, Esq.

Given by the Duke of Devonshire.

Given by C. W. Dyson Perrins, Esq.

Given by Arthur Lucas, Esq.

LYONS: Exhibition, 1877.—GIRAUD, J. B. Meubles en bois sculpté ayant figuré à l’Exposition rétrospective de Lyon, 1877. (19 × 13) Lyons, 1880. [For the reference library of the Department of Woodwork.]
Given by Monsieur Bichet.

MILTON, John.—Areopagitica. 8vo. London, 1911.
Given by Sydney Humphries, Esq.


NEUMAYER, Josef.—Der Neubau der Wiener gewerblichen Fortbildungs-
schule. (11 x 8) Vienna, 1911. Given by Dr. Josef Neumayer.


PARIS : Bibliothèque d'Art et d'Archéologie. —Répertoire d'art et
d'archéologie. L'année; index alphabétique; II. année, parts 1 and 2. (11 x 8) Paris, 1911. Given by the Bibliothèque d'Art et d'Archéologie.


QUILTER, Sir James Cuthbert, Bart.—Sir Cuthbert Quilter's pictures, London collection. (12 x 9) London (privately printed), n.d. Given by the late Sir James Cuthbert Quilter, Bart.


ROUEN : Musée.—Musée de Céramique, Rouen. [Book containing 60 photographic plates.] (1905.) [For the reference library of the Department of Ceramics.] Given by Monsieur Bichet.


V., H.

The Trustees of the British Museum and the authorities of many British and foreign museums have presented copies of their current publications, as in former years, and the catalogues of many art exhibitions (especially of those held in London galleries) have been received as gifts from the owners of the galleries or from the exhibition committees. The publications of the Archaeological Survey of India, and the new volumes of the transactions, etc., of a number of societies have also been received in continuation of former gifts.

(b) Purchases.

(i) Old books.

**LONDON.**—Several prospects of the most noted public buildings in and about the city of London, with a short historical account relating to the same. Oblong 4to. London, 1754.

**QUENTEL, Peter.**

Ei neubayernische Modelbuch, diapr mein dan Sechshundert figuren, monster ader stalen befoendem, wie mann na der rechter art, Perlenstickers, Lauffer werk, Spanische stiche . . . borden wircken sal, etc. 4to. Gölten, 1541. (67l. 10s.)

A very rare work which forms a valuable addition to the collection of old lace and embroidery pattern books in the library.

**SCHÖN, Erhart.**—Unnderweisung der proportzion unnd stellung der possen, liegund und stehten, ab gestolen wie man das vor augen sicht, in dempachlein durch Erhart shon von Norenbarg . . . in denn truck gebracht. 4to. Nürnberg, 1538.

**VOGT, Matthias.**

Invention neuer contrafacturischer Vorstellung allerhand Bücher aufm Schnitt zierlichen zu stemphen, etc. Oblong 4to. Ulm, 1644.

A very rare book containing a collection of designs for the decoration of book-edges, with a brief introduction. (427.)

(ii) Modern books.


**COUNTRY LIFE.**—Country Life illustrated. (15 × 9) London, 1897 et seg.


HOPMANN, Friedrich Hermann.—Frankenthaler Porzellan. 2 vols. (13 x 10) Munich, 1911.


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(iii) Acquired as specimens of bookbinding.

Acquisitions, The Library.

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These bookbindings by Miss S. T. Prideaux illustrate the use of some of the finishing tools presented by her, to which reference has been made above (p. 37).

(ii) PHOTOGRAPHS.

(a) GIFTS.

15 photographs of miniatures at Amsterdam.
*Given by the Director of the Rijks Museum, Amsterdam.*

24 photographs of art objects.
*Given by R. Phené Spiers, Esq.*

(b) BEQUEST.

69 photographs of drawings by Miss Siddal (afterwards Mrs. D. G. Rossetti).
*Bequeathed by the late Frederic J. Shields, Esq.*

(c) PURCHASES.

92 photographs of paintings in the Buda-Pesth Gallery.

33 photographs of drawings in the Städel Gallery at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

326 photographs of art objects in the Rhine Province.

370 photographs of objects exhibited at the Munich Exhibition of Mahomedan Art, 1910.

268 photographs of English Architecture, etc.

49 photographs of sculptures by Rodin.

15 photographs of Early Flemish paintings.

100 photographs of works by the late G. F. Watts, O.M., R.A.

69 photographs of architectural and sculptural details of Lincoln Cathedral.

13 photographs of tapestries at Knole House.

332 photographs of drawings of Old Masters in the Berlin Museums.

New portfolios from the Vasari Society and from the Arundel Club were also received during the year.

V.—DEPARTMENT OF METALWORK.

(a) GIFTS.

*Given by the late Max Rosenheim, Esq., F.S.A.*

*Given by Lady Carbutt.*

Thirty-two Hikite (sunk handles for the sliding doors of Japanese rooms or cupboards). Various metals and other materials. M. 30 to 61.

Five Japanese Sword-guards and ten Kozuka, of various Schools and dates. M. 511 to 525.

Eleven Tsuba and one Kozuka. Japanese; various Schools and dates. M. 594 to 605.
*Given by Sir A. H. Church, K.C.V.O., F.R.S.*

*Given by R. E. Brandt, Esq.*

*Given by P. G. Konody, Esq., through the National Art Collections Fund.*

*Given by the Rev. Albert Barff.*

*Given by G. O. White-Cooper, Esq., M.B.*

*Given by Lieut.-Col. G. B. Croft-Lyons, F.S.A.*
*Given by Lady Ponsonby.*

Chest. Carved oak with wrought iron mounts. Flemish; dated 1556.  
M. 410.  
*Given by C. C. Allom, Esq.*


Figure of a Horseman. Berlin casting in iron. M. 417.


Pair of Shoe-buckles. Silver, set with pastes. English; 18th century.  
M. 419, 419a.


Pair of Nose-rings. Silver. From Fushoda. M. 422, 422a.

Pair of Bracelets. Hair, mounted in gold. French; early 19th century.  
M. 423, 423a.


Cross and Pair of Earrings. Silver. Normandy work; 18th century.  
M. 428 to 428a.


Rope of rough amber Beads. M. 436.

Rope of polished amber Beads. M. 437.


Four shell Necklaces from Fiji. M. 440 to 443.

Three bead Necklaces. Modern Egyptian. M. 444 to 446.

Four bead Necklaces. Modern Sudanese. M. 447 to 450.


*Given by Miss Edith J. Hitchins in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Souter Hitchins.*

*Given by G. O. White-Cooper, Esq., M.B.*

*Given by H. J. Hulbert, Esq.*

*Given by W. Miller, Esq.*


*Given by Miss Alice E. Haldane.*


Two Ring Cups from distaffs. German; 18th century. M. 591, 592.  
*Given by Charles Lund, Esq.*

*Given by Miss Sophia Jessie Beattie.*
Acquisitions, Dept. of Metalwork.


Two Japanese Quivers and a Sword-case, lacquered and mounted with copper or gilt metal. M. 613 to 615. Given by Kenneth Divingwell, Esq., D.S.O., through the National Art Collections Fund.


Two Rings, gold, set with pearls and garnets. Italian; 18th century. M. 640, 641.

Brooch. Gold, set with emerald, turquoise and topaz. Italian (Roman); 19th century. M. 642. Given on behalf of the late Contessa Florence Gautier.


(b) REQUESTS.


(c) PURCHASES.


Twenty-four Chain clasps for Pocket-books, chiefly in silver or shibuichi, variously decorated. Japanese; 18th and 19th centuries. M. 2 to 24.


Coffin. Wrought iron. South German; first half of 16th century. M. 27.

Flint-lock Pistol, the walnut stock inlaid with silver wire. English; late 18th century. M. 63.


Three hundred and two Japanese Sword-guards (tsuba) from the Hawkshaw Collection. Various schools and dates. (5311. 1s. 6d.) M. 66 to 360.

Case for a wax "Agnes Dei." Silver-gilt engraved with arms of Popes Pius V. and Innocent XI. Italian; late 17th century, M. 381.


Pendent Jewel. Enamelled gold, set with rubies and hung with pearls. South German; late 16th century. (100L.) M. 387.


Balustrading. Wrought iron and cast lead. English; about 1800. M. 413.


Communion Flagon, Chalice, and Paten. Copper plated with silver ("Sheffield Plate"). English (Birmingham); early 19th century. M. 415 to 415b.


Nine examples of Japanese Brasswork for religious use, including two Flower-vases, a Hibachi, a Hanging Lamp, a Crane Candlestick and four small Perfume-burners. M. 473 to 481.

Match-lock Pistol with carved red-laquered stock and inlaid metal barrel and mounts. Japanese (Higo province); 18th century. M. 482.


Mustard-pot. Copper plated with silver ("Sheffield Plate"). English; late 18th century. M. 484.

Cup and Cover. Silver, chased and repoussé. Russian (Riga hall-mark); late 17th century. M. 485.

Two-handled Bowl. Silver-gilt, chased and repoussé. German (Leipzig hall-mark); second half of 17th century. M. 486.

Figure of a "Lion" (shitshi). Bronze, on carved wood stand. Chinese; 18th century. (50l.) M. 487.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Metalwork.

Chalice and Paten. Silver parcel-gilt, the chalice engraved with the Crucifixion, the paten with the Face of Christ. English; late 15th century. (113L. 19s. 3d.) M. 488, 488a.

Pair of Candlesticks. Bronze. Italian; late 15th or early 16th century M. 491.


Two Beakers. Silver, parcel-gilt, with stamped decoration. Swedish 18th century. M. 495, 496.

Cup. Silver, parcel-gilt. From Finland; late 18th century. M. 497.


Figure of Ho-tei. Bronze partly lacquered. Japanese; 18th century. M. 500.


Spoon. Silver, the handle ending in a terminal figure. English; first half of 17th century. M. 502.

Snuffer-tray. Silver, with pierced edge. Portuguese (Lisbon hall-mark); late 18th century. M. 503.


Thirteen Kodzuka, a Kagai, and an Umabari, from the Hawkshaw Collection. Japanese; various Schools and dates. M. 526 to 540.


Five Vessels in cloisonné enamel on copper. Japanese; about 1850 M. 544 to 548.


Tankard. Silver-gilt, chased and repoussé. South German (Augsburg hall-mark); first half of 17th century. M. 564.

Beaker. Silver, decorated with chasing. Russian (Moscow hall-mark); 18th century. M. 565.

Beaker. Silver, decorated with chasing. Russian or Polish; 18th century. M. 566.

Acquisitions, Dept. of Metalwork.

Snuff-tray. Copper plated with silver ("Sheffield Plate"). English; late 18th century. M. 568.

Beaker. Copper plated with silver ("Sheffield Plate"). English; about 1760. M. 569.

Beaker. Silver, parcel-gilt. Norwegian; Bergen hall-mark for 1795 M. 570.

Candlestick. Brass Flemish (Dinant); 15th century. M. 571.


Figure of Monju on a lion. Bronze, partly painted. Chinese; 17th or 18th century. M. 574.

Figure of a Warrior. Bronze. Chinese; 18th century. M. 575.


Sugar-basket. Copper plated with silver ("Sheffield Plate"), with blue glass liner. English; late 18th century. M. 578.


Centre of a Cap (kura). Silver filigree work with coral or glass beads. Cairo. M. 617.


Four Kodsuki. Various Schools and dates. M. 619 to 622.

Four sets of Fuchi-kashira. Various Schools and dates. M. 623 to 626.


VI.—DEPARTMENT OF PAINTINGS.

(a) Gifts.


Given by Richard Hewitt, Esq.


Given by the Executors of the late Sir William Agnew, Bart.


Given by Colonel Sir Wyndham Murray, C.B., and Lady Murray.


Given by Philip Speakman Webb, Esq.

Miniature portrait on ivory, by an unknown artist, of a gentleman wearing a dark brown coat; late 18th century. Oval. Height, 1 13/16 in.; width, 1 7/8 in. In gilt metal frame. P. 8.

Given by Montague Pawson, Esq.

(b) Bequests.


Bequeathed by Harry Speakman Webb, Esq., M.R.C.S.

VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES.

(a) Gifts.


*Given by the Imperial Commissioners of the Japan-British Exhibition, 1910.*

Embroidered linen panel. Turkish; 18th century. T. 11.

*Given by Messrs. S. M. Franck & Co.*

Silk damask (made for Coronation altar-hanging of King George V.). T. 12.

*Given by the weaver, Edmund Hunter, Esq.*


*Given by H. C. Marillier, Esq.*


*Given by C. M. Marling, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.*


*Given by an anonymous donor.*

Embroidered linen panels for a cap. English; beginning of 18th century.

T. 27.

*Given by Maurice Rosenheim, Esq.*

Seven embroidered linen caps. English; early 19th century. T. 28 to 34.

*Given by Miss A. E. Davis.*


*Given by Mrs. Barrett-Lennard.*

Two Spanish-Peruvian dolls; 19th century. T. 41, 42.

*Given by Mrs. Barrett-Lennard.*

Two small Mexican figures; 19th century. T. 43, 44.

Two small hats and a string of beads. Peruvian; 19th century. T. 144 to 146.

*Given by Mrs. William Bevan.*

Belt with silver chain and chemisette. Swedish; modern. T. 49.

Feather and ivory fan. Chinese (Hankow); about 1869. T. 50.


Two pieces of printed cotton chintz. English; about 1800. T. 52, 53.

*Given by Miss Edith J. Hipkins, in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Souter Hipkins.*

Embroidered lawn collar. English; first quarter of 19th century. T. 54.

Thirty specimens of pillow-made lace. English (Devon); third quarter of 19th century. T. 55.

*Given by the Rev. J. Harvey Bloom.*

Border of pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; bought in 1871. T. 56.

Linen damask table-cover. German; middle of 18th century. T. 57.

*Given by Mrs. E. Fowler.*

Nine seal-bags. 12th to 13th centuries. T. 60 to 66.

Woven cotton handkerchief. English or Scotch; late 18th century.

T. 67.

Sixty-nine specimen-pieces of dyed cotton fabrics and eleven letters relating to them. English; late 18th century. T. 68, 69.

*Given by the Rev. J. Harvey Bloom.*

Embroidered linen cushion-cover. Greek Islands; 17th–18th century.

T. 73.

*Given by S. Mavrojani, Esq.*


Embroidered linen shirt and chemise. Danish; first half of 19th century.

T. 78, 79.

Square-cornered linen collar of Hedebo work. Modern Danish. T. 140.

*Given by Miss E. Carstensen.*

Lace collar, and trimming. Modern Danish. T. 141, 142.

*Given by C. A. Ewa, Esq., A.R.C.A.*


*Given by Wilson Crewdson, Esq.*

Embroidered silk cover. Turkish; 18th century. T. 124.

*Given by Lady Egerton.*

White beaver hat. English; 1873. T. 125.

*Given by Sir E. Durning-Lawrence, Bart.*
Embroidered cambric handkerchief. Swiss (?) ; 19th century. T. 126.
Linen damask table-cloth. First half of 19th century. T. 127.
Two modern examples of tatting. T. 133, 134.
Blue silk coat. French; second half of 18th century. T. 136.
Silk brocade robe. English (Spitalfields); second half of 18th century. T. 137.
Silk sash. Moorish; 19th century. T. 139.
Carpet-woven hand. Western Turkistan; 19th century. T. 147.
Small veil of black pillow-lace. English (Honiton); 19th century. T. 177.
Piece of silk and cotton velvet. Italian; middle of the 19th century. T. 201.
Two lady’s dresses and three pairs of knitted cotton stockings. English; 1830–1840. T. 202 to 206.
Embroidered linen shirt. Danish; early 19th century. T. 207.
Pair of embroidered silk garters. French; second half of 18th century. T. 208.
Thirty-one silk tassels. Italian; 17th century. T. 212.
Portion of a lace-lappet. Mechlin; first half of 18th century. T. 218.
Textile of silk and linen. 18th century. T. 219.
Textile of silk and linen. Italian; 17th century. T. 220.
Fragment of silk brocade. French; late 18th century. T. 221.
Carved board for printing textiles. English or French; late 18th century. T. 226.
Cambric cape-trimming and two cuffs edged with Valenciennes lace. 18th century. T. 227.
Four embroidered escurtecheons. Italian; early 18th century. T. 230 to 233.

(b) Purchases.

Green silk damask. Italian; early 18th century. T. 1.
Velvet banner. Spanish or Italian; 18th century. T. 9.
Embroidered velvet waistcoat. Spanish (Aragonese); early 19th century. T. 10.
Silk velvet. Persian; 17th or 18th century. T. 15.
Wool and linen cover. Sardinian; early 19th century. T. 17.
Wool and linen panel. Italian; 17th or 18th century. T. 18.
Devon pillow-lace pattern or “plait.” First half of 19th century. T. 19.
Five pieces of English and Italian laces. 17th and 18th centuries. T. 22 to 26.
Linen damask napkin. French; first half of 19th century. T. 35.
Embroidered velvet coverlet. Indo-Portuguese; about 1600. (50l.) T. 36.
Woollen pile carpet. Chinese; 18th century. (Nos. 38 and 39, 114l. the two.) T. 38.
Tapestry-woven panel, found at Ghous (Kus), Upper Egypt. T. 45.
Velvet pilaster hanging, satin appliqué pattern. Spanish; 16th century. T. 47.
Embroidered linen cover. Italian; end of 16th century. T. 48.
Dress and skirt of silk brocade. English (Spitalfields); about 1780. T. 58.
Quilted satin petticoat. English; first half of 18th century. T. 59.
Three sampler panels, illustrating embroidery stitches. T. 70 to 72.
Embroidered linen hood, panel and sampler. English; 16th–17th century. T. 75 to 77.
Twelve velvets, velvet brocades, and a silk brocade. Italian; 15th to 17th centuries. (Purchased from sale of the Spengel Collection, 211l. 4s.) T. 110 to 122.
Three carved wood-blocks for printing textiles. English or French; 18th century. T. 128 to 130.
Woollen pile rug. Asia Minor; 16th century. T. 135.
Embroidered linen sleeve. English; late 16th century. T. 143.
Black and coloured lace shawl. English (Honiton); first half of 19th century. T. 148.
Twenty-eight wood-blocks for printing textiles. English; late 18th–19th century. T. 149 to 176.
Fifteen brocades and embroideries. Persian; chiefly 17th–18th centuries. (87l.) T. 178 to 192.
Two portions of embroidered velvet altar-frontal. English; third quarter of 15th century. T. 194.
Embroidered cotton Rhodian panel, and five Persian silk brocades; 17th–18th centuries. T. 195 to 200.
Banner of embroidered red satin, with the arms of King George I. T. 211.
Tapestry. English (Warwickshire); late 16th or early 17th century. (500l.) T. 213.
Portion of a linen coverlet with "reticella" squares. Italian; late 16th or early 17th century. T. 217.
White satin waistcoat, gold-embroidered. English; first half of 18th century. T. 225.
Tapestry. English (Lambeth); about 1670–1680. (250l.) T. 228.
Two portions of a linen damask table-cloth. Flemish; dated 1631. T. 229.

VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WOODWORK.

(a) GIFTS.


Tall case clock (Shepley of Manchester), 18th century. W. 12.

Given by Julius Spier, Esq.

Given by Emile S. Mund, Esq.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Woodwork.

*Given by Lionel Harris, Esq.*

Pinewood bracket. Italian; 16th century. W. 32.  
*Given by Sir George Donaldson.*

Chair. Italian; about 1700. W. 33. 
*Given by the Dowager Lady Harvey.*

*Given by Miss Edith J. Hipkins, in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Souter Hipkins.*

*Given by Countess Bathurst.*

*Given by Murray Marks, Esq.*

*Given by Aymer Vaillance, Esq.*

Chair, from Kumassi. W. 68.  
*Given by Countess Bathurst.*

Two Japanese rice boxes. W. 82 and 83.  
*Given by Kenneth Dingwall, Esq., D.S.O., through the National Art Collections Fund.*

Carved and gilt mirror. In the style of William Kent. W. 86.  
*Given by Sir Edward D. Stern.*

Pew-end. English; about 1500. W. 91.  
*Given by Aymer Vaillance, Esq.*

*(b) There were no Bequests to this Department in 1911.*

*(c) Purchases.*

Three Lacquered medicine cases (inro). Japanese. W. 1 to 3.


Two Doors of a cupboard, carved. English; about 1500. W. 5 and 6.


Bracket, carved and gilt wood. From Constantinople. W. 27.


Marquetry mirror. English; late 17th century. W. 42.

Walnut table. English; late 17th century. W. 43.

Chair. Dutch; early 18th century. W. 44.

Upholstered bed. English; early 18th century. (125L) W. 45.

Mahogany arm-chair, from Lyons Inn. (230L) W. 63.

Walnut arm-chair. English; middle 17th century. W. 64.


Leather trunk. English; dated 1686. W. 69.

Chair, embroidered cover. English; 18th century. W. 70.


Acquisitions, Indian Section.

Four Oak panels. English. Period of Henry VIII. W. 73 to 76.
Two Japanese Lanterns. W. 77 and 78.
Painted mirror case. Persian. W. 84.
Spinning Wheel. English; late 18th century. W. 89.
Painted Chair. Hepplewhite. W. 90.
Two Oak pew-ends. English; late 15th century. W. 94 and 95.

IX.—INDIAN SECTION.

(a) Gifts.


Eleven examples of jewellery worn by women at Trichinopoly, Madras; 19th century. (Pair of ear-ornaments, anklet, four bracelets and five necklaces.) I.M. 54 to I.M. 64.

Given by Miss Edith J. Hikins, in the name of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Souter Hikins.

Elephant-lion (yali) group; cast bronze. Travancore or Tanjore, S.I.; anterior to 16th century. I.M. 66. Given by E. Heron-Allen, Esq.
Dish; glazed earthenware, painted with a blue and white floral design on white slip. Multan, Panjab; 19th century. I.M. 82. Given by Colonel W. J. Box.

Electrotype panel from a marble bas-relief by Mali Ram of Jaipur, Rajputana. I.M. 123. Also a Collotype from a 17th century Rajput drawing from which the bas-relief was taken. I.M. 123A. Given by Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy.


(b) Bequests.

Sabre and scabbard; watered blade and enamelled hilt and mounts. Taken at capture of Lucknow in 1858. I.M. 46.
Sabre and scabbard; watered blade and white jade hilt and mounts. Mogul (Delhi); 17th century. I.M. 47.

Dagger (Peshkaba); watered blade and crystal hilt. Mogul (Lahore type); 17th century. I.M. 50.

Hunting-dagger; watered blade and crystal hilt. Mogul (Lahore type); 17th century. I.M. 51.

Bequeathed by the late Captain Alfred Hutton.
Painting in oil on canvas; portrait of Umdat-ul-Mulk, Nawab of Arcot and the Carnatic. English; painted by Tilly Kettle (b. 1740; d. 1786) about the year 1775. I.M. 124.

*Bequeathed by the late Miss C. A. Sullivan.*

(e) PURCHASES.

Figure of Gautama Buddha; teak, thissi-laquered and formerly gilt. Pegu, Lower Burma; anterior to the 17th century. (150L.) I.M. 1.

Armlot (Bəəvənd); enamelled work on gold. Jaipur, Rajputana; 19th century. I.M. 2.

Relief-figure of Buddha Maitreya; talcose schist. Græco-Buddhist (Gandharan School); 1st to 3rd century B.C. From the Swat Valley, N.W. Frontier. I.M. 4.

Two Panels; silk embroidery. Badakhshan, Afghan Turkestan; 19th century, and 17th or early 18th century. I.M. 5 and 6.

Sword and scabbard used in the engagement at Hot Springs, near Guruv, Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 7.

Sword used in the fight at Karo-la, between Gyantsé and Lhāsa. Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 8.


Two finger-rings; silver and coral. Worn by butter-women in the City of Lhāsa. 19th century. I.M. 10 and 11.

Earrings, a pair; silver and turquoise-matrix. Worn by men in the City of Lhāsa. 19th century. I.M. 12 and 12A.

These seven objects. I.M. 7–12, were collected during the British Expedition to Lhāsa, Tibet, in 1904.


Lota; brass encrusted with copper. Tanjore, Madras; early 18th century. I.M. 14.

Pandan-cover; brass openwork. Tanjore, Madras; early 19th century. I.M. 16.

Bowl; brass encrusted with copper and silver. Tanjore, Madras; 19th century. I.M. 18.

Comb, three-pronged; cast brass. Tanjore, Madras; anterior to the 16th century. I.M. 17.


Lāma's tiara; illuminated tempera painting on five canvas plaques. Tibet; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 19.

Lāma's tiara; gold and silk brocade. Tibet; 16th or 17th century. I.M. 20.


Two plaques; painted and lacquered earthenware. Kandy, Ceylon; late 18th century. I.M. 22 and 23.


Four Lāmaist temple-banners (tangka) with illuminated tempera paintings on prepared cloth. Tibet; 17th century. I.M. 32 to I.M. 35.

Six illuminated tempera paintings on paper. Late Mogul; chiefly 18th century. I.M. 36 to I.M. 41.

Four illuminated tempera paintings on paper. Rajput; 18th century. I.M. 42 to I.M. 45.

Kris; watered blade and wooden hilt. Sumatra; 18th century. I.M. 52.


Two women's jackets (inīji); white cotton with quilted embroidery of yellow silk. Burma; 18th or early 19th century. I.M. 68 and 69.

Lāmaist temple-banner (tangka), with illuminated tempera painting on silk. Tibet; 18th century. I.M. 70.
Two Lāmaist temple-banners (tangka), with illuminated tempera paintings on prepared cloth. Tibet; 17th century. I.M. 71 and 72.

Curtain; cotton and silk embroidery. Kangra or Chamba, Panjab; early 19th century. I.M. 73.

Work-box; wood decorated with painted and lacquered kārnāgāris. Patna, Bengal; between 1800 and 1820. I.M. 74.

Four plaques; painted and lacquered earthenware. Kandy, Ceylon; late 18th century. I.M. 75 to I.M. 78.

Figure of Gautama Buddha; teak, thissi-lacquered, formerly gilt. Burma; 18th century. I.M. 79.

Figure of Gautama Buddha; cast bronze, jewelled with discs of looking-glass. Burma; 18th century. I.M. 80.

Sword (Dāpa); short blade; carved ivory hilt mounted with bands of plaited silver. Siam; 17th century. I.M. 81.

Ear-ornament from a Lāmaist image; gold jewelled with turquoise. Lhāsā, Tibet; anterior to 17th century. I.M. 83.

Pair of ear-rings from a Lāmaist image; gold jewelled with precious stones. Lhāsā, Tibet; probably 18th century. I.M. 84 and 84A.

Pair of ear-rings worn by a Lāma of high rank; gold jewelled with turquoise. Lhāsā, Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 85 and 85A.

Pendant from the necklace on a Lāmaist image; silver-gilt jewelled with paste gems. Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 86.

Aureole back-piece from the throne-stand of a Lāmaist image; copper highly repoussé and chased, overlaid with gold. Lhāsā, Tibet; anterior to 17th century. I.M. 87.

Ear-ring from a Lāmaist image; gold jewelled with precious stones. Tibet; probably 18th century. I.M. 88.

Three charm-holders (Gau); silver-gilt jewelled with precious stones. Lhāsā, Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 89 to 91.

Two necklaces from a Lāmaist image; silver-gilt jewelled with precious stones. Tibet; 18th century. I.M. 92 and 93.

"Empowering Vase" (Lāmaist holy water vessel); silver-gilt jewelled with precious stones. Tibet; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 94.

"Empowering Vase"; carved ivory with silver-gilt mounts jewelled with precious stones, the cover surmounted by a miniature crystal "shorten." Shigatsé, Tibet; the ivory portion anterior to the 16th century. I.M. 95.

Sacrificial cake-box; copper parcel-gilt jewelled with cameo carnellians. Shigatsé, Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 96.

Two monastic ewers of the type used by the unreformed Nimma sect; hammered copper and brass. Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 97 and 98.

Two monastic ewers; silver, copper, and brass, jewelled with turquoises and cameo carnellians. Tibet; 18th century. I.M. 99 and 100.

Mould for a votive tablet; cast brass, with figures of Ganesa and two saktis. Nepalese; probably 18th century, I.M. 101.

Figure of a Bodhisattva; cast bronze. Tibet; 17th century type. I.M. 102.

Betel-box; openwork silver parcel-gilt. Tibet; 18th or early 19th century. I.M. 103.

The 22 objects I.M. 83-103 were mostly collected during the British Expedition to Lhasa, Tibet, in 1904.—(530L.)

Head from a full-sized figure representing Avalokita, the patron god of Tibet; copper overlaid with gold, elaborately jewelled with precious stones. Tibet (probably from the Great Temple at Shigatsé); 16th or 17th century. (60L.) I.M. 104.

Figure representing Tara, the Tibetan goddess of mercy, standing on a lotus-throne; copper gilt and jewelled with turquoises. Tibet; 16th or 17th century. (150L.) I.M. 105.

Ceremonial water-bowl (pālé); soft gold, repoussé and chased. Ava, Burma; first half 19th century. I.M. 106.

Box; carved ivory. Murshidabad, Bengal; 18th century. I.M. 107.

Sword-hilt; carved ivory. Burma; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 108.

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Figure of Krishna; carved sandal wood. Mysore, S. India; 19th century. I.M. 110.

Figure of Saraswati; a similar carving. I.M. 111.

Two spears; curved steel blades finely chiselled; wood and bamboo shafts, one terminating in an iron spud. Tanjore, Madras; 17th century. I.M. 112 and 113.

Waist-ornaments for a woman and girl; brass chiselled and perforated. Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 114 and 115.


Illuminated tempera painting on paper. Mogul; painted about 1580. I.M. 117.

Standing figure of Garuda; copper casting. Tanjore, Madras; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 118.

Table prayer-wheel; gilt bronze jewelled with turquoises. Tibet; 18th century. I.M. 119.

Salve-pot and cover; gold jewelled with a ruby. Burmese; 18th century. I.M. 120.

Figure representing Gautama Buddha; bronze casting. Pegu, Burma; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 121.

Illuminated tempera painting on paper. Mogul; about 1700 A.D. I.M. 122.

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Head Dress ornaments (26 silver pins and a bar), Italian, late 18th century. Circ. 179.


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Electrotype copies of silver taper-stick (2). English, c. 1718–1719, No. 147–147 in V. and A. M. Circ. 1 and 1a.

Electrotype copies of silver porringer (2). English, c. 1683–4, No. 238–238 in V. and A. M. Circ. 2 and 2a.

Electrotype copies of silver-gilt cup (2). German, 17th cent., No. 3638–3638 in V. and A. M. Circ. 3 and 3a.

Carved wood box. Probably Persian, 18th cent. Circ. 4.

Glazed earthenware dish. Turkish, 16th cent. Circ. 5.

Porcelain dishes (2). English (Bow), middle 18th cent. Circ. 6 and 7.

Silver beaker. Norwegian (Bergen), 1798. Circ. 8.

Porcelain tea-pot and cover. English (Worcester), 18th cent. Circ. 10.

Porcelain tea-cup and saucer. Welsh (Swansea), early 19th cent. Circ 11 and 11a.

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Glass jugs (6), bottles (4), flasks (2), bowl and vase. English (Nailsea), 18th and 19th centuries. Circ. 16 to 29.

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BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM.

Two important royal loans were received at the Museum during the year 1911. In July His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to lend a collection of Abyssinian objects which had been presented to His Majesty by the Emperor Menelik as a Coronation gift. The loan includes weapons, ornaments, head-dresses and other articles of costume characteristic of the Abyssinian people of to-day. The following objects may be specially noted:—The silver head-dress of a warrior, the wearing of which betokens that he is prepared to die rather than surrender; the gilt head-dress of a warrior who has killed a Danakil (member of a native tribe) in battle; a sword, with scabbard decorated with gilt rings indicating the number of men which have been killed therewith; and a gilt armlet with silver ornaments, the mark of a warrior who has killed ten men in battle. Among the costumes are military mantles worn by high officials and nobles: a full dress such as is worn by a Queen or Princess; and a lion-skin mantle, worn by a man who has proved himself as a warrior or has killed a lion single-handed. Three of these objects are the property of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The second loan was that of a dressing-table, a chair, and a stool decorated with modern Pekin red lacquer. These objects were Coronation gifts to Her Majesty the Queen from the Dowager Empress of China, and they are by Her Majesty’s special command lent to the Bethnal Green Museum.

A pair of Persian leather slippers, and a pair of Arabian leather sandals, were presented by Hyman Levy, Esq. A few objects were transferred from the Victoria and Albert Museum, the most important piece being a 16th century walnut cabinet (No. 7218–1860) of French make. On the other hand, 65 specimens of pottery, chiefly of Romano-British manufacture, and formerly part of the Jermyn Street Collection, were sent for exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The following objects which had been exhibited on loan were returned:—

A collection of 261 pieces of modern Chinese (Canton) enamels lent by Mrs. McBain; 61 objects decorated with Chinese red carved lacquer, lent by Mrs. Bland; 13 stuffed birds, lent by J. D. Goldingham, Esq.; and 15 objects including a trumpeter’s coat, trumpet with banderoles, herald’s tabard, two tables, five carpets and three paintings, from Earl Curzon of Kedleston’s loan collection of Eastern Works of Art.

The large fountain made by Messrs. Minton & Co., which was originally exhibited at the Exhibition of 1862 and has for many years formed a conspicuous object outside the front of the Museum, has been repaired.
The total number of visitors during the year 1911 was 427,657, showing an increase of 45,337 as compared with the previous year. The day attendance on weekdays was 238,193, the evening attendance 105,569, and on Sundays 83,895 (for 1910 the figures were 222,296, 95,333, and 64,691 respectively). The average weekday attendance in 1911 was 1,113, and on Sundays 1,583; in 1910 it was 1,233 on weekdays and 1,268 on Sundays.

Some 1,985 children and 66 teachers, from the schools in the neighbourhood, visited the Museum for the purposes of study.

The Guide to the Bethnal Green Museum and the Handbill to the Museum have been revised, and are now in course of being printed.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

The present Report, like that issued in 1912, is divided into three portions. The first deals with matters which concern the Museum as a whole, with various matters which may be generally described as of an administrative character, and with the most important accessions. The second portion consists of the report on the Circulation Department. In the third are tables and lists setting out the figures of attendance, the number of objects lent to provincial museums from the Circulation Collections, &c., the names of Donors and Lenders of objects for exhibition at the Museum, and brief descriptions of all the accessions during the year in the various departments, whether by loan or by gift, bequest or purchase. A detailed account of the principal acquisitions is not included in this Report, but will, as in 1912, be issued with illustrations as a separate publication.

A separate Report upon the Bethnal Green Museum will be found at p. 79.

An outstanding feature of the year under review was the loan of textiles from the Mobilier National, Paris, described on page 16 of this Report, which attracted great public interest. In their Annual Report the Board have already expressed their deep obligation for the privilege afforded them of exhibiting in this country such a remarkable series of examples of French Art, and they desire to take this further opportunity of placing on record their high appreciation of the generosity of the French Government. They also wish to express their obligation to the authorities of the Mobilier National for information in regard to the various examples comprised in the collection, and for the co-operation of their staff in the work of forwarding the exhibits and of preparing them for exhibition.

In January 1913 the President appointed an Advisory Council for the Museum to advise the Board on questions of principle and policy. The Council were requested to make an Annual Report of their proceedings, together with observations on the condition and needs of the Museum.
The following were the first members of the Council:—

Mr. R. H. Benson.
Mr. R. Blomfield, A.R.A.
Sir Edward T. Cook (Vice-Chairman).
Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry, F.S.A.
Mr. R. E. Fry.
Mr. Frank Green.
Lady Horner.
Mr. Elijah Howarth, F.R.A.S., F.Z.S.
The Earl of Latton.
The Countess of Plymouth.
Sir Isidore Spielmann, C.M.G., F.S.A.
Mr. H. A. Kennedy, Secretary

The first meeting of the Council was held on 24th January.

The Board note with regret the death of Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry, which took place on 15th March 1913, and that of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, on 31st March 1913. Mr. Fitzhenry was the friend of the late Mr. George Salting, and like him a generous benefactor of the Museum. His gifts extended over a long period, and embraced many departments of the Museum. One of the most important was that which he made in 1909 in commemoration of the opening of the new buildings. This consisted of a representative collection of specimens of the principal French factories of Pâte tendre porcelain, Sèvres, St. Cloud, Chantilly and Mennecy. The last three of these fabrics were until then but poorly represented in the Museum. Mr. Fitzhenry also generously allowed a large number of objects to be exhibited on loan; perhaps the most notable of these were the examples of Continental silversmiths' work.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan’s loans have been a familiar feature of the Loan Court for several years past. The Board placed on record in the Prefatory Note to the Annual Report for 1911 their obligation to him for the privilege of exhibiting his unrivalled collections for so long.

L. A. Selby-Bigge,
5th June 1913.
PART I.

(1) REARRANGEMENT OF THE COLLECTIONS.

In the Department of Architecture and Sculpture the whole collection of Ivories, with the exception of three cases of Far Eastern carvings, was moved in August from the Gallery (109) overlooking the South Court, in which it had been exhibited since 1909, and temporarily rearranged in Room 10, as it was necessary to clear the Court and adjoining galleries for the renovation of the roof. Upon the completion of the repairs in December, the collection of Medals, for which the light in the gallery is better suited, was placed there instead of the Ivories.

In Room 62 several of the most important pieces of early Florentine sculpture have been exhibited in new positions so as to secure them greater advantages of light and space. A beginning has also been made with the rearrangement of Room 8, which will in future contain such specimens of English mediæval sculpture as the Museum possesses in addition to the French sculpture of the same date.

A selection from the interesting collection of paper casts from mosaics has been exhibited in the corridor between Courts 46A and 46B and a few casts of Byzantine architectural details have been rearranged in connection with them.

In the Department of Ceramics the principal work under this head was the completion of the rearrangement of Rooms 133 to 138 inclusive, in which are shown the collections of Egyptian, Persian, Syrian, Turkish, Hispano-Moorish, Italian, French, German, Dutch, and English pottery. The walls of Room 141 have been utilised for the exhibition of European tiles, and in Room 143 the provision of new wall cases will make it possible to display to a greater advantage than formerly the Museum collection of Chinese and Japanese porcelain.

In the Department of Engraving, Illustration, and Design, the designs for Textile Fabrics, formerly exhibited in Room 72, were replaced in May by a series of drawings of Pompeian and Italian Renaissance Mural Decoration. This subject was considered to be especially appropriate in view of the Exhibition of Mural Paintings then being held at Crosby Hall. To the collection of tools and materials illustrating technical processes, three cases have been added. Two of these are devoted to a set of implements, illustrations, and diagrams explanatory of the Japanese method of printing in colour from wood blocks,
including a complete series of blocks, each accompanied with a proof. As a number of Japanese colour-prints of landscape already occupy a rotary stand near by, both method and results are now demonstrated (Room 65). The third case contains a set of tools, &c., formerly used by the late Joseph Swain (1820–1908); and thus, in conjunction with the blocks, drawing, and proofs shown in the immediate neighbourhood, illustrates the almost obsolete method of wood engraving as practised in this country, mainly for the purpose of book illustrations, during the early part and middle of the 19th century. Two rooms (91 and 90) have been provisionally hung with drawings and prints from the Ionides collection; the former being given entirely to work by the late Professor Alphonse Legros, who had long been in close touch with the Museum and Royal College of Art, and whose death occurred just before the beginning of the year.

A collection of designs and drawings by Godfrey Sykes, Reuben Townroe, James Gamble, and F. W. Moody has been arranged, for the present, in one of the lunettes of the South Court (Room 109).

As the greater portion of the objects in this Department are, necessarily, not exhibited, the cataloguing is of particular importance. In addition to the cataloguing and indexing of all acquisitions made during the year, special catalogues have been completed of the whole of the drawings, &c., by or after Alfred Stevens (766 titles), of the large collection of Rubbings of Monumental Brasses, both British and foreign (2324), and of engravings after J. M. W. Turner, R.A. (778). There are now 44 volumes of catalogues available for the use of the public in the Students’ Room; and, in these, additional titles are continually being inserted.

As soon as possible after the completion of the transfer of the books belonging to the Dyce and Forster Bequests from Rooms 83–86 to the two rooms on the floor above (one for each library),—which had previously been fitted with new metal bookshelves,—there was arranged in Room 83 an exhibition of the works of Charles Dickens, and of miscellaneous papers, &c., connected with him, the year under review being the centenary of his birth. The exhibition included original manuscripts of many of Dickens’ works, letters, &c., and other autographs by him, with copies of his books in the first or other early editions, together with an important collection of pictures, drawings, prints, and photographs, and of other items with interesting personal associations. Almost all the literary matter and many of the pictures, drawings, &c., belong to the Forster Bequest, but with them were contributions of drawings and prints from

* He held the position of Master of the Etching Class in the Royal College of Art (then the National Art Training School) during the years 1875–1882.
the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design, including an important collection of drawings and etchings by G. Cruikshank for the illustration of the novelist's earlier works, given or bequeathed by the artist's widow; portraits and other paintings from the Department of Paintings; and photographs of Dickens, and of buildings or localities connected with his life or referred to in his works, from the Library collections.

The period originally fixed for the duration of the exhibition was from March to October, but owing to the great interest taken in it, arrangements were made for it to be continued until the end of the year.

On the 7th May, the centenary of the birth of Robert Browning, a small exhibition of original MSS. and rare editions of his works, from the Forster Bequest, with his portrait painted by Legros, some photographs and other items of personal interest, was arranged on the staircase to the south-east of the South Court (Room 108), and left on view until the beginning of September.

The renovation of the roof of the South Court which was undertaken in August necessitated the temporary removal of the collections of Metalwork which are exhibited there. The silversmiths' work was accommodated in the West Hall, the medals and plaquettes in the Central Court, and the remaining collections in galleries near at hand. In replacing the cases upon the completion of the work, certain rearrangements were made which render the study of this part of the collection more convenient and effective than before. Thus the cases of Veneto-Saracenic work have been grouped with others containing European work influenced by the introduction of designs from the Near East, so that it is now possible to trace the effect of the Saracenic designer on the work of Venice and North Italy, and later of South Germany. The collection of Clocks and Watches has been rearranged, and an endeavour made to improve the facilities for their study by assigning more space for their exhibition. The group of examples of Sheffield plate has been completely rearranged, and as the result of the purchase of an important collection, the Museum is now able to show a series of examples which adequately illustrate the development of this interesting art.

The collection of Pewter has been removed from its former quarters in the west cloisters of the South Court to more convenient rooms adjoining the Refreshment Room Corridor, and its place has been occupied by the collection of antique work in metal and the small group of Seals. By this arrangement greater space is secured for the fine reproductions of work of the Renaissance period.

The collection of Cutlery has been entirely reclassified, and removed from the Ironwork Gallery into the rooms formerly occupied by the Near Eastern Metalwork; it can now be more
conveniently studied, and is in close proximity to the groups of arms and armour, an arrangement by which nearly the whole of the collection of fine iron and steel work is brought together. The Near Eastern Arms and Armour have been regrouped and remounted.

The collection of Near Eastern Brasswork and Bronzes has been removed to the west cloister of the South Court in closer proximity to the European work, the designs of which it so clearly inspired and influenced.

The Japanese Arms and Armour have been provisionally rearranged with a view to their more effective display. A beginning has been made with the illustrative series of Japanese sword-mounts, the examples being arranged in their several schools with group-labels as well as individual descriptions. They have been placed in a series of temporary cases, and will subsequently be transferred to cases which are being specially made. A more accurate classification of the Chinese and Japanese Bronzes has been effected by increasing the number of cases and isolating particular types, schools or periods. With the provision of increased floor space owing to the transfer of the collection of Medals to the Department of Architecture and Sculpture it is hoped to carry this process even further.

Various minor rearrangements of Pictures were made, such as the removal in October of the paintings of the Dyce and Forster Collections from Room 94 (where they had been provisionally exhibited on screens since August 1910), to Room 84, but the final rearrangement of the collections of paintings has been postponed.

A small temporary exhibition of paintings by Peter De Wint and William Hilton, R.A., was held in Room 82 from the end of May to the beginning of December, and some copies after Raphael from Room 94 were placed in the North Court from July to November in connection with the exhibition of French Tapestries (see page 16).

Some changes in the arrangement of the Tapestries in the East Court have been rendered necessary in 1912, by the acquisition during the years 1910–11 of four English Tapestries, all of which are to be placed in that court; and in order to make room for them, other tapestries have been removed to the staircase (Room 115), the landing (Room 127), and the gallery (Room 122). Progress has been made towards the more convenient arrangement of the textiles generally which was described in the Annual Report for 1911 (page 6).

The samples of worked diagrams, specially prepared to illustrate the Embroidery collections and showing the front and reverse side of stitches used in the English specimens of the 17th and 18th centuries have been, as far as can be gathered, of considerable use to students. It is hoped that the scheme may be extended to cover the various classes of embroideries in the museum as funds for this purpose become available.
In the Department of Woodwork two panelled rooms have been fitted up in Room 56. These have been recently acquired, one from Great George Street, Westminster, and the other from Hatton Garden. This work has necessitated a considerable re-arrangement of the collections generally.

The Scandinavian woodwork formerly exhibited in Room 57 has been removed to the Lower Ground floor (Room 1) in order to allow more space for the expansion of the English collections, and this in turn has necessitated the removal to other courts of some of the objects formerly exhibited on the latter floor.

(2) DECORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The cleaning and redecorating of the principal rooms of the Library, which was mentioned at page 7 of the Report for 1911, was completed during the year. The preparation of Rooms 83 and 84 for exhibition purposes (see page 6), involved, in addition to cleaning and redecoration, two small structural alterations, viz., the making of a doorway to connect Rooms 83 and 91, and the provision of an improved approach to Room 84 from the staircase at the south-west of the South Court (Room 25). After the books of the Dyce and Forster Libraries had been arranged in their new bookstacks in the rooms over Rooms 83 and 84, the whole range of rooms was cleaned, redecorated, and provided with new electric lighting, &c.

Early in the year a new stall for the sale of catalogues and photographs was erected near the Central Hall, and new turnstiles were provided for both entrances.

Owing to the leaky state of the roof of the South Court, it was found necessary to undertake its renewal, and the Court was closed for the purpose from August till the beginning of December. Wired glass has been substituted for the plain glass formerly used in the roof, but in other respects the aspect of the Court remains unchanged.

The Lecture Theatre was cleaned and repainted during August and September, and in October the work of cleaning and repainting the roof of the Raphael Cartoon Gallery was undertaken. The coving of the ceiling of this gallery was white-washed, but the repainting of the walls has been postponed.

The report of the small committee which was appointed to advise the Board generally as to the treatment of the walls, ceiling, &c., of the old Ceramic Gallery (Rooms 65–69), and of the staircase at its west end, was received in June.

The substitution of new methods of electric wiring and lighting in the older part of the buildings, which has been in progress for some time past, is now nearly complete.
(3) GIFTS. 

Her Majesty the Queen was graciously pleased to present to the Indian Section eight interesting examples of Mogul and Rajput, and one example of Tibetan Art. Among these may be noted a toilet tray of a Mogul Princess in carved crystal incised and drilled with repetitions of a flowering plant motive; it was formerly jewelled with cabochon rubies and emeralds set in gold, and is Delhi work of the 16th or 17th century; a Mogul writer’s box (qalamdan) of ivory, carved in low relief with rosette medallions and flower-and-leaf motives, Delhi work of the first half of the 17th century; two 17th century Mogul perfume boxes (attâr-dan) of silver-gilt, decorated with translucent enamelling, formerly the property of Wajid Ali Shah, the last King of Oudh (1847–1856, when he was deposed), from Lucknow, and a Mogul betel-box (pandan) silver-gilt, decorated in translucent and opaque enamelling with panels of conventional carnations, Lucknow work of the 17th century.

Perhaps the most important of the gifts made in the Department of Architecture and Sculpture during the year is that of a life-sized terracotta group of a Mother and Baby by Jacques Dalou, presented by Miss S. Mary Forbes. Other interesting gifts were those of a fragment of a 13th century incised tomb-slab from Rouen, presented by Monsieur S. J. Demotte, and a small North Italian marble relief of the Virgin and Child presented by Miss Lindsay. A bronze bust of Mr. Thomas Armstrong, C.B., who was Director of the Art Museum from 1881 to 1898, by D. McGill, which had previously been exhibited on loan from the sculptor, was presented as a memorial of Mr. Armstrong’s work by a small body of friends.

Important additions have been made by gift to the collections in the Department of Ceramics. Amongst them may be mentioned a group of 51 characteristic examples of Old English baluster-stemmed glasses from Mr. Francis Buckley, as well as some other examples of 18th century English glass. Monsieur Bichet added to the list of his previous gifts some interesting pieces of French faience and other Continental pottery. Mr. Kenneth Dingwall, D.S.O., presented, through the National Art-Collections Fund, a variety of interesting specimens of European and Oriental wares. The late Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry gave two large seated figures of lions of faience.

Among the more interesting gifts in the Department of Metalwork, were a group of nineteen gunlocks, chiefly Italian and German work of the 17th and 18th centuries, from Major

* NOTE.—The Departmental lists of acquisitions in Part III., Table VII., contain brief descriptions of all the objects acquired by gift, bequest, or purchase during the year 1912. The gifts, bequests, and purchases described in this and the two following sections are of importance, and deserve special mention.

Notable gifts to the Department of Textiles were a miscellaneous collection of embroideries of many nationalities, among which some specimens from Italy, Spain, the Greek Islands, and China are of special interest, given by Miss Baxter on behalf of her late sister Miss Kate Baxter; and an embroidered silk cope of Portuguese workmanship, bearing the inscription "Pray for ye Re'd. Faz Master Peter Killikelly " for whom ye was made 1737," given by Mr. Robert Ross, through the National Art-Collections Fund.

The principal gifts made to the Department of Woodwork were the following:—A panelled room of carved pine wood dating from about 1730, removed from No. 27, Hatton Garden, E.C., given by the National Art Collections Fund assisted by a body of subscribers. A French casket of the 14th century, of oak carved and gilt with Gothic tracery, fitted with mounts of gilt copper and painted inside the lid with the Coronation of the Virgin and the symbols of the four Evangelists, given by Mr. Murray Marks; a standing livery cupboard carved with open tracery and ostrich feathers perhaps representing the badge of Arthur, Prince of Wales, given by Mr. Robert Mond.

Important gifts to the Indian Section were a collection of 26 Burmese and Tibetan objects given by the Hon. Lady Gatacre, including a drum and punkah-board of carved teak, which were found in the Royal Palace of Mandalay in 1886, and two finely cast copper figures of Lakshmi and Satyavama, Tanjore work of the 18th century; and also an excellent 18th century Burmese figure of Gautama Buddha in teak, thissi-lacquered. This figure is decorated in thayo work, and was formerly gilt.

(4) Bequests.

An important bequest during 1912 was that of Miss E. F. J. Mackworth Dolben of Finedon Hall, Northants, who bequeathed two large vases of blue and white Chinese porcelain of the K'ang Hsi period and a bowl of Japanese Imari porcelain of the 18th century with characteristic decoration in blue, red, and gold; two fine wrought iron coffers of German work, one dating from 1599 and the other belonging to the succeeding century; three smaller caskets of wrought iron, two of German work of the 17th century and the third probably Flemish work of the 16th century; a Coverlet, bolster and three pillows of cream-white satin, heavily embroidered in gold and colours: the last named formed part of a set given as a wedding present in
1717 to the Rev. Sir John Dolben, Bart. and are in a very remarkable state of preservation; and a Flemish cabinet of carved oak dated 1670.

Mrs. M. A. Dumergue of 83, Westbourne Terrace, W., bequeathed a number of interesting objects of varied character, including several Chinese eggshell porcelain plates of fine quality, and two Dutch fans of the 18th century.

A notable acquisition during 1912 was that of a pair of candle-bearing angels in lime-wood by Tilmann Riemenschneider, dating from about 1510, and formerly in a chapel at Wolferstetter in Baden. They were bought together with a small and delicately finished early 16th century Rhenish group of the Lamentation over the Dead Christ, from the funds munificently bequeathed by the late Captain H. B. Murray, and will be exhibited with the rest of his bequest in Room 100. The modern paint with which they were covered at the time of purchase has since been carefully removed with most satisfactory results. Out of the funds of this bequest there was also purchased a Nymphenburg statuette by Bastelli, who was reputed among the best of porcelain modellers. This artist's work has not hitherto been represented in the Museum.

Two most important objects were purchased for the Metal-Work Collection out of the funds bequeathed by the late Mr. F. R. Bryan. The first was a Tankard of serpentine with finely engraved silver cover and stamped mounts dating from about 1620. It is English and evidently the work of an extremely able silversmith. The second was a silver Salt-cellar bearing the London hall-mark for 1664–5, an object of exceptional importance and probably unique in its decoration. It represents the last type of ceremonial salt-cellar and differs from the few other existing examples of the period in its fine ornamentation which consists of acanthus foliage chased and repoussé.

(5) Purchases.

In the Department of Architecture and Sculpture a specially important purchase was that of the recumbent effigy of a Knight of the De Lucy family in Reigate stone, English work of about 1320–40, with considerable remains of painting, gilding, and gesso decoration. This interesting figure was acquired, with three capitals and a shaft, from the Lesnes Abbey Excavation Committee of the Woolwich Archaeological Society, by permission of the Governors of Christ's Hospital, the owners of the freehold. Other important purchases in this Department were a pair of small English 15th century alabaster figures in relief, and a fine clay model by Alfred Stevens.

In the Department of Ceramics the following were the most noteworthy acquisitions:—Five important pieces of Stained Glass, mostly English of the Gothic period; some additions
to the collection of Early Chinese wares; a collection of objects obtained in the Far East by an officer of the Museum, comprising roof ornaments mostly of the Ming Dynasty, but including a pair of blue-glazed lions, which probably date from the Sung Dynasty, and Corean wares of various types and periods, amongst which may be noted a series of bottles and other vessels painted in blue in a style not hitherto represented in the Museum; five pieces of Persian earthenware of unusual beauty acquired at the sale of the Taylor Collection and including one which was formerly in the collection of the late Lord Leighton, P.R.A.; and a very handsome blue and white Delft vase in the Chinese style, painted by Ghisbrecht Lambrechtse Kruyk, of the factory of "the Greek A," who died in 1681.

In the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design, special attention may be drawn to some important additions to the collection of Japanese Painted Screens. Seven examples were secured by or in the styles of Kitagawa Soyetsu, Tosa Mitsushige, Kano Yeitoku and other artists of the Tosa and Tarawaya Schools. Mention may also be made of an original design for a crozier, now attributed to Jacques Androuet Du Cerceau, which is of quite unusual interest, and a rare specimen of an actual working drawing for a goldsmith of the 16th century.

Many important new books were added to the Library, but the only acquisition of older works that merits mention here is a volume containing a collection of six Italian books of patterns for embroidery, &c., of the middle of the 16th century. The titles of the works included therein are given in detail on pp. 50, 51.

In the Department of Metalwork the purchases have been of very exceptional interest and importance. The sale of the Taylor Collection in the early part of the summer afforded an opportunity for acquiring several pieces of silversmiths' work of the highest quality which materially strengthen the Museum collections, and in other directions unusual opportunities have occurred for acquiring important examples. It is possible in consequence to record a considerable advance in various sections.

A foremost place in interest and importance must be assigned to a silver-gilt Tazza, English work bearing the London hallmark for 1564. The foot and stem are finely worked in repoussé; the bowl is decorated with admirably engraved arabesque foliage. It is altogether typical of the best English work of the 16th century, and represents a form hitherto wanting in the Museum collection. A second magnificent piece was a Custodia of silver-gilt, Spanish work of the 16th century; the whole surface is exquisitely chased and repoussé with panels of foliage, and at the corner of the receptacle are figures of Faith, Hope, Charity, and a bishop, beneath richly chased scrollwork canopies. It is a masterly work and undoubtedly one of the finest pieces of ecclesiastical plate in this country. Further important purchases
were a standing Cup and Cover of silver-gilt, dating from the middle of the 16th century, the foot bearing the Strassburg hall-mark; and a pendent reliquary of exquisite design and workmanship, consisting of a silver-gilt frame enclosing a figure of St. Catherine in brilliant translucent enamel, probably Cologne work of the 14th century. A silver Incense-boat of simple form, probably French work of the 15th century, was a welcome addition to the small group of such work already in the Museum. These five objects were all purchased at the sale of the Taylor Collection.

A further addition to the collection of English silver was that of a fine two-handled Cup and Cover with contemporary heraldic engraving, bearing the London hall-mark for 1719–20. Mention must be made of a pair of French silver Candlesticks bearing the Paris hall-mark for 1714–15, cast and chased in low relief, a much-needed addition to the group of French silversmiths' work. The group of Spanish silversmiths' work was similarly strengthened by the purchase of a pair of Candlesticks of traditional form and vigorous execution, bearing the Toledo hall-mark, and dating from the early part of the 18th century. A silver Tankard was added to the collection of Swedish silver. It has a skilfully engraved cover, and is the work of a master craftsman. An important collection of Sheffield Plate acquired during the year has largely strengthened the series of examples which hitherto represented this art. For the most part the specimens purchased date from the latter part of the 18th century and are remarkable for their beauty of form and decoration; examples of fine pierced work are also included. A somewhat rare type of object was secured in a pectoral Crucifix of silver-gilt, German work of the 15th century, probably intended to contain a relic of the true Cross. The most graceful piece of jewellery purchased was a Necklace and Pendant of silver, set with diamonds, foiled topazes, rubies and emeralds, Portuguese work of the latter part of the 17th century.

Of the objects in coarser metals may be mentioned a remarkable Chest entirely of iron, the ends finely decorated with Gothic tracery, in all probability Flemish work of the earlier part of the 16th century; a lead Cistern with unusually elaborate decoration, English work dated 1713; and a steel Key, the bowl pierced with the crowned cypher of William III., a noble example of the highly ornate keys of the period.

The most important acquisition of the year for the collections of Far Eastern metalwork was a group of eleven Japanese Sword-blades from the Alfred Dобree Collection, some of them accompanied by the elaborately decorated fittings with which they were mounted. The group includes undoubted specimens by Masamune, Umetada Miоju, and other of the foremost swordsmiths. The collection of Chinese antique Bronzes has been increased by a tazza-shaped Offering-dish and a small tripod Vase, both of the Chou dynasty and representing
uncommon types. Some gracefully designed and finely-modelled statuette have been added to the collection illustrating bronze figure work of the Far East.

Of the additions to the Department of Textiles may be mentioned a Spanish woollen pile carpet of the 16th century, with a geometrical pattern on a red ground; a collection of 130 specimens of needlepoint and pillow-made laces, principally Italian of the 16th and 17th centuries, formerly on loan from Mr. Sydney Vacher; and a velvet dalmatic of the 15th century, together with other vestments and embroideries, chiefly Spanish and Italian of the 15th and 16th centuries, bought at an auction sale in Paris.

Several purchases of exceptional importance have been made for the Department of Woodwork during the year, principally specimens of English Woodwork and Furniture, a section of the collections which is at present very inadequately represented. Among these may be mentioned the following:—A Cabinet of the period of Charles II., decorated with raised lacquer in gold and colours on a black ground, on carved and silvered stand; a piece of oak panelling (dated 1546) from Beckingham Hall, Tolleshunt Major, Essex, elaborately carved with decorations in the style of the Renaissance, among which are the Royal Arms of Henry VIII., and those of Stephen Beckingham; a Queen Anne writing-cabinet, veneered with walnut, decorated with fine marquetry work, stated to have belonged to Dean Swift; an English knife-box of painted satinwood, dating from the end of the 18th century; a pair of oak Cupboard Doors, painted with scenes representing the Orders of Angels, dating from c. 1500; and an oak Coffin carved with Gothic tracery, Flemish work of the 14th century.

For the Indian collections the following were the more noteworthy purchases:—

A Coverlet (palangposh) of fine cotton fabric, quilted and embroidered in coloured silks and silver thread, Masulipatam work of the late 17th century; a finely patinated bronze Bowl, with moulded and incised decoration of the wayang figure type; this bowl is Javanese, and is probably anterior to the 17th century; two 18th century figures of Gautama Buddha from Lower Burma, in teak, thissi-lacquered and gilt, and decorated with imitation gems; a teak Cabinet, with elaborately undercut openwork, its four-tier gabled top imitating the characteristic architecture of the Buddhist monastery (kyang), and a teak Gong stand; both these objects were carved by Maung-Po-Tha, a master-craftsman of Sagaing, near Mandalay, Upper Burma, about the year 1900; and three Burmese costumes of the period of King Mindon Min (1853–1878); these include one worn by one of the Mibaya or Queens, one worn by a Wunmingyi or Cabinet Minister, and one worn by the Aknawun or Secretary of State.
(6) Loans. *

Early in the year Their Majesties the King and Queen were graciously pleased to add the following objects to those already on loan from them in the Main Buildings; a Harpsichord and stand by Hans Ruckers the Elder (1612), the first of the celebrated family of Flemish musical instrument makers, who lived in Antwerp; a portable Harmonium by Al's Muller of Paris, and an upright grand Piano by R. Jones (1808). The Harpsichord is inscribed "Ioannes Ruckers me fecit Antverpiae 1612," and bears the characteristic "rose" trade-mark representing a seated angel playing a harp between the letters A.R. It is said that this is the Harpsichord bequeathed by Handel to George II. Besides these, Their Majesties the King and Queen were also graciously pleased to lend to the Indian Section an important series of Indian objects, including caskets designed to contain the addresses presented to Their Majesties during their visit to India, gifts from the Maharaja of Nepal, the Begam of Bhopal and the Sultans of Lahej and of Shehr and Mokalla, and a group of objects from the collections at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace illustrating the arts and crafts of India. Among these may be noted the casket presented by the Municipal Committee at Delhi, of ivory with panels beautifully carved with scenes illustrating the Ramayana, one of the great epic poems of the Vedic age, and of special interest as being the only presentation casket of purely Indian design; a Bedstead (charpoy) of enamelled silver, formerly the property of Tipu, Sultan of Mysore (1782-1799), Kashmir work of the 18th century; a Bedstead of carved and turned ivory, of the 18th or early 19th century, from Kotah, Rajputana; and twelve silver shamiyana-poles, repoussé and chased, Delhi or Kashmir work of the 19th century.

By the courtesy of the French Government a remarkable collection of tapestries, carpets and textiles from the Mobilier National, Paris, was exhibited in the Museum from July 18th to November 11th. It comprised a series of tapestries from Raphael's frescoes in the Stanze of the Vatican, woven at the Gobelins factory between the years 1682 and 1714; four Savonnerie carpets of the latter half of the 17th century, and a collection of woven and embroidered fabrics of the period of the Emperor Napoleon I. On 1st November the exhibition was visited by H.M. the Queen.

No figures are available to show the number of visitors to the exhibition, but it is worthy of note that during August, September, and October 1912, the number of visitors to the Museum was 221,367 as against 189,544 in 1911, and the

* A list and brief descriptions of all the loans received will be found in Part III, Table VI, p. 29; the loans mentioned in the following paragraphs are of especial importance.
steady demand for guides throughout the period of the exhibition shows that the public interest was fully maintained to the close.

The late Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry, Lieut.-Colonel Croft-Lyons, Mr. C. J. Jackson, F.S.A., and Mr. J. G. Joicey made further additions to the collections already exhibited on loan by them.

Of the objects lent by Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry, the following may be specially noted:—A Limoges painted enamel plaque signed I C with a subject from the story of Medea; a brass Bowl hammered with a representation of the Annunciation, south German work of the 16th century; and a Clock-watch by Edward East, with finely pierced and engraved silver case, English work of the 17th century. Lieut.-Colonel Croft-Lyons added two alabaster reliefs; Mr. Jackson contributed an interesting series of English silver spoons, a fine Custodia in silver-gilt, Spanish work of the 16th century, a German Cup and Cover in silver-gilt of about the year 1600, and a group of English and Scotch silversmiths' work including a Punch Bowl of 1692 with decoration in Chinese style. The additions made by Mr. J. G. Joicey include a group of Jewellery of the first half of the 19th century.

Other important loans were, the model by Alfred Stevens for a suggested scheme of decoration for the dome of St. Paul's, lent by the Dean and Chapter; a relief by Agostino di Duccio, lent by the Lord St. Oswald; a wooden sepulchral effigy from Seville, lent by Sir Edgar Speyer, Bart.; a collection of early Chinese pottery, lent by Mr. R. H. Benson; a large collection of Old English Glass, lent by Mr. and Mrs. Rees Price; a characteristic series of Continental porcelain figures, lent by Mrs. Arthur Ramsay Macdonald; five fine pieces of English silver of the early part of the 18th century, lent by Mr. G. C. Bower; a Standing Salt-cellar and cover of silver-gilt, English work of the year 1567, lent by Mr. P. H. Foley; several valuable pieces of English silver of the early 18th century, lent by Mr. Harvey Hadden; a silver Dish and Cover, German work of the second half of the 17th century, lent by Mr. G. W. Marriott; three pieces of English silver and eleven silver forks, lent by Miss R. F. Speid; a set of Communion Plate, mostly of 1678, lent by the Governors of Bridewell Hospital; and part of a set of Communion Plate dating from 1730 from St. George's Church, Bloomsbury; a collection of Chinese and Japanese bronze Water-droppers (Midzuirre), lent by Mr. H. J. Pfungst, F.S.A.; a Japanese Sword-blade by Yatsutsuna, of the 8th century, one of the finest blades in this country, lent by the Agenda Club; a collection of Chinese Vases and other objects in "gold-splashed" bronze, lent by Mr. Randolph Berens; a collection of Miniatures and Snuff-boxes, including portraits of Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour (perhaps old copies after Holbein), and works by Isaac Oliver, Bernard Lens, Richard Cosway, A. E. Chalon, Mrs. James Green, L. B. Parant and
other artists, lent by the trustees of the Seymour Estate; seven oil paintings by Peter De Wint, and four by his brother-in-law, William Hilton, R.A., lent by Miss H. H. Tatlock; an oil sketch by De Wint for the "Wooded Landscape" in the Museum, lent by Mr. W. G. Rawlinson; a set of embroidered vestments of the early 16th century said to have come from the Cathedral of Burgos in Spain, and some fragments of garments and wrappings from burying-grounds in Egypt, lent by Sir Charles and Lady Waldstein; and a collection of 14 pieces of Japanese lacquer, mostly of the 17th century, lent by Mr. J. O. Pelton.

In the Indian section an interesting and important collection of 101 Mogul and Rajput paintings, relating to Indian history, religions, legends, sport, and poetry, and ranging in period from the 17th to the 19th century, was lent by H.H. the Maharajah Gajewar of Baroda, G.C.S.I., from his collection deposited in the Baroda State Museum. In addition to remarkable palace scenes by Faiz Ullah and other artists, in which terraces, pavilions, fountain-courts, bathing-tanks, gardens, and lotus ponds are the predominating features, there are included in the loan characteristic studies of figure and costume, of animals and birds, of sunset and moonlight, together with representations of many well-known subjects, such as Akbar the Great (1556-1605) in Agra Palace; Shah Jahan (1628-1658) witnessing an elephant fight; Zulaika presenting Yusuf to her friends; Muhammad’s Night Journey to Paradise on the winged steed Buraq; The Last meeting of Laila and Majnun; Farrukh-siyar (1713-1719) travelling in state; and Ladies celebrating the Divali or Feast of Lights. Other loans to this section were an 18th century book, Nala Damayanti, containing 48 line and wash drawings of the Rajput (Rajasthani and Pahari) schools, early bronze figures representing Avalokitesvara and Jambhala from Ceylon and Nepal, and examples of Sinhalese and Tibetan metalwork, lent by Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy; and a collection of 51 examples of silversmith’s work and 17 weapons from Perak in the Malay Peninsula lent by Mr. R. O. Winstedt.

A loan of a somewhat exceptional character was that of the illuminated manuscript record of the names of those who died in the South African War, written by Graily Hewitt and decorated by Allan Wigers. This record was exhibited from 23rd May to 22nd June, at the request of the South African War Memorial Committee, previous to its despatch to Cape Town, where it is to be preserved in the new wing of the Cathedral.

It is recorded with regret that early in the year the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan decided to withdraw from the Museum all the important collections which have been exhibited on loan from him for some years past, and that by December the work of removal was practically complete. Before the final withdrawal of his collection, Mr. Morgan lent for a short period several
early ivories, nine Falconnet statuettes and groups in marble, a garniture of five Meissen porcelain vases of the Herold period and two Persian earthenware bottles of the 13th century.

(7) INDIAN SECTION.

In the Indian Section further progress was made with the rearrangement of the collections which had been roughly rearranged in 1911 (see Annual Report, 1911, page 15). In Room 1 were shown the important loan which was received from Their Majesties the King and Queen (see page 16) and the gifts graciously made by Her Majesty (see page 10); in Room 4 was placed the interesting loan of Mogul and Rajput paintings received from the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, G.C.S.I., mentioned on page 18; and in Room 6 (the Jewel Room) some progress has been made with a complete reclassification of the jewellery collections.

On the 12th December a deputation was received by the President from the Royal Asiatic Society, the India Society, and various other learned societies making representations in regard to the housing and staffing of the India Museum. In reply, the President, while expressing his agreement as to the desirability of new premises, in order that the valuable Indian exhibits may be properly shown, pointed out that the question of a site was a somewhat difficult one. The Government had recently bought the triangular block of land to the south-west of the Museum, but it had been decided that this site should be assigned to a building for the Royal College of Art. The question of a place for the Indian collections had been considered, but he was not in a position to make any statement at present beyond saying that it had been decided by the Government that the question should come up for further consideration as soon as it should become definitely known whether the London University was going to be removed from the premises belonging to the Imperial Institute which they now occupy. He thought that the questions of staffing raised by the deputation could more conveniently be considered at some future time.

(8) ADMINISTRATION.

The report of the small Departmental Committee which was appointed by the Board to inquire into and report on the system of Museum Inventories, records and machinery for stock survey (see Annual Report 1911, p. 13) has been received, and some of the recommendations have been brought into effect. In regard to the other recommendations, experiments are being made with a view to reorganisation where necessary.

(9) PUBLICATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

A detailed account of the Principal Acquisitions in 1911 which was mentioned in the Prefatory note to the Annual Report for 1911 was published. Guides were prepared and issued.
in connection with the Exhibitions of the Dickens Collection and of the Collection of Tapestries, Carpets and Embroideries lent by the French Government. There were also issued revised editions of the Catalogue of English Ecclesiastical Embroideries, of the Guide to the Bethnal Green Museum, and of the handbill to that Museum, and reprints of the handbook of Japanese Pottery, and of the General Museum Guide. A revised edition of the Catalogue of Etchings, &c., by J. McN. Whistler was sent to press. 3,099 copies of the illustrated and 1,330 copies of the unillustrated Guide to the Museum were sold in 1912 as compared with 2,634 and 1,788 respectively sold in 1911.

8,134 photographs were sold during 1912 as against 5,712 in 1911.

(10) VISITORS AND STUDENTS.

The total number of visitors to the Museum, including the Indian Section, in 1912 was 501,689 on weekdays other than Students' days, 129,954 on Students' days on which an admission charge of 6d. is made to visitors to the Main Buildings not being holders of donors' or students' tickets, and 98,508 on Sundays, giving a total of 730,151. In 1911 the total number was 752,570, of whom 125,191 attended on Students' days and 110,706 on Sundays. The total number of visitors to the Indian Section was 123,771 in 1912 and 87,365 in 1911. It will be observed from the tables on page 23 that there was a marked diminution in attendance during weekdays in March 1912 as compared with March 1911. The Museum was closed on the afternoon of the 4th and on the 5th of March, but the restrictions which were imposed in the case of other Museums during that month gave rise to a mistaken idea that the Victoria and Albert Museum was closed for more than the days above named. There was also a large decrease in the attendance on Sundays in April and May, due possibly to the fine weather then prevailing. On the other hand, there was a marked increase in attendances during August, September, and October; this may have been partly due to the attraction of the exhibition of French Tapestries mentioned at page 16. The increase in the figures of attendance in the Indian Section is to be explained partly by the presence of the Royal Loans, and also by the fact that for the first half of the year 1911 the galleries were undergoing redecoration, and in consequence were not all accessible to the public.

It is satisfactory to record that the average attendance on Students' days during 1912 shows an advance on that of the year 1911, and that the number of visitors to the Students' rooms continues to show an increase. In the Students' room of the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design the number of students for the year was 4,049 as compared with 3,514 during the year 1911, showing an increase of 535, and
the weekly average was 77 as compared with a little more than 69 in the previous year. The number of visitors to the Students' room of the Department of Textiles was 1,960, more than double the number (886) of 1911.

The total number of attendances of readers in the Library was 14,944, which is less than the number (16,467) recorded in 1911. The decrease is to be explained to a great extent by the above-mentioned circumstances which affected the whole Museum, and by the fact that the Reading Rooms were closed until 20th January. The requisitions by readers dealt with during the year numbered 49,795, involving the issue of 47,318 volumes, and 2,477 portfolios or boxes of photographs. 382 visits for the purpose of consulting books in the Dyce and Forster Libraries were recorded, and the number of printed books and manuscripts issued was 1,258. These numbers were also affected by the causes above-mentioned. There were 501 issues of Prints and Drawings from these Bequests to students in the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

In the Department of Paintings permits to copy 343 paintings and miniatures were issued to 174 different students, who made 3,440 attendances. The number of students was 239 in 1910 and 199 in 1911. The decrease is attributable to the fact that more than half of the collection of watercolours was not on exhibition. Permits to copy 87 watercolours in the main collection were issued, as compared with 116 in 1911 and 249 in 1910. From the 27th September, Room 90 was made available for students desiring to copy watercolours in the main collection, and as a result the attendances of students during the last four months of the year showed an increase over the figures for the corresponding month of the previous year. The average daily attendance of students during the year was slightly lower than in 1911.

Detailed figures of the attendance of visitors at the Museum, issue of students' tickets during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, will be found on page 23.

PART II.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

The records of the past year show a marked advance in every branch of the Circulation work: 63,569 objects were circulated during the year—an increase of 6,637 on those issued in 1911; 24,069 examples were lent to 98 provincial museums as against 22,734 to 90 museums in the preceding year; and in the case of Schools of Art the number rose from 33,801 in 1911 to 38,332 in 1912. The number of objects lent to Temporary Exhibitions rose from 397 in 1911 to 1,168 in 1912.
The following comparative statements show the details of loans for the years 1911 and 1912:

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<td>106</td>
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<th>Number of Schools of Art and Art Classes</th>
<th>Number of Objects</th>
<th>Number of Drawings, &amp;c.</th>
<th>Number of Books</th>
<th>Number of Lantern Slides</th>
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<td>14,372</td>
<td>15,149</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>306</td>
<td>15,662</td>
<td>16,517</td>
<td>922</td>
<td>5,231</td>
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A still larger number of objects would have been issued on loan had there been sufficient to meet all the demands.

It is interesting to note that the number of visitors to Museums and Exhibitions which received loans of objects from the Board was 7,266,736.

Collections of objects were sent for the first time to Birkenhead, Heywood, and Ramsgate Museums, and paintings to Accrington and Newark Art Galleries.

Loans of objects to the Museums at Accrington, Dewsbury, Kingston-upon-Thames, and St. Albans have been discontinued.

There has been an increased demand for grants in aid of the purchase of works of art for local museums. Applications were received from 18 museums in 1912, and grants were made to the amount of £34l. 15s. 3d. towards the purchase of objects which cost £1,110l. 7s. 9d. In the previous year 15 museums received £12l. 5s. in respect of examples which cost £45l. 15s. 7d.

Three hundred and ten visits were paid by Art Masters and Curators to the Circulation Collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum. The practice of sending these officials to make their own selection of examples, which has manifest advantages, is on the increase.

The Officers of the Circulation Department visited 178 provincial institutions as against 159 in the previous year.

As stated above the increase in the number of objects circulated was 6,637. The total number of examples added to the Circulation Collections during the year was 1,476.
## PART III.—APPENDICES.


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<td>47,169</td>
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<td>44,917</td>
<td>10,638</td>
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<td>39,397</td>
<td>14,192</td>
<td>11,437</td>
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<td>75,754</td>
<td>74,279</td>
<td>63,425</td>
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<td>50,744</td>
<td>14,778</td>
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<td>49,672</td>
<td>11,292</td>
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<td>87,810</td>
<td>13,198</td>
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<td>49,830</td>
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<td>47,216</td>
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<td>Totals</td>
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<td>641,864</td>
<td>631,643</td>
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**Average Attendance.**

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<td>2,707</td>
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**Average Attendance on Students' Days (Pay Days).**

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<td>375</td>
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### II.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS' TICKETS ISSUED. (These figures include some free tickets given to others than students (e.g., lenders.)

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III.—(i) LIST OF PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OBJECTS LENT, &C., AND THE AMOUNT OF GRANT-IN-AID (IF ANY) MADE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF OBJECTS.

(a) Museums.

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<th>Town</th>
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<th>Number of Paintings, Drawings, &amp;c.</th>
<th>Number of Days open.</th>
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  Institute               | -                | 9                                 | 64                  | 26,119            | -                      |
| Merthyr Tydfil          | 242              | 68                                | 329                 | 19,511            | -                      |
| Newark                  | -                | 40                                | 275                 | 15,979            | -                      |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne       | -                | 44                                | 363                 | 105,032           | -                      |
| Newport (Mon.)          | -                | -                                 | 265                 | 18,974            | -                      |
| Northampton             | -                | 34                                | 212                 | 11,883            | -                      |
| Nottingham              | -                | -                                 | 365                 | 333,455           | -                      |
| Oldham                  | -                | -                                 | 294                 | 86,990            | -                      |
| Perth                   | 133              | -                                 | 302                 | 31,235            | -                      |
| Plymouth                | -                | -                                 | 364                 | 61,518            | -                      |
| Poole                   | 228              | 4                                 | 299                 | 4,427             | -                      |
| Preston                 | 169              | -                                 | 360                 | 62,220            | -                      |
| Rambage                 | -                | 24                                | 31                  | 1,176             | -                      |
| Reading                 | 242              | -                                 | 311                 | 129,639           | -                      |
| Rochdale                | -                | 37                                | 295                 | 51,741            | -                      |
| Rotherham               | -                | 37                                | 313                 | 54,542            | -                      |
| Rugby                   | -                | 40                                | 80                  | 7,085             | -                      |
| St. Albans              | -                | -                                 | 63                  | 2,213             | -                      |
| Salford                 | -                | 65                                | 321                 | 63,461            | -                      |
| Sheffield (High Hazels) | -                | 15                                | 365                 | 42,393            | -                      |
| Sheffield (Weston Park) | -                | 67                                | 313                 | 223,303           | -                      |
| Sheffield, School of Art Museum | -      | -                                 | 199                 | 5,040             | -                      |
| Stockport               | -                | -                                 | -                  | -                 | 45,794                |
| Stoke-upon-Trent        | -                | -                                 | -                  | -                 | 45,794                |
| Barlestone              | 183              | 31                                | 237                 | 11,213            | -                      |
| Hanley                  | 266              | 20                                | 310                 | 29,239            | -                      |
| Stoke                   | 193              | 6                                 | 304                 | 27,155            | -                      |
| Tunstall                | 116              | 18                                | 308                 | 3,754             | -                      |
| Sunderland              | 231              | 25                                | 292                 | 410,832           | -                      |
| Swansea                 | 339              | 16                                | 307                 | 55,565            | -                      |
| Truro                   | 206              | 25                                | 308                 | 14,929            | -                      |
| Warrington              | 176              | -                                 | 311                 | 52,917            | -                      |
| Wednesday              | 202              | 73                                | 312                 | 18,395            | -                      |
| West Bromwich           | 172              | 7                                 | 305                 | 24,293            | -                      |
| Weston-super-Mare       | 69               | 18                                | 312                 | 12,428            | -                      |
| Wolverhampton           | 235              | 21                                | 301                 | 90,994            | -                      |
| Worcester               | 175              | 1                                 | 310                 | 71,000            | -                      |
| Worthing                | 165              | -                                 | 315                 | 71,014            | -                      |
| Yarmouth                | 239              | -                                 | 313                 | 69,165            | -                      |
| York                    | 182              | 23                                | 313                 | 8,596             | -                      |
| **Total**               | **19,968**       | **4,101**                         | **-**               | **7,266,736**     | **934 15 3**           |
### (b) Exhibitions.

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(ii) SUMMARY LIST OF LOANS TO PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS, SCHOOLS OF ART, ART CLASSES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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IV.—LIST OF DONORS.

Note.—Brief descriptions of the objects presented will be found in the departmental lists of acquisitions, Table VII., p. 33 et seq.

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V.—List of Bequests.

Note.—For brief descriptions of the objects bequeathed, see the Departmental List of Acquisitions, Table VII.

T. Francis Dillon Croker, Esq.
Miss E. F. J. Mackworth Dolben.
Mrs. Marie Adeline Dumurgue.

VI.—List of Contributors of Loans.

(a) Main Collections.

Their Majesties the King and Queen.
Harpischord and stand, dated 1612. By Hans Ruckers, the Elder.
Portable harmonium and trunk, 19th century.
Upright grand piano, dated 1808.

The Agenda Club.
Japanese sword-blade by Yasutsuna; 8th century.

W. C. Alexander, Esq.
Additions to his collection of early Chinese pottery.

Mrs. Bayliff and Mrs. Cecil Ward.
A collection of European and Chinese red stoneware.

R. H. Benson, Esq.
Additions to his collection of early Chinese pottery and porcelain.
Twenty figures of lacquered wood. Chinese.

Randolph Berens, Esq.
Collection of Chinese vases and other objects in "gold-splashed" bronze.

Monsieur Jules Blanck.
Twenty-three specimens of needlepoint and pillow-made lace, Italian and French, 17th to 19th century.

The Rector and Churchwardens of St. George's, Bloomsbury.
Silver-gilt flagon, chalice and paten, English, 1730.

G. C. Bower, Esq.
Five pieces of English silver of the early part of the 18th century.

The Governors of Bridewell Hospital.
Communion Plate from the Chapel of Bridewell Hospital, chiefly of the year 1678.

Mrs. Florence Bushell.
A bowl and cover of Chinese porcelain.
Illuminated record of the names of those who died in the war.

E. B. ELICIE-CLARK, ESQ.
A collection of Chinese glass of the 18th and 19th centuries.

MRS. G. L. CUMMING.
Five pieces of English silver, early 18th century.

KENNETH DINGWALL, ESQ., D.S.O.
A statuette of St. Clément earthenware and a bowl of Chinese porcelain with enamelled decoration.

ALFRED DOREÉ, ESQ.
Two knife-blades (Kodawaka), spearhead and arrow-head, by famous Japanese smiths, also several Japanese works on sword-smiths.

LIEUT. T. DONELLY, R.A.
Six Chinese glass lamps used in opium smoking.

LADY EGEERTON.
Curtain and valance, embroidered in coloured worsteds on linen, English, late 17th century.

J. H. FITZHENRY, ESQ.
Additions to his loan collection of sculpture, European pottery and porcelain, and a Limoges painted enamel plaque, signed “I.C.,” with a subject from the story of Medea.
Hammered brass bowl, South German, 16th century.
A clock-watch by Edward East, English, 17th century.

P. H. FOLEY, ESQ.
Standing salt-cellar, silver-gilt, English, 1567.

MRS. GARRARD.
Curtain, valance and framed panel of silk brocade (with a large tassel), bearing the emblem and initial of the Emperor Napoleon I., French (Lyons), 1809.

MISS M. B. GERRARD.
Two plates of Nantgarw porcelain of the early 19th century.

LADY GORST.
Turkish velvet, tent-border from Turkestan, and Oriental embroideries.

HARVEY HADDEN, ESQ.
Five pieces of English silver, early 18th century.

H. P. HARRIS, ESQ., M.P., D.L.
An earthenware stove tile moulded in relief with the arms of King Henry VII. and his Queen, German, about 1500.

K. M. HEALE, ESQ.
Bracket clock, English, c. 1736, by Robert Markham.

C. J. JACKSON, ESQ., F.S.A.
Collection of English silver spoons, and English and Scotch silver, also some pieces of Continental silver.

J. G. JOICEY, ESQ.
English jewellery of the first half of the 19th century, watches, etc.
Additions to his collection of European pottery and porcelain.
Cover of a snuff-box, ivory, French, 18th century.
"Vernis-Martin" box, French, first half of 18th century.
Five Boxes for counters, French, 18th century.
Cigar-case, lacquered, French, early 19th century.

MONSIEUR D. KELEKIAN.
Additions to his collection of early Persian pottery and metalwork
List of Loans.

LIEUT.-COLONEL G. B. CROFT-LYONS, F.S.A.
The Resurrection, alabaster relief, English (Nottingham School), late 14th century.
The Martyrdom of St. Peter, alabaster relief, English (Nottingham School), 15th century.

MRS. A. RAMSAY MACDONALD.
A collection of European porcelain statuettes.

E. R. D. MACLAGAN, ESQ.
Madonna of Einsiedeln, pipeday statuette, German, dated 1606.

C. M. MARLING, ESQ., C.B., C.M.G.
Additions to his collection of near Eastern earthenware.
Three brass astronomical instruments.

G. W. MARriott, ESQ.
Silver dish and cover, German, second half of the 17th century.

ADMINISTRATION DU MOBILIER NATIONAL, PARIS.
Seven tapestries from Raphael's frescoes in the Stanze of the Vatican, woven at the Gobelins factory between the years 1682 and 1714.

Four large woolen pile carpets made for King Louis XIV. at the Savonnerie factory in the latter half of the 17th century.

Collection of twenty-nine velvets, brocades and embroidered silk hangings, made at Lyons in the period of the Emperor Napoleon I.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, ESQ.
A garniture of five vases of Meissen porcelain of the Herold period, two Persian earthenware bottles of the 18th century.
Additions to his loan collection of sculpture and ivory carvings.

THE LORD ST. OSWALD.
The Virgin and child with angels, relief in marble. By Agostino di Duccio (b. 1418; d. about 1481), Florentine, about 1440-1450.

THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.
Alfred Stevens' model for the decoration in mosaic of the Dome of St. Paul's.

J. O. PELZON, ESQ.
A collection of Japanese lacquered boxes and an incense burner.

MRS. M. PENNINGTON.
A collection of Moustiers earthenware.

H. J. PFUNGST, ESQ., F.S.A.
Collection of Chinese and Japanese bronze water-droppers (midzuire).

COLONEL DUNCAN GEORGE PITCHER.

MR. AND MRS. REES PRICE.
A collection of English drinking glasses, chiefly of the 18th century.

W. G. RAWLINSON, ESQ.
An oil sketch by Peter de Wint.

EVAN ROBERTS, ESQ.
Collection of watch movements, 17th to early 19th century.

TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. ISABELLA SEYMOUR.
Group of snuff boxes.
A collection of miniatures.

MISS R. F. SPEID.
Three pieces of English silver, 18th century.
Eleven three-pronged forks.

SIR EDGAR SPEYER, BART.
Sepulchral effigy of a lady, carved and painted wood, Spanish (Andalusian), first half of 16th century.
List of Loans.

J. TAKEUCHI, ESQ.
Three examples of early Chinese carved jade.

MISS H. H. TATLOCK.
Seven oil paintings by Peter de Wint and four by William Hilton, R.A.

SIR CHARLES AND LADY WALDSTEIN.
Cope, chasuble and two dalmatics of red velvet, with embroidered orphreys. Early 16th century. Said to have been given by the Emperor Charles V. to the Cathedral of Burgos.
Brocade woven in silk and gold. Probably German, 15th century.
Fourteen fragments of garments and wrappings from burying-grounds in Egypt.

MRS. CECEL WARD AND MRS. BAYLIFF.
A collection of European and Chinese red stoneware.

(b) Indian Collections.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.
A series of caskets and addresses presented to their Majesties during their visit to India, gifts from the Maharaja of Nepal, the Begam of Bhopal, and the Sultans of Lahej, Shehr, and Mokalla, and a collection of objects from Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace, including—
A bedstead (charpai) of enamelled silver, formerly the property of Tipu Sultan of Mysore (1782–1799); Kashmir, 18th century.
A bedstead (charpai) of carved and turned ivory; Kotah, Rajputana, 18th or early 19th century.
Twelve silver shamiyana-poles repoussé and chased; Delhi or Kashmir, 19th century.
Two cabinets of carved sandalwood; Mysore, Madras, 19th century.
A box of carved sandalwood; Surat, Bombay, 19th century.
An ivory case containing two letters sent in 1875 by King Mindon Min of Burma (1853–1878) to His Majesty King Edward VII. when Prince of Wales.
Twenty-four textiles including kincobs (Kimkhwab) and embroideries; chiefly Tanjore, Madras, 19th century.
Six palm-leaf fans embroidered and painted; Tanjore, Madras, 19th century.

H.H. THE MAHARAJA GAUKWAR OF BARODA, G.C.S.I.
A selection of 101 Mogul and Rajput paintings from his collection deposited in the Baroda State Museum, ranging in period from the 17th–19th centuries, and containing among many others illustrations of the following notable subjects:—
Akbar the Great (1556–1605) in Agra Palace.
Shah Jahan (1628–1658) witnessing an elephant-fight.
Krishna, the Divine Cowherd, flute-playing whilst Radha swims the Yamuna river.
The bathing-ghat of a Savaite temple.
Coronation of Rama and Sita in Ayodhya City.
Zulaika presenting Yusuf to her friends.
Muhammad’s Night Journey to Paradise on the winged steed Buraq.
The last meeting of Laila and Majnun.
Palace revels during the Holi Festival.
The Mogul Emperor Farrukh-siyar (1713–1719) travelling in state.
Ladies celebrating the Divali or “Feast of Lights.”
Krishna playing his flute beneath the Kadamba-tree.

H.H. PRINCE FREDERICK DULEEP SINGH, M.V.O.
Oil painting, “The Court of Lahore,” by August Schoefft, a scene at a durbar held about 1838 by Maharaja Ranjit Singh (1799–1839).
List of Loans.

DR. A. K. COOMARASWAMY.
An 18th century book, "Nala Damayanti," containing 48 line-and-wash drawings of the Rajput (Kangra or Pahari) school.
Twenty-four Indian paintings illustrating the Mogul and Rajput (Rajasthani and Pahari) schools.
Early bronze figures representing Avalokitesvara and Jambhala from Ceylon and Nepal.
Examples of Sinhalese and Tibetan metalwork.

R. O. WINSTEDT, Esq.
Fifty-one examples of silversmiths' work collected in Perak, Federated Malay States, including covered water-bowls (butil bertutup), betel-boxes (chembul), lime-boxes (pekapat), and pillow ornaments (muka bantal).
Fifteen varieties of the Malay keris, two short daggers (tumbok lada), and an embroidered velvet keris-pillow (bantal keris), also collected in Perak.
A sarong of gold brocade from Sumatra.

VII.—LIST OF ACQUISITIONS.

I.—DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND SCULPTURE.

(a) GIFTS.

Part of an incised tomb-slab; an angel with a candle. French; 18th centry. A. 5.

Given by Monsieur S. J. Dehonne.

Alfred Stevens; plaster cast of the bronze bust by Professor Lantéri.

Given by Professor Lantéri.

The Virgin; statuette in painted wood. South German; late 14th century. A. 8.
St. Roch; statuette in painted wood. South German (probably Tyrolese); early 16th century. A. 9.

Given by F. Leverton Harris, Esq.

Fountain figure; plaster cast from a sketch by Alfred Stevens. A. 18.
Group of struggling figures; plaster cast from a sketch by Alfred Stevens. A. 19.

Given by C. Ricketts, Esq.


Given by H. J. Pfungst, Esq.


Given by Maurice Rosenheim, Esq.


Given by A. H. Ward, Esq.


Given by R. Hewitt, Esq.


Given by Senhor J. G. do Rego.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Architecture and Sculpture.


Given by Miss S. Mary Forbes.

The Virgin and Child; marble relief. North Italian; early 16th centy.

A. 28.

Given by Miss Lindsay.


Given by the Armstrong Memorial Committee.

(b) BEQUESTS.

The Deposition; carved wood group. German (Middle Rhenish?); about 1520. A. 15.

Two kneeling angels; carved limewood. By Tilmann Riemenschnieder. German (Franconian); about 1510. A. 16, A. 17.

Purchased out of the funds bequeathed by Captain H. B. Murray.

(c) PURCHASES.

The Virgin; fragment of an ivory relief (cf. A. 4—1910). Byzantine; 10th to 12th centys. A. 1.

St. Christopher; alabaster relief. English (Nottingham School); 15th centy. A. 2.

St. Etheldreda (?); alabaster relief. English (Nottingham School); 15th centy. A. 3.


Valour and Cowardice; original model in dried clay by Alfred Stevens. A. 7.

Recumbent effigy; a knight of the de Lucy family. Sandstone, with gesso decoration, painted and gilt. From Lesnes Abbey. English (London School); about 1320-1340. A. 10. (A. 10 to A. 13, 60.)

Capital and shaft; stone. From Lesnes Abbey. English; late 12th centy. A. 11.

Capital; stone. From Lesnes Abbey. English; late 12 centy. A. 12.


Chessman; a king; walrus ivory. German; 15th centy. A. 22.

Casket; wood overlaid with pierced bone plaques. Probably French prisoners' work; about 1800. A. 29.

REPRODUCTIONS.

(a) Gifts.

Two plaster casts; heads of angels. The originals form part of the frieze of the Pazzi Chapel, Church of Santa Croce, Florence, and are generally ascribed to Desiderio da Settignano. Florentine; middle of 15th centy. A. 1912—2, 3.

Given by B. H. Webb, Esq.

(b) Purchase.

Plaster cast, gilt; recumbent effigy of Henry III. The original is on the monument in Edward the Confessor's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, and is the work of Master William Torel. English; late 13th centy. A. 1912—1.
II.—DEPARTMENT OF CERAMICS.

(a) GIFT.

*Given by the Rev. A. S. Adams.*

Jelly-mould. Wedgwood’s cream-coloured earthenware; 18th centy.  
C. 394.  
*Given by Mrs. Margaret A. Barlow.*

Ten specimens of German *milchglas* with purple motting, two of French faience, a Bayreuth stoneware bowl and a Schramberg earthenware plate. C. 161 to 174.
*Formerly the property of the late Mrs. John Lane Shrub, given by her daughters, Mrs. Bagliff and Mrs. Cecil Ward.*

Group of white Vienna porcelain, two other specimens of German porcelain, and eleven of Marseilles, Aprey, Niderviller and Delft faience, of the 18th centy. C. 9 to 17, 153 to 157.  
*Given by Monsieur Albert Bichet.*

Collection of 53 English wine-glasses of the late 17th and first half of 18th centy., a glass tankard with a coin in the base and six other specimens of English glass. C. 23 to 26, 233 to 283, 299 to 301.  
*Given by Francis Buckley, Esq.*

Two specimens of Schramberg earthenware and a plate of Kiev earthenware, 19th centy. C. 19, 20 and 204.  
*Given by Miss Ella R. Christie.*

Two glass vases, Chinese. C. 316, 317.  
*Given by E. B. Ellice Clark, Esq.*

Wine-glass, English, 18th centy. C. 312.  
*Given by Mrs. K. Cookson.*

Two architectural ornaments in the form of dragons, yellow-glazed earthenware. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 363, 364.  
*Given by George Crafts, Esq.*

Cup and a milk-jug of Ludwigsburg porcelain, five specimens of Creil earthenware, three plates of Bristol delft ware, two dishes of Montelupo maiolica and 13 other specimens of European and Oriental porcelain and earthenware. C. 7, 8, 132 to 135, 190, 231, 232, 395 to 399, 319 to 329.  
*Given by Kenneth Dingwall, Esq., D.S.O., through the National Art-Collections Fund.*

Six specimens of English and Continental porcelain and stoneware, three English wine-glasses of the 19th centy. and a Bristol glass brandy-bottle. C. 187, 188, 291 to 298.  
*Given by C. B. Farmer, Esq.*

A. pair of large figures of lions, Rouen earthenware, 18th centy. C. 314, 315.  
*Given by J. H. Fizkenery, Esq.*

Two Swansea earthenware plates with blue printed decoration. C. 311, 318.  
*Given by Messrs. Frost and Locke.*

Scent-bottle of blue jasper ware, Staffordshire, late 18th centy. C. 1.  
*Given by the late Miss Helen Pendleton Harris.*

Bottle and tumbler of Netherlandish enamelled glass of the 18th centy. C. 4, 5.  
*Given by E. Hart, Esq.*
Acquisitions, Dept. of Ceramics.

Lowestoft porcelain bowl of the 18th cent., and seven other specimens of English and Continental porcelain and earthenware. C. 147 to 152, 302, 303.

Given by Roland H. Ley, Esq.

Unglazed earthenware ewer (incomplete) with figures in relief, early Persian. C. 18.

Given by C. M. Marling, Esq., C.B.

Collection of fragments of Hispano-Moresque earthenware found on the site of potteries at Mánises, near Valencia. C. 205 to 215.

Given by Don G. J. de Osma.


Given by W. B. Paterson, Esq.

Chinese porcelain plate, about 1800. C. 136.

Given by Dr. W. F. Purcell.

Three ointment jars of Lambeth delft ware. C. 288 to 290.

Given by Dr. H. J. Rutherford.

Handle of a vase of Chinese Ch'ing yao porcelain of the Sung dynasty and an unglazed vase of the Han dynasty. C. 228, 286.

Given by Julius Spier, Esq.

Fragment of Flemish stained glass of the early 16th century. C. 22.

Given by Grosvenor Thomas, Esq.

Cup and saucer of Wedgwood's earthenware, early 19th century. C. 313.

Given by Edward P. Thomson, Esq.


Given by Mrs. Weston.

English drinking-glass of the 18th century. C. 21.

Given by Percy Woods, Esq., C.B.

(b) Bequests.


Bequeathed by Mrs. Marie Adeline Dumergue.

Two large Chinese porcelain vases of the K'iang Hsi period, painted in blue, and a bowl of Japanese Imari porcelain. C. 158 to 160.

Bequeathed by Miss E. F. J. Mackworth Dolben.

Nymphenburg white porcelain figure. C. 199.

Purchased out of the funds bequeathed by Captain H. B. Murray.

(c) Purchases.

Panel, stained glass, painted with a shield of arms. Swiss; early 16th century. (75l.) C. 2.

Plate, porcelain, with bluish-green glaze. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 3.


Vase, earthenware, with turquoise-blue glaze, from Rakka. Early Syrian. C. 27.

Four bowls, enamelled earthenware, painted in purple and turquoise-blue, from Orvieto. Italian, 15th century. C. 175 to 178.

Five bowls and an inkstand, earthenware, from Samarkand. Central Asian, 9th or 10th century. C. 179 to 184.

Bowl, porcelain, with crackled celadon glaze. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 185.


Acquisitions, Dept. of Ceramics.


Three panels of earthenware tiles, painted in blue. Dutch (Delft), about 1700. C. 194 to 196.

Bottle, glass, with applied decoration, found at Aleppo. Ancient Roman. C. 197.

Bowl, earthenware, with lustre decoration, from Rakka. Early Syrian. C. 198.

Panel, stained glass, the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. English, about 1300. (250$) C. 200.

Panel, stained glass, part of a canopy. English, 14th century. C. 201.

Panel, painted glass, with two kneeling figures and an inscription. English, 14th century. (120$) C. 202.

Panel, stained glass, with a shield of arms. English, 14th century. C. 203.

Vase, earthenware, with relief decoration and dark blue glaze. Persian, 13th or 14th century. (Taylor Collection, 77l. 3s. 6d.) C. 216.

Ewer, earthenware, with yellow glaze and brass mounts. Persian, 16th or 17th century. (Taylor Collection.) C. 217.

Jar, earthenware, painted with a leaf design in blue. Persian, 15th or 16th century. (Taylor Collection.) C. 218.

Drug-vase, earthenware, painted in colours. Persian, 13th century. (Taylor Collection, 68s. 7s. 1d.) C. 219.

Ewer, earthenware, with pierced decoration and coloured glazes, mounted in brass. Persian, 16th or 17th century. (Taylor Collection, 220$. 10s.) C. 220.

Model of a granary, green-glazed earthenware. Chinese, Han dynasty. C. 221.

Jar, brown stoneware, with slip decoration in relief. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 222.

Ewer, stoneware, with greenish glaze. Chinese, T'ang dynasty. C. 223.

Pair of funeral vases with covers, with applied reliefs. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 224, 225.


Plate, porcelain, painted in blue under a celadon-green glaze. Chinese, 18th century. C. 230.

Wine-glass, engraved with Chinese figures. English or Dutch, about 1740. C. 237.

Bowl, earthenware, painted with interlaced ornament, from Samarkand. Central Asian, 9th or 10th century. C. 310.

Thirty-three specimens of Corean porcelain. C. 330 to 362.

Water-pot in the form of a peach, porcelain, covered with a celadon glaze. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 363.

Figure, green-glazed stoneware. Chinese, Han dynasty. C. 364.


Nineteen ridge-tiles surmounted by statuettes, earthenware with coloured glazes, from Peking. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 368 to 386.


Thirteen fragments of architectural decoration, earthenware with coloured glazes, from Peking and Mukden. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 388 to 400.

Acquisitions, Dept. of Ceramics.

Four medallions, Wedgwood's black basaltes ware. English, late 18th centy. C. 137 to 140.
Medallion, Wedgwood's blue jasper ware. English, late 18th centy. C. 141.
Intaglio, Wedgwood's black basaltes ware. English, late 18th centy. C. 142.
Fragment, porcelain. English (Plymouth), 18th centy. C. 143.
Fragment, porcelain. French, late 18th centy. C. 144.
Fragment, earthenware. English (Staffordshire), 17th centy. C. 145.
Plate, enamelled earthenware, painted in blue, by Louwys Fistoorsz. Dutch (Delft), about 1700. C. 146.

The 10 objects C. 137 to 146 were transferred from the Museum of Practical Geology.

III.—DEPARTMENT OF ENGRAVING, ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN.

Note.—A detailed catalogue of all the additions to this Department is printed separately.

(a) GIFTS.

Pen drawings (2) for Illustration, by E. A. Abbey, R.A.
  Given by Mrs. Abbey, in memory of the late E. A. Abbey, Esq., R.A.
Pencil drawings (3) for Book Illustration, by J. W. North, A.R.A.
Drawings (5), by James Ward, R.A.
Japanese Kakemomo, by Korin.
Albums (8) of Japanese designs for Lacquer and Metal Work.
  Given by A. E. Anderson, Esq.
Original etchings (2), by D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A.
  Given by an Anonymous Donor.
A silk handkerchief, with a printed plan of Newmarket Heath.
  Given by Sir George J. Armytage, Bart.
Book-plates (11), by H. John Fanshawe Badeley, A.R.E.
  Given by the Artist.
Panel of Engraved Ornament, by Simon Gribelin.
Ornamental vases (6), etched by F. P. Nodder.
  Given by B. T. Batsford, Esq.
Photographs (10) of the original drawings for F. Goya's etchings, "The Caprices."
  Given by Signor F. Canali.
Collection of Prints, Drawings, etc., of details of Westminster Abbey.
  Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.
Collection of working designs, tracings, etc., of Furniture, Decoration, Textile Fabrics, etc., by A. W. Pugin, Owen Jones, J. G. Crace, and the donor.
  Given by J. D. Crace, Esq., F.S.A.
Japanese colour-print, by Hiroshige I.
  Given by W. Crewdson, Esq., F.S.A.
Proof of the Certificate etched by Frank Brangwyn, A.R.A., R.E., for the Shipping Federation of the Port of London.
  Given by T. L. Devitt, Esq.
Collection of Proof Woodcuts, etc., by the late W. H. Hooper, of Initial Letters, Seals, Monograms, etc.
  Given by Campbell Dodgson, Esq., M.A.
A Trade Pattern-Book (priced) of 18th century engraved designs for Metal-work ornaments and Furniture fittings.

Given by Campbell Dodgson, Esq., M.A.
Poster, by E. T. Reed, of an exhibition of drawings for "Punch."

Given by The Fine Art Society, Limited.

Drawing of the “drum” of a 15th century staircase (cage d’escalier), formerly in the Abbaye de Moines at Airomines (Sommé).

Given by J. H. Fitzhenry, Esq.

Proofs of original etchings (11), by the late Mrs. Stanhope Forbes (Miss E. A. Armstrong).

Given by Stanhope A. Forbes, Esq., R.A.

Chalk, etc., studies (4), by the late Leandro Ramon Garrido.

Given by Mrs. Garrido.

Proofs of original etchings (7), by Colonel R. Goff, R.E.

Given by Mrs. Garrido.

Original drawings (9), by George Charles Haité, R.I.

Given by the Artist.

Drawings (2) for Book Illustration, by H. Stacy Marks, R.A., and Lockhart Bogle.

Given by W. H. Hammond, Esq.

Engraved portrait of George Cruikshank.

Given by Robert Taylor Hoare, Esq.

Portrait (photograph) of Alfred Stevens, and photograph of his birthplace, Blandford, Dorset.

Given by P. H. Hood, Esq.

Collection of etchings by members of the Etching Club.

Given by Col. W. C. Horsley, V.D.

The Print Collector’s Quarterly. 3 vols.

Given by Messrs. F. Keppel & Co.

Proofs (21) of original etchings, by David Law, R.E.

Given by Miss Annie J. Law.

Facsimile (lithograph) of a portion of an early wall-paper (c. 1599) found in the Master’s Lodge, Christ College, Cambridge; and pamphlet, “Cambridge Fragments,” by Charles Sayle.

Given by Professor W. R. Lethaby.

Drawing to scale of the decorative paintings on the Choir Stalls of Carlisle Cathedral, by Frank Lishman.

Given by the Artist.

The Royal Institute of British Architects Kalendar for 1912–1913.

Given by Ian MacAlister, Esq., B.A.

Proofs (3) of original etchings, by James McBey.

Given by the Artist.

Proofs (7) of original etchings, by Oliver Hall.

Given by Miss E. P. McGhee.

Etchings (2 on 1 plate) and an Invitation Card, by David Law, R.E.; and a portrait of R. L. Stevenson.

Given by D. Macnaughton, Esq.

Study for “Hill Difficulty,” in “Illustrations to Bunyan’s Pilgrim’s Progress,” by F. J. Shields, A.R.W.S.

Given by Dr. Herbert H. Mills.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

A set of each of the published competitive designs for the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, W.C.

Given by H.M. Office of Works.

Posters (12) issued by the Underground London Electric Railway Company.

Given by Frank Pick, Esq.

Chinese Painting, Ming Period.

Given by Mrs. Porter.

The original stone with R. J. Lane’s Lithographic portrait of Charles Salaman (d. 1901) after S. A. Hart, R.A.

Given by Malcolm C. Salaman, Esq.

Measured drawing of details of Lincoln and Salisbury Cathedrals.

Given by George Oakley Scorier, Esq., A.R.I.B.A.

Collection of 158 proof impressions of Book-plates, Portraits, etc., engraved by the late Charles W. Sherborn, R.E.

Given by Charles Davies Sherborn, Esq.


Given by the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights.

Engraved views (3) of Monasteries at Mount Athos, by a Monk Engraver.

Japanese colour-print from metal, by Hokusai.

Given by Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith, LL.D.


Given by Aymer Vaillance, Esq., F.S.A.

Poster, by A. Sezanne, of the Tenth International Art Exhibition, Venice, 1912.

Given by the President of the Venice Exhibition.

Engraved copy of Dürer’s “Melencolia,” by J. Wierix.

Given by William Walker, Esq.


Given by the Artist.

Original drawing for an illustration to Black’s novel, “Macleod of Dare,” by J. Pettie, R.A.

Given by A. P. Watt, Esq.

Engraved portrait of the Duke of Wellington, by D. Lucas, after Sir Thomas Lawrence.


Given by B. H. Webb, Esq.

Phéné Spiers Collection of Drawings of Architecture.

Measured drawings of Finchale Priory, near Durham (10 sheets), and of various Churches in Herefordshire (79 sheets), by Charles Henman, Junr., A.R.I.B.A.

Given by the Artist.

Measured drawings of various churches, by W. Dathy Quirke, A.R.I.B.A.

Given by the Artist.

10 sheets.

Measured drawings of various buildings, by A. E. Richardson. 10 sheets.

Drawing and 5 “Sun-prints”—elevations of various buildings.

Given by the Artist.

Drawings (29) of details of Ironwork, etc., in various towns, by R. Phéné Spiers, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

Given by the Artist.
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(b) Bequest.

Drawings (3) by Daniel Maclise, R.A.

Bequeathed by T. Francis Dillon Croker, Esq.

(b) Principal Purchases.

Engraving.

Proof of the mezzotint "When the weary Moon was in the wane," by Sir Frank Short, R.A., P.R.E.

Lithographs (25) of the Panama Canal Works, by Joseph Pennell.

Original Etching by A. L. Zorn.

Illustration.


Studies (20) by Charles Green, R.I., for illustrations to the works of Charles Dickens, etc.

Collection of drawings (162) of details of the Raphael Cartoons; studies for a series of copies made by Sir James Thornhill.

Collection of working proofs (108) of wood-engravings by the late W. H. Hooper of Illustrations, Initial Letters, etc., to various works issued by the Kelmscott Press, etc.

Original Drawings for Cartoons in "Vanity Fair," by C. Pellegrini (4), L. Ward (2), and T. Chartran (1).


Drawings (2) on wood-blocks by R. W. Macbeth, R.A.

Design.

Collection of French 18th Century Engraved Designs for Needlework, Embroidery, etc.; Carriages, by J. F. Chopard; Harness, etc., by Baudouin; and interior decoration by John Stafford. (67l. 19s.)

Replicas (16) of drawings of Stained Glass at Rouen and Chartres, by L. B. Saint. (60l. 6s. 5d.)

Examples (78) of Engraved Ornament by French and German Masters of the 16th and 17th Centuries; H. Aldegrever, Androuet Du Cerceau, H. Collaert, D. Mignot, P. Daubigny, Le Febvre, etc.

Collection of Illuminated Initial Letters (238).

Original design for a Crozier, attributed to J. Androuet Du Cerceau.

Studies (4) for paintings by George Mason, A.R.A.

Drawings (18) of Iron Gates by J. Starkie Gardner.

Panels (4) of Italian (probably Venetian) Wall-paper. 18th century.

Panel of Wall-paper: English, style of Pergolesi, c. 1780.

Japanese and Chinese Prints and Drawings.

Japanese Screens (7) of the 16th and 17th Centuries, attributed to Kitagawa Soyetsu, Tosa Mitsushige, Kano Yeitoku; in the Tosa and Tarawaya styles, and School of Yeitoku. (350L)

Collection of 50 Japanese and Chinese Prints and Drawings by Kunisada, Hiroshige I. and II., Kyōsai, Zeshin, Yeisen, Harunobu, Utamaro, Kōkan, Hakuga, etc. (76l. 3s.)

Landscapes, Flower and Bird Studies by Hiroshige, etc. (35).


Chinese Painting by Tang Yin.

Chinese Painting: Design for a pair of Imperial embroidered sleeves. Ming Period.

Chinese Wall-papers. 7 panels.
IV.—LIBRARY.

The following statement shows the total number of additions to the Library collections during the year:

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* Eight letters in manuscript were also received by transfer from the Department of Engraving, Illustration, and Design.
† In addition to these, the following photographs were also received:—From official negatives, 621; from negatives lent (see p. 55), 70; from the Book collection and from various Museum Departments, 232; and 75 were supplied in accordance with the regulations for photographing Museum objects.

975 volumes were bound or re-bound in the course of the year.

The following are the more important accessions:

(1) Books.

(a) Gifts.


Given by W. Martin, Esq.


Given by Colonel Walter C. Horsey, V.D.

MANUSCRIPTS.—PARIS: Exhibition, 1900. Manuscript list, with notes by Col. Plunkett, of important objects in the Retrospective Art Collection exhibited in the Petit Palais, Paris Exhibition, 1900. (13 x 8) (Paris, 1900.)

Given by Col. G. T. Plunkett.

ANDREA D’AGNOLO, called DEL SARTO.—Contribution à l’étude des beaux-arts. Rapport concernant le tableau La Mort du Christ avec des Anges, peint par Andrea del Sarto en 1515 pour François 1er, roi de France. (9 x 6) Bordeaux, 1911.

Given by Monsieur Goireau-Borda.

ARIBEETUS, Archbishop of Milan.—Notizia storica sulla croce del Carroccio e quella posta sulla tomba d’Ariberto in duomo. (10 x 6) Milano, 1870.

Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.


Given by the Armstrong Memorial Committee.

BALLARDINI, Gaetano.—Il Museo internazionale delle “Faenze” a Faenza. (10 x 7) Torino, 1912.

— Per la storia del costume italiano (appunti da un diacetto del duceanto). (10 x 7) Imola, 1912.

— Sulla integrazione degli archivi dei comuni di Romagna. (10 x 7) Imola, 1912.

Given by Cav. G. Ballardini.
Barcia, Angel M., de.—Catálogo de la colección de pinturas del Excmo. Señor Duque de Berwick y de Alba. (14 × 9) Madrid, 1911. 

Given by the Duke of Berwick and Alba.

Beck, Egerton.—The coif. (9 × 5) Letchworth (printed), 1911. 


Beckford, William.—Catalogue of the effects at 20, Lansdown Crescent, Bath, the property of the late William Beckford, Esq. (10 × 8) Bath, 1848.

Given by W. Roberts, Esq.

Beltrami, Luca.—Luini, 1512–1532. (9 × 6) Milano, 1911. 

Given by Signor L. Beltrami.

Berwick and Alba, Maria del R. Fitz-James Stuart, Duchess of.—Catálogo de las colecciones expuestas en las vitrinas del palacio de Liria. (12 × 8) Madrid, 1898.

Given by the Duke of Berwick and Alba.

Blake, J. P.—Little books about old furniture, III. Chippendale and his school. (7 × 5) London, 1912. 

Given by J. P. Blake, Esq.


Given by A. T. Bolton, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.

Borenius, Tancred.—I pittori di Vicenza, 1480–1550. (9 × 6) Vicenza, 1912.

Given by T. Borenius, Esq., Ph.D.


Given by the Trustees, Boston Public Library.


Given by Monsieur M. P. Botkine.


Given by Monsieur L. Bouly de Lescain.

Brady, John H.—The visitor's guide to Knole, in the county of Kent, with catalogues of pictures contained in the mansion, etc. (7 × 4) Sevenoaks, 1839.

— Also 6 pamphlets. 

Given by R. B. Prossor, Esq.

Brighton: Public Library, Museums, and Art Galleries.—28 catalogues of exhibitions, 1893–1912. (8 × 6, etc.) Brighton, 1893–1912.

— Reports, 1902–04; 1906–08; 1910–11. (9 × 5) Brighton, 1903, etc.

— Official guide. 4 ed. (9 × 5) Brighton, 1911. 

Given by the Brighton Museum and Art Galleries.


Given by the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute, New York.


Given by the Commissaire-Général de l’Exposition de Bruxelles.


— Catalogue général. (7 × 5) Brussels, 1912. 

Given by the British Committee of the Exhibition.
Given by Robert Bryden, Esq., R.E.

BUCKLEY, Francis.—English baluster stemmed glasses of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. (13 × 10) Edinburgh (privately printed), 1912.
Given by Francis Buckley, Esq.

Given by the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

CHESTERTON, Gilbert Keith.—Famous paintings selected from the world’s great galleries. With an introduction by G.K.C., and descriptive notes. (15 × 10) London, 1912.
Given by Messrs. Cassell & Co., Ltd.

CHURCHILL, Sidney John Alexander.—Bibliografia Vasariana. 4°.
Naples, 1912.
Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.

CLARKE, Somers.—The devastation of Nubia. (10 × 6) London, 1894.
Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

Paris, 1912.
Given by Monsieur Gustave Clausse.

COBHAM, R. Temple, Viscount.—A dialogue upon the gardens of the Viscount Cobham at Stow in Buckinghamshire. 2 ed. 4°.
London, 1749.
—Stow: a description of the magnificent gardens of Richard, Earl Temple (sic) Viscount and Baron Cobham. 4°.
London, 1756.
Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

Given by Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy.

DAVIS, Cecil T.—Putney notabilities. (11 × 8) Putney, 1912.
Given by Cecil T. Davis, Esq.

DEMArtAIL, André.—Chronique de l’orfèvrerie et de l’émaillure anciennes de Limoges en 1911. (10 × 6) Limoges, 1912.
Given by Monsieur A. Demartial.

Given by Miss H. H. Tatlock.

Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.

FARQUHAR, Helen.—Portraiture of our Stuart monarchs on their coins and medals. Part 3. (10 × 7) London, 1911.
Given by Miss Helen Farquhar.

Given by Monsieur A. Bichet.
Felley pro Rachi de, O., pseud. for Oliver Ormerod.—O ful, tru, un pertikler okeawnt o bwoth wat aw seed un wat aw yerd, we gooin too th’ greyt eggshibishun, e Lundun, etc. Thurd edishun. [Illustrated by Frederic Shields.] (7 x 4) Rochdale, 1856.

Given by Mrs. J. W. Hinckley.

Fordham, Sir Herbert George.—La cartographie des provinces de France, depuis Bonguereau (1594) jusqu’à Robert (1757). (8 x 5) Cambridge, 1912.
—Notes on British and Irish itineraries and road-books. (9 x 6) Hertford, 1912.

Given by Sir H. G. Fordham.

France.—Déclaration du roi, concernant les brevets d’apprentissage pour l’orfèvrerie. (10 x 7) Versailles, 1781.

Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.

Grimaldi, Rev. Alexander Beaufort.—The Mithraic tablets. (9 x 6) n.p., 1912.
—The Zodiac, its origin, date, authors, and meaning. (9 x 5) n.p., n.d.

Given by the Rev. A. B. Grimaldi, M.A.

Hallward, Reginald.—A plea for the national support of mural art. (9 x 6) Shorne (1912).

Given by Reginald Hallward, Esq.

Hanna, Henry Bathhurst, Colonel.—Catalogue of twenty original Indian pictures, illustrating the manner of life of the greatest of the Moghul emperors, . . . collected by Col. H. B. Hanna. (7 x 5) Portsmouth (printed), 1911.

Given by Col. H. B. Hanna.


Given by G. F. Hill, Esq., M.A., F.S.A.

Houdan, — de, Marquis.—Succession de M. le Mis. d’Houdan. Catalogue des collections d’objets d’art anciens et de curiosité. (11 x 8) Angers, 1888.

Given by Monsieur A. Bichet.

Jæckel, Otto.—Ein babylonischer Stierlöwe aus China. (11 x 8) Berlin (1912).

Given by Dr. O. Jaekel.

Jasper, J. E.—Europeesche organisaties en systemen tot ontwikkeling van nijverheid en kunstnijverheid. (10 x 7) ’s-Gravenhage, 1912.

Given by the Ministry for the Colonies, Holland.


Given by Señor J. Jijon y Caamaño.

King’s Lynn: Greenland Fishery Museum.—Guide to the contents of the Greenland Fishery Museum. (9 x 6) King’s Lynn, 1912.

Given by E. M. Beloe, Esq., F.S.A.


Given by Monsieur A. Bichet.


Given by Professor W. R. Lethaby, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

Given by the Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers.


Given by A. Llewellyn Roberts, Esq.


Index to the charters and rolls in the department of manuscripts. Vol. II. (10 x 6) London, 1912.


Catalogue of the fifty manuscripts and printed books bequeathed to the British Museum by Alfred H. Huth. (15 x 11) London, 1912.

Catalogue of books printed in the fifteenth century now in the British Museum. II. (14 x 10) London, 1912.


DALTON, O. M. Franks bequest. Catalogue of the finger rings, early Christian, Byzantine, Ten tonic, Mediaeval and later, bequeathed by Sir A. W. Franks, K.C.B.; in which are included the other rings of the same periods in the Museum. (10 x 7) London, 1912.


Queen Mary’s psalter: miniatures and drawings by an English artist of the 14th century. (13 x 9) London, 1912.


Given by the Trustees of the British Museum.


Catalogue of a collection of pictures of the early Venetian school, and other works of art. (12 x 9) London, 1912.

Given by the Burlington Fine Arts Club.

LONDON: Chapel of the Ascension.—The form of prayer and ceremonies at the dedication of the Chapel of the Ascension by the Bishop of London, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1912. (7 x 5) (London), 1912.

Given by Mrs. J. W. Hinckley.

LONDON: County Council.—Reports of a conference on the teaching of drawing in elementary and secondary schools. (10 x 6) London, 1912.

Given by the London County Council.


Given by the Harleian Society.


Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.


Given by the Peasant Arts Fellowship.
LONDON: St. Paul’s Cathedral.—[Newspaper cuttings, etc., relating to the mosaic and other decoration, and the Wellington monument, in St. Paul’s Cathedral.] (11 × 8) (London, 1890; 1899–1901; 1908.)
— The recent decoration of St. Paul’s. (9 × 5) (London), 1894.
Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

MANCHESTER: City Art Gallery.—33 catalogues of exhibitions. (6 × 5, etc.) Manchester, 1900–12.
Given by the Manchester City Art Gallery.
— Catalogue of an exhibition of drawings and models for Hamlet, the Vikings, and other plays. By E. Gordon Craig. (9 × 7) Manchester, 1912.
Given by Edward Gordon Craig, Esq.

MANCHESTER: John Rylands’ Library.—A brief historical description of the library and its contents, with catalogue of a selection of manuscripts and printed books, exhibited... in October 1912. (9 × 6) Manchester, 1912.
— Catalogue of an exhibition of medieval manuscripts and jewelled book-covers, etc. (9 × 6) Manchester, 1912.
Given by the John Rylands’ Library, Manchester.

— Pour dater quelques émaux de Monvaerni. (9 × 6) Paris, 1911.
Given by Monsieur J. J. Marquet de Vassalot.

MEISSEN: Königliche Sächsische Porzellan-Manufaktur.—Festive publication to commemorate the 200th jubilee of the oldest European china factory, Meissen, 1910. (15 × 12) (Meissen, 1912.)
Given by the Kgl. Sächsische Porzellan-Manufaktur, Meissen.

Given by Monsieur A. Bichet.

MICKLETHWAITE, J. T., and CLARKE, S.—What shall be done with St. Paul’s. Remarks and suggestions as to the alterations made and proposed to be made. (9 × 5) London, 1874.
Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

MORE, Robert.—The first invention of writing: an essay, compendiously treating of the whole art. . . Whereunto are added, several pieces of the hands in use, not before published. Oblong fol. London, 1716.
Given by Bristow Potter, Esq.

MUNICH: Königliche Akademie der Wissenschaften. — Sitzungsberichte, 1912. 5. WOLTERS, P. Ägnetische Beiträge, I–III. (9 × 6) Munich, 1912.
Given by Herr Paul Wolters.

Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.

NEW YORK: Grolier Club.—Catalogue of an exhibition commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of W. M. Thackeray. (7 × 4) New York, 1912.
— Hand-list of an exhibition of naval and other prints, portraits and books relating to the war of 1812. (7 × 4) New York, 1912.
Given by the Grolier Club, New York.

NORWICH: Museums Association.—Annual reports, 1907–11. (9 × 5) Norwich, 1908–12.
Given by the Castle Museum, Norwich.
NORWICH: Castle Museum.—Catalogue of a loan collection of Norwich silver plate, paintings, prints, etc. (9 x 5) Norwich, 1911.
—Official guide. 4 ed. (9 x 5) Norwich, 1911.

Given by the Castle Museum, Norwich.

ORIOLE, FRANCESCO.—Di alcuni antichi orafi Viterbesi non conosciuti, e di alcune opere loro di getto, di cesello, e di smalto ancor superstiti. (9 x 6) Fano, 1855.

Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.

OSMA, Guillermo J. de.—Apuntes sobre cerámica morisca. Adiciones á los textos y documentos valencianos: no. II. (12 x 8) Madrid, 1911.

Given by Don G. J. de Osma.


Given by Monsieur J. Doucit.

PEACOCK, Thomas Love.—Thomas Love Peacock on the portraits of Shelley. (9 x 6) London, 1911.

Given by Henry Wallis, Esq.

PENNELL, Joseph.—Lithography. (7 x 5) New York (1912).

Given by Joseph Pennell, Esq.

PLEYTE, C. M.—De inlandse nijverheid in West-Java. (11 x 7) Batavia, 1911.

Given by the Minister of the Colonies, the Netherlands.

QUINTERO DE ATAUD, MANUEL.—Estudio histórico crítico sobre el sitio de Cádiz por las tropas de Napoleon. (8 x 6) Cádiz, 1912.

Given by Signor Professor Quintero de Ataud.


Given by Monsieur A. Bichtel.

RIMINGTON, A. Wallace.—Colour-music: the art of mobile colour. (8 x 5) London, 1912.

Given by A. W. Rimington, Esq.

ROME: Exhibition, 1911.—Catalogo della mostra di belle arti. (7 x 4) Bergamo, 1911.
—Oesterreichischer Pavillon. [Catalogue.] (6 x 5) Rome, 1911.
—International Art Exhibition, Rome, 1911. Germany. [Catalogue.] (7 x 5) Berlin, 1911.
—Ungheria. [Catalogue.] (7 x 5) Budapest, 1911.
—Giappone. [Catalogue.] (10 x 7) Rome, 1911.
—Catalogue of the collection of pictures and sculpture in the Pavilion of the United States of America at the Roman Art Exposition, 1911. (7 x 5) Rome, 1911.

Given by Sir Isidore Spielmann, C.M.G., Hon. Director of the Exhibitions Branch, Board of Trade.

SALINAS, Antonino.—Le collane bizantine del museo di Palermo rinvenute a Campobello di Mazara. (12 x 9) Palermo, 1886.

Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.

SIX, Jonkheer Jan.—Kruiswerk, Lavendal, Pavy en Peillen. (11 x 9) Amsterdam, 1912.

Given by Jhr. J. Six.
SOLO! Louis Mare Emmanuel.—List of books on the history and technology of the ceramic art. A supplement to Ceramic Literature. (9 × 6) (Stoke-upon-Trent, printed), 1912.

\[Given by M. L. Solon, Esq.\]

SORDINI, Giuseppe.—Il duomo di Spoleto: delle origini, secondo i documenti. (10 × 6) Spoleto, 1908.

\[Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.\]

SPANO, Giovanni.—Storia e descrizione di una crocione antico in argento del Duomo di Cagliari, e di altre due opere sarde di orficeria antica. (9 × 6) Cagliari, 1868.

\[Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.\]


\[Given by the Kongl. Vitterhets, Historie och Antiqvitets Akademien, Stockholm.\]


\[Given by the Nordiska Museet, Stockholm.\]


\[Given by Prof. F. Studniczka.\]


\[Given by F. Elrington Ball, Esq.\]


\[Given by the Rev. F. H. Tatham, M.A.\]


\[Given by Henry Yates Thompson, Esq.\]


\[Given by T. Borenius, Esq., Ph.D.\]


Also English and French ed.

\[Given by Sir Isidore Spielmann, C.M.G., Hon. Director of the Exhibitions Branch, Board of Trade.\]


— A complete course of free-arm and industrial drawing. (13 × 9) London (1912).


— Shading and painting for schools. (9 × 7) London, 1912.

\[Given by J. W. T. Vinall, Esq.\]


\[Given by the Société de la protection des Monuments anciens, Warsaw.\]


\[Given by J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq.\]


\[Given by S. J. A. Churchill, Esq., M.V.O.\]
Two small bookbinder's finishing tools.  

Given by Miss S. T. Prideaux.

In addition to the works named above, the authorities of many British and foreign museums have presented copies of their current publications, and the catalogues of many art exhibitions (especially of those held in London galleries) have been received as gifts from the owners of the galleries or from the exhibition committees. The publications of the Archaeological Survey of India, and the new volumes of the transactions, etc., of a number of societies have also been received in continuation of former gifts.

(b) PURCHASES.

(i) Old books.


ARTIST.—The artist's assistant, in the study and practice of mechanical sciences, calculated for the improvement of genius. (8 x 5) London, n.d.


B. W.—A touchstone for gold and silver wares, or, a manual for goldsmiths, and all other persons, whether buyers, sellers, or wearers of any manner of goldsmith's work. 8vo. London, 1677.

BEEL, Silvester.—A treatise on lithography, or the art of printing from stone. (5 x 3) London, 1832.

BELLEZZE.—Bellezze de recami, et desegni. Opera nova, nella quale si ritrovano, varie, et diverse sorti di mostre, di punti tagliati, et punti in aere, a fogliami, punti in stuo, et altre sorte, come nella presente vedrai. 4vo. Venice, 1558.


BROSSET, M. Ruines d'Ani, capitale de l'Arménie, sous les rois Bagratides, aux Xe et XIe siècles. (11 x 13) St. Petersburg, 1860.

CALEPINO, Francesco.—Splendore delle virtuose giovani, dove si contengono molte e varie mostre a fogliami, cioè a punti in aere, et punti tagliati, bellissimi, et con tale artificio, che li punti tagliati servono alli punti in aere. 4vo. Venice, 1563.

CALEPINO, Francesco.—Lucidario di ricami, nel qual si contengono molte et varie sorti di disegni. A punti in aere, et punti tagliati et a fogliamo, et con figure, et di piu altri maniere; come al presente si usano non più venute in luce. 4vo. Venice, 1563.

CARTARI, Carlo.—La rosa d'oro pontificia: racconto istorico. 4vo. Rome, 1681.

COCHET, Jean Bénoit Désiré.—Les églises de l'arrondissement du Havre. 2 vols. (10 x 18) Ingouville, 1845.

DELORMOIS. ——.—L'arte di fabricare l'indiane alluso d'Inghilterra, e di comporre tutti i colori, e buone tinte proprie, e convenienti alle medesime. 6vo. Venice, 1775.


EXAMEN d'un essai sur l'architecture ; avec quelques remarques sur cette science traitée dans l'esprit des beaux arts. 8vo. Paris, 1753.

FANTINI, Bonifatio.—Vita di Raffaele Mota, pittore famosissimo. 4vo. Reggio, 1616.


HORATIUS FLACCUUS, Quintus.—Quintus Horatius Flaccus. (20 × 14) Paris, 1799.


INTRODUCTION, An, to the great art of drawing . . . Likewise an excellent treatise on the art of limning . . . and the perfect use of water colours, . . . formerly set out by that excellent limner Mr. Gerhard of Brugge. 4°. London, 1674.

IDEA, L', del perfetto pittoore, per servir di regola nel giudicio, che si deve formare intorno alle opere de' pittori. 8°. Venice, 1772.

JAIL, August.—Dictionnaire critique de biographie et d'histoire. 2 ed. (10 × 6) Paris, 1872.


LEMERY, Nicolas.—New curiosities in art and nature: or, a collection of the most valuable secrets in all arts and sciences. 8°. London, 1711.

LEMIGNE, Henry.—Typographical antiquities. History, origin, and progress, of the art of printing, from its first invention in Germany to the end of the seventeenth century; and from its introduction into England, by Caxton, to the present time, etc. 12°. London, 1797.


MAYOL, ——.—Introduction à la mignature. 12°. Amsterdam, 1771.

MONTE, Il.—Opera nova di recami intitolata Il Monte, nella quale si ritrova varie, et diverse sorti di mostre, di punto in aiere, à fogliami. 4°. Venice, 1557.

PAGANI, Matthio.—Il specchio di pensieri delle belle et virtudiose donne, dove si vede varie sorti de ponti, cioè ponti taliati, ponti groposi, ponti in rede, et ponti in sturca. 4°. Venice, 1548.

PECCI, Giovanni Antonio.—Ristretto delle cose più notabili della città di Siena a uso de' forestieri. 2 ed. 12°. Siena, 1661.


ROME: Arte de' Ferrari.—Statuti dell' antica e nobil Arte de' Ferrari. 4°. Rome, 1690.


SHARPE, Edmund.—The mouldings of six periods of British architecture from the Conquest to the Reformation. (13 × 11) London, 1871.

SOGGETTI per quadri ad uso de' giovani pittori. 8°. Vienna, 1798.

TALLIERI, Gallipido.—Dell’ arte di tingere in filo, in seta, in cotone, in lana, ed in pelle. 8°. Venice, 1793.

TAMARIZ DE CARMONA, Antonio.—Relacion y descripción del templo real de la ciudad de la Puebla de los Angeles en la Nueva España, y su Catedral. 4°. n.p., 1650.


WEYERMAN, Jacob Campo.—De levans-beschryvingen der Nederlandsche konst-schilders en konst-schilderessen. IV. 4°. The Hague, 1769.

(ii) New books.


BODE, Wilhelm.—Die Anfänge der Majolikakunst in Toskana. (17 × 13) Berlin, 1911.
BRISING, Harald.—Antik konst i Nationalmuseum urval och beskrifning. (18 × 10) Stockholm, 1911.
COOMARASWAMY, Ananda K.—Selected examples of Indian art. (15 × 11) Broad Campden (Essex House Press), 1910.
ELSEVIER’S Geïllustreerd Maandschrift. 32 vols. (12 × 8) Amsterdam, 1895—1911.
GRANBERG, Olaf.—Inventaire général des trésors d’art: peintures et sculptures, principalement de maîtres étrangers, ... en Suède. Vol. I. (13 x 10) Stockholm, 1911.


HARLEY, Charles.—De château de Clagny à Versailles: restitution, notices, iconographie. (18 x 13) Versailles, 1912.

HART, Charles Henry, and BIDDLE, Edward.—Memoirs of the life and works of Jean Antoine Houdon, the sculptor of Voltaire and of Washington. (10 x 8) Philadelphia (privately printed), 1911.

HESLING, Egon.—Documents anciens de la manufacture nationale de Sévres. (16 x 12) Paris, 1911.


KOBL: Sammlung Schützigen.—WITTE, F. Die Skulpturen der Sammlung Schützigen in Köln. (17 x 13) Berlin, 1912.


LEMOISNE, Paul André.—Eugène Lami, 1800-1890. 4°. Paris, 1912.


MAGNÉ, Giulio.—Il barocco a Roma nell’ architettura e nella scultura decorativa. Vol. II. Palazzi. (20 x 14) Turin, 1912.

MAROT, Daniel.—Das Ornamentwerk des Daniel Marot. (14 x 11) Berlin, 1892.

MAYA CODEX.—Códice Maya, denominado Cortesiano, que se conserva en el Museo Arqueológico Nacional (Madrid). (10 x 5) Madrid, 1892.

MODEL, Julius, and SPRINGER, Jaro.—Der französische Farbenstich des XVIII. Jahrhunderts. (13 x 10) Stuttgart, 1912.


Acquisitions, The Library.


Rinder, Frank.—D. Y. Cameron: an illustrated catalogue of his etched work. (10 x 8) Glasgow, 1912.


Schlosser, Julius von.—Der burgundische Paramentenschatz des Ordens vom goldenen Vliesse. (20 x 15) Vienna, 1912.


Smith, Vincent Arthur.—A history of fine art in India and Ceylon from the earliest times to the present day. (12 x 9) Oxford, 1911.


Vallance, Aymer.—The old colleges of Oxford, their architectural history illustrated and described. (16 x 12) London, 1912.


(ii) Photographs.

The following are the more important accessions:—

(a) Gifts.

42 photographs of ancient buildings at Hatra, Mesopotamia.  
Given by Miss G. Louthian Bell.

3 photographs of French furniture.  
Given by Monsieur A. Bichet.

7 photographs of Italian painted playing-cards, "Tarots."  
Given by Signor Brambilla.

15 photographs of architectural views.  
Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

140 photographs of views in Ceylon, including many views of the ruins at the ancient capitals Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa.  
Given by Mrs. Moherley.

(b) Purchases.

26 photographs showing views of buildings mentioned in the works of Charles Dickens.

630 photographs, mounted in 4 albums, of architectural and other views in various parts of the world.

95 photographs of architecture and sculpture at Mont St. Michel.

24 photographs of buildings and objects of industrial art in Denmark.

15 views of churches and other buildings in Belgium—a continuation of the series issued by the "Commission royale belge des échanges."

550 photographs of drawings of old churches in Surrey and Sussex. The drawings were nearly all made about the year 1800, and record the condition of the buildings at that date. The Sussex series is said to include all the churches in the county existing at the time the drawings were made, with the exception of one.

57 photographs of art objects (principally Chinese) at Fontainebleau.

57 photographs of art objects in the collection of Mrs. Gardner (Fenway Court, Boston, U.S.A.).

59 photographs of Greek and Roman heads and busts—a continuation of the series "Griechische und Römische Porträts."

28 photographs of Greek and Roman sculptures in the Ny-Carlsberg Gallery, Copenhagen.

19 photographs of Greek and Roman sculptures—a continuation of the series "Denkmäler Griechischer und Römischer Sculptur."

34 photographs of wall-paintings at Pompeii—"Denkmäler der Malerei des Altertums."

116 photographs of pictures in private galleries in England—part VI of Braun's "Galeries particulières d'Angleterre."

102 photographs of drawings by old masters, including 21 in the Städel Institute, Frankfort-on-the-Main; 51 in the Uffizi Gallery, Florence; and 30 in the Museum at Weimar.

31 photographs of illuminations in a MS. copy (date c. 1300) of the Tristan and Isolde of Gottfried of Strassburg, in the Royal Library at Munich.

19 photographs of engraved designs, by Paul Flindt, in the Royal collection at Dresden.

79 photographs of objects exhibited at the Exhibition of Mahommiedan Art held at Munich, 1910.

(c) From Private Negatives.

70 photographs made from negatives lent by F. W. Nunn, Esq.

The negatives include 58 from architectural remains excavated at Lesnes Abbey, and 17 views of Mince Pie House (built by Vanbrugh at Blackheath and now destroyed).
V.—DEPARTMENT OF METALWORK.

(a) GIFTS.

Crucifix with figure of iridio-platinum. M. 53.
Given by Walter Child, Esq., A.R.S.M.

Given by A. B. Yate, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.

Nineteen Gunlocks. Chiefly Italian and German; 17th and 18th centry.
M. 57 to M. 75.
Given by Major V. A. Farquharson, F.S.A.

Given by R. A. P. Davison, Esq.

Given by Major L. C. R. Messel.

Given by E. C. Wilton, Esq.

Bracelet, Brooch and pair of Earrings. Silver filigree, with carved bone medallions. Chinese (Canton); about 1800. M. 100.
Given by Mrs. Neyroud.


Given by Sir A. H. Church, K.C.V.O., F.R.S.

Given by Mrs. Oswald Barron.


Given by Dr. C. G. Seligmann.

Plate from a pair of wafering-irons. Italian; 16th centry. M. 341.
Given anonymously.

Given by C. Broadbent, Esq.

Fanlight. Cast lead, English; late 18th centry. M. 344.
Given by Messrs. Thomas Elsley, Limited.

Given by Oswald Barron, Esq., F.S.A.


Lady’s Work-holder. Steel. English (Birmingham); late 18th centry. M. 356.
Given by G. Jorek, Esq.

Gun Lock. Steel. M. 358
Given by M. Yeats Brown, Esq., C.M.G.


Given by C. Lund, Esq.
Given by H. J. Pfungst, Esq., F.S.A.
Given by A. Hamilton, Esq.
Given by A. E. Anderson, Esq.
Given by the Worshipful Company of Salters.
Given anonymously.
Given by R. E. Brandt, Esq., F.S.A.
Given by Mrs. Wheatley.
Given by C. D. Rotech, Esq.

(b) Bequests.
Purchased out of a fund bequeathed by F. R. Bryan, Esq.
Clock. Mounted in ormolu. French; late 18th centy. M. 237.

Bequeathed by Mrs. M. A. Dumergue.

Coffer. Wrought iron. German; dated 1597. M. 244.

Bequeathed by Miss E. F. J. Mackworth Dolben.

(c) Purchases.
Necklace and Pendant. Silver set with diamonds, foiled topazes and other precious stones. Portuguese; late 17th or early 18th centy. (50l.) M. 1.
Pair of Altar Candlesticks. Silver. Spanish; late 17th or early 18th centy. M. 4, 4a.
Jewel of the Order of Santiago. Gold set with amethysts and topazes. Spanish; late 17th or early 18th centy. M. 5.
Candlestick. Sheffield Plate. 18th centy. M. 11.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Metalwork.


Nine Sword-blades, two complete Swords and two sets of Fittings for Blades. Japanese; 13th to 18th century. (150?) M. 20 to 32.


Bowl. Tinned copper. Persian; 16th century. M. 34.


Figure of the Virgin. Cast brass. Flemish; early 16th century. M. 40.

Three Statuettes. Bronze. Chinese; Ming dynasty. M. 41 to 43.

Fire-back with arms of James I. Cast iron. English; dated 1604. M. 44.

Cup. Silver. Swedish; 18th century. M. 45.

Two Brackets. Wrought iron. English; 18th century. M. 46, 47.


Balcony Railings. Wrought iron. In the style of French work of about 1700. M. 51.


Collection of Sheffield Plate. English; chiefly second half of 18th century. (322?) M. 103 to 196.


Key, with cypher of William III. English; about 1700. M. 201.


Figure of Kwan Yin. Bronze. Chinese; Ming dynasty. M. 234.


Flint-lock Gun. From Tunis; dated 1788. M. 239.


Seven Hikite (sunk door-handles). Japanese; 18th centy. M. 283 to 289.

Chest. Wrought iron. Flemish; first half of 16th centy (70L) M. 295.
Pair of Candlesticks. Silver. French; early 18th centy. (150L). M. 296, 296A.


Pair of Vases. Engraved brass. Chinese; 18th centy. M. 300, 300A.

Set of three altar vessels. Bronze. Chinese; 18th centy. M. 301 to 301B.


Figure of a sage on a horse. Bronze. Japanese; 17th centy. M. 307.


Figure of a dragon. Iron. Japanese; 18th centy. M. 311.

Collection of Sheffield Plate. English; chiefly second half of 18th centy. (1325. 10s.) M. 312 to 338.

Chest. Wood mounted in iron. German (Westphalian); dated 1716. M. 343.


Pendant Reliquary. Enamelled silver-gilt. German (Cologne); 15th centy. (573L. 6s.) M. 350.

Custodia. Silver-gilt. Spanish; first half of 16th centy. (705L. 12s.) M. 351.


Cup and Cover. Silver-gilt. Strassburg; first half of 16th centy. (600L.) M. 353.


Figure of Kwan Yin. Bronze. Chinese; Ming dynasty. M. 359.

Figure of a sage. Gilt bronze. Chinese; Ming dynasty. M. 360.


Figure of Buddha. Bronze. Japanese; 19th centy. M. 362.


Reproductions.


Part of the wrought-iron gate at the south entrance to the Choir of Canterbury Cathedral; 14th centy. M. 1912-2.

Salt-cellar of silver-gilt, the work of Peter Peterson, 1568; the gift of Peter Reade to the Corporation of Norwich. M. 1912-3.
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF PAINTINGS.

(a) Gifts.


Given by several friends of the late Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke in New York, through N. Seeley, Esq.


Given by James Orrock, Esq., R.I.


Given by Miss Ellen M. Creak.

Six pins containing enamelled heads of dogs by William Essex, and one stud containing an enamelled head of a fox by the same artist, P. 7 to 13.

Given by William Vaughan, Esq.

(b) Purchase.

Oil painting on canvas, “A Farmyard with Birds and Poultry”; late 18th century; artist unknown. Height, 26 in.; width, 45¼ in. P. 6.

Purchased to fill a panel in the “Great George Street” panelled Room.

VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES.

(a) Gifts.

Eighteen specimens of metal braid; four edgings of gold and silver lace. Russian; 19th century. T. 4 to 25.


Given by Monsieur M. de Bernoff.

Embroidered cotton panel. Dutch East Indian; 18th century. T. 32.

Given by Mrs. Behrens.


Eleven specimens of dyed chintzes, executed at Merton from designs by William Morris. T. 45 to ’55.

Given by Messrs. Morris & Co.

Linen valance, woven to imitate darned netting (lacis). Spanish; 17th or 18th century. T. 56.

Woven shawl. English (Norwich); early 19th century. T. 57.

Embroidered linen cover (Point de Hongrie). Italian; 19th century. T. 58.


Valance of drawn linen and coarse pillow lace. Spanish (?); 18th or early 19th century. T. 60.
Linen towel with drawn-work. Spanish; 17th centy. T. 61.
Panel of darned netting (*lacin*) ; representing The Crucifixion. Spanish; late 16th centy. T. 62.
Formerly the property of the late Mrs. John Lane Shrubbs, and given by her daughters (Mrs. Lane Baytiff and Mrs. Cecil Ward).

Border of cut-and-drawn linen and embroidery. From the Greek Islands; 18th centy. T. 65.

**Given by Miss L. F. Pescel.**

Enlarged drawing of a colour-point by Hiroshige I. (1796–1858) entitled “the Moon in Autumn” (see Dept. of Engravings, No. J. 8434), three stencil plates cut from the same drawing, and cotton towelling stencilled from the plates to show the complete design. Modern Japanese. T. 66.

Cotton towel, stencilled from plates cut from an enlarged drawing of a colour-print by Hiroshige I. (1796–1858) entitled Monkey Bridge (Saru-bashi). T. 67.

Fragment of printed cotton, by Oberkampf. French (Jouy); beginning of 19th centy. T. 98.

**Given by Wilson Crewdson, Esq.**

Baby’s linen robe; lace-edged linen shirt; knitted jacket and six caps. English; middle of 19th centy. T. 68 to 76.

**Given by Miss Wade.**

Embroidered linen sampler. English; dated 1717. T. 79.

**Given by Harry Tipper, Esq.**

Embroidered canvas panel (*Point de Hongrie*). Italian; 17th centy. T. 91.

**Given by Lady Egerton.**

Woman’s woollen sleeveless coat. Modern Greek (acquired in Athens). T. 92.

**Given by Sir Harry Wilson, K.C.M.G.**

Specimen of printed cotton. English; late 18th centy. T. 94.

**Given by Miss Rosa Wallis.**

Embroidered purple silk cope. Portuguese; dated 1737. T. 100.

**Given by Robert Ross, Esq. (through the National Art Collections Fund).**


**Given by Mrs. Clay.**


**Given by Mrs. Ross.**

Portion of an embroidered satin orphrey. Spanish (acquired in Malaga); 16th centy. T. 155.

**Given by Somers Clarke, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.**

Two pieces of silk damask. Woven at Spitalfields in the Chinese manner; late 18th or early 19th centy. T. 162.

**Given by Mrs. Lindsay.**

Collar and three portions of “reticella” lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 163, 164.

**Given by Alfred A. de Pass, Esq.**

Two silk brocade dresses. English; second half of 18th centy. T. 165, 166.

**Given by Lady Harcourt Smith.**

Panel of blue and white linen damask, representing the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. German; 18th centy. T. 167.

**Given by George P. Baker, Esq.**
Two specimens of printed cotton. French and English; 18th century.
T. 172, 173.

Given by Mrs. Lawrence.

Costume for a Moorish Jewess. From Tetnan; 19th century. T. 174 to 183.

Given by Miss L. F. Gilbard.

Collection of buttons of the early 19th century, with modern copies, and specimens of the materials used. English (Dorset). T. 184 to 192.

Given by Lady Lees.

Collection of 74 European and Oriental embroideries and lace; 17th to 19th century. T. 193 to 259.

Given by Miss Baxter, on behalf of her late sister, Miss Kate Baxter.


Given by Frau Olga Wegener.


Given by E. F. Strange, Esq.

(b) Bequests.

Fan of painted chicken-skin with ivory sticks. Probably Dutch; middle of 18th century. T. 77.

Fan of painted horn. Dutch (?); second half of 18th century. T. 78.

Bequeathed by Mrs. Marie Adeline Dumergue.

Coverlet, bolster and three pillows of embroidered cream-white satin. Part of a set given as a wedding present in 1717 to the Rev. Sir John Dolben, Bart., Finedon Hall, Northants, and his bride Elizabeth, daughter of the 5th Baron Digby of Geashill. English; early 18th century. T. 95 to 97.

Bequeathed by Miss E. F. J. Mackworth Dolben.

(c) Purchases.


Portion of embroidered linen coverlet. English; late 17th century. T. 27.


Embroidered silk altar frontal. Italian; dated 1784. T. 30.

Pair of satin damask shoes. English; middle of 18th century. T. 31.

Silk brocade. Japanese; first half of 19th century. T. 34.

Printed cotton cover. Persian; first half of 19th century. T. 35.

Band of drawn linen. Italian; late 16th century. T. 36.

Towel-end of drawn linen. Danish; first half of 19th century. T. 37.

Embroidered linen towel. Danish; dated 1835. T. 38.


Embroidered linen panel. Greek Islands (Naxos ?); 17th or 18th century. T. 40.

Embroidered woollen patchwork cover. Persian; 18th century. T. 41.

Embroidered robe of satin and cotton. Afghan. T. 42.

Tapestry-woven silk garment. Moorish; probably 18th century. T. 43.

Silk brocade. French; last quarter of 18th century. T. 44.

Embroidered linen cover. English; early 18th century. T. 64.

Embroidered velvet chasuble, collars, apparels, &c. Spanish; 16th century. T. 80 to 86.

Velvet dalmatic with embroidered orphreys. Italian and Spanish; 15th and 16th century. T. 87.

Silk brocade dalmatic with brocatelle orphreys. Italian or Spanish; 15th and 16th century. T. 88.
Two embroidered linen squares. Italian; 16th centy. T. 89.
Portion of dress of embroidered satin. French; late 18th centy. T. 90.
(The objects numbered T. 80 to 90, together with six examples acquired for circulation, were purchased for 154l. 4s. 2d.)
Embroidered satin cover. Turkish; 17th centy. T. 93.
Silk brocade. English (Spitalfields); middle of 18th centy. T. 99.
Silk brocade. Italian; about 1700. T. 101.
Embroidered linen hanging. Italian (acquired in Malta); 16th centy. T. 102.
Embroidered linen cushion-cover. Greek Islands (?); 17th centy. T. 103.
Woollen pile carpet. Spanish; 16th centy. T. 104.
Woollen pile carpet border. Turkish (Asia Minor); 17th centy. T. 105.
Collection of velvets and brocades. Chiefly Italian and French; 15th to 18th centy. T. 106 to 118.
(The objects numbered T. 104 to 118, together with four examples acquired for circulation, were purchased for 183l.)
Collection of embroideries and brocades. Chiefly Italian and French; 16th to 18th centy. T. 119 to 136.
Velvet band for Koran. Turkestan (Bokhara); 18th centy. T. 137.
Silk brocade. French; about 1700. T. 138.
Printed glazed cotton. English; 18th centy. T. 139.
Collection of ecclesiastical and secular embroideries; and a textile of linen and wool. Chiefly Italian; 16th and 17th centy. T. 140 to 151.
(This collection, together with eight examples acquired for circulation, was purchased for 76l. 10s.)
Portions of child's embroidered linen dress. English; early 18th centy. T. 152.
Silk brocade. Persian; 17th centy. T. 156.
Three silk brocades. Persian; 17th or 18th centy. T. 158 to 160.
Printed blue linen. German (?); 17th centy. T. 161.
Two embroidered satin panels, in inlaid wood frames. Chinese (Canton); 19th centy. T. 169, 170.
Bride's costume (8 pieces). Modern Corean. T. 171.
Long straight border of "reticella." Italian; 17th centy. T. 262.
Long " " " " late 16th centy. T. 263.
Horizontal border " " " " 264.
Two borders " " " " 265, 265a.
Border " " 17th centy. T. 266.
Border " " late 16th centy. T. 267.
Border " " " " 268.
Portion of an insertion " " 269.
Portion of vandyked border of "reticella" and "punto-in-aria"; 17th centy. T. 270.
Fragment of an insertion of "reticella"; late 16th centy. T. 271.
Band for insertion " " " " 272.
Wide border " " Italian; late 16th centy. T. 273.
Linen square with "reticella" borders; late 16th centy. T. 274.
Border with scallops of "reticella" and "punto-in-aria." Italian; late 16th centy. T. 275.
Narrow border of "reticella" and pillow lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 276.
Scalloped border, "reticella" and "punto-in-aria." Italian; late 16th centy. T. 277.
Border of "reticella" and pillow lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 278.
Vandyked border, "reticella" and "punto-in-aria." Italian; early 17th centy. T. 279.
Corner of a cover, of "reticella." Italian; late 16th centy. T. 280.
Fragment of vandyked border, "reticella" and "punto-in-aria"; late 16th centy. T. 281.
Scalloped border of "reticella"; late 16th centy. T. 282.
Border " " " " " " T. 283.
Border " " " " " " T. 284.
Small square of "reticella"; 17th centy. T. 285.
Linen band from cover of "reticella" and cutwork. Italian; late 16th centy. T. 286.
Linen band from cover of "reticella" and cutwork. Italian; late 16th centy. T. 287.
Vandyked border of "reticella" and "punto-in-aria." Italian; 17th centy. T. 288.
Border of "reticella" and pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 289.
Border of cut and embroidered linen, with "reticella." Italian; 17th centy. T. 290.
Border of linen, "reticella" and embroidery. Italian; late 16th centy. T. 291.
Band of cut and embroidered linen. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 292.
Border " " Italian; 16th centy. T. 293.
Border " " " 17th centy. 294.
Stomacher and three fragments of "punto-in-aria." Italian; 16th centy. T. 295 to 298c.
Oblong panel of "punto-in-aria." Italian; 16th centy. T. 296.
Border " " " T. 297.
Portion of border, needlepoint lace. Italian; 16th centy. T. 298.
Pendent ornament, " " " " " " T. 299.
Neck trimming, " " " " " " T. 300.
Border, " " " " " " T. 301.
Border, " " " " " " T. 302.
Edging of "punto-in-aria." Italian; 16th centy. T. 303.
Edging for cloth, needlepoint lace. Italian; 16th centy. T. 304.
Straight edging for cloth, needlepoint lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 305.
Scalloped edging, needlepoint lace. Italian; late 16th centy. T. 306.
Edging for ruff (?), needlepoint lace. Italian; 16th centy. T. 307.
Edging of needlepoint lace (punto-in-aria). Italian; late 16th centy. T. 308.
Border of needlepoint lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 309.
Border with scallops of "punto-in-aria"; late 16th or 17th centy. T. 310.
Two scallops from ruff (?), needlepoint lace. English (?); 17th centy. T. 311.
Scallop from ruff (?), needlepoint lace. English (?); 17th centy. T. 312.
Two portions of edging, needlepoint lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 313.
Scalloped border, needlepoint lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 314.
Deep border, needlepoint lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 315.
Sampler panel, needlepoint lace, representing "The Judgment of King Solomon." English; early 17th centy. T. 317.
Border of needlepoint lace. Italian; late 16th centy. T. 318.
Border of needlepoint lace (Grospoint de Venise). Italian; 17th centy. T. 319.
Border of needlepoint lace (rose point). Italian; dated 1693. T. 320.
Square for Chalice, linen, with tape and needlepoint lace. Italian (?); late 17th centy. T. 321.
Narrow border of needlepoint lace. Flemish; 17th centy. T. 322.
Scalloped border " " " " T. 323.
Border, tape lace and needlepoint stitches. Italian; 17th centy. T. 324.
Fragment of needlepoint lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 325.
Fragment of border of "reticella." Italian; 17th centy. T. 326.
Border, cut and embroidered linen. " " " " T. 327.
Border of tape and pillow lace. North " " " " T. 328.
Vandyked border, knotted lace (macramé). Italian; 17th centy. T. 329.
Vandyked " " " " " " T. 330.
Portion of border of darned netting (lacis). Italian; 16th centy. T. 331.
Fragment of scalloped border, tape and pillow lace. 17th centy. T.332.
Band for insertion, of pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 333.
Fragment of panel, needlepoin lace. late 16th centy. T. 334.
Band for insertion of "reticella." 335.
Portion of border, cut " " " " 337.
Border of cut, drawn " " " " 338.
Border of a cloth, cut and drawn linen and needlepoin lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 339.
Scalloped border of pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 340.
Vandyked " " " early 17th centy. T. 341.
Deep scalloped border, pillow lace. Flemish; 17th centy. T. 342.
Scalloped border pillow lace. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 343.
Scalloped 344.
Portion of "scalloped border, pillow lace." Italian; early 17th centy. T. 345.
Scalloped edging, pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 346.
Portion of border, " " " " 347.
Dentated edging, " " " " 348.
Edging, pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 349.
Portion of scalloped border, pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 350.
Band from costume with pillow lace insertion. Italian; 17th centy. T. 351.
Scalloped border of pillow lace. Italian (Genoese?); 17th centy. T. 352.
Scalloped " " " 17th centy. T. 353.
Scalloped edging " " " 17th centy. T. 354.
Portion of scalloped border, of pillow lace. Italian (Genoese); 17th centy. T. 355.
Scalloped border of pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 356.
Broad border " " " " " 357.
Border " " " " " 358.
Border " " " " " 359.
Narrow band for insertion, pillow lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 360.
Broad border of pillow lace. Flemish or 361.
Border of knotted lace (macramé). Italian; 17th centy. T. 362.
Pointed edging of pillow-made lace. Flemish or Italian; 17th centy. T. 363.
Portion of vandyked edging, pillow-made lace. Flemish or Italian; 17th centy. T. 364.
Two portions of the fastening for a dress, pillow-made tape. Italian; 17th centy. T. 365, 365a.
Portion of a border of pillow lace. Flemish; 17th centy. T. 366.
Portion " " " " " 367.
Scalloped border " " " " " 368.
Border of pillow lace, partly in tape. " " " " 369.
Deep border of pillow-made lace. Flemish (?) 370.
Scalloped border of tape lace. Italian or Flemish; 17th centy. T. 371.
Falling collar, pillow-made lace. Flemish; 17th centy. T. 372.
Narrow border. " " " " " 373.
Scalloped border, " " " " " 374.
Broad border or panel, pillow-made lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 375.
Border of pillow-made lace. Italian; 17th centy. T. 376.
Border " " " North Italian; 17th centy. T. 377.
Border " " " " " 378.
Portion of border, drawn work and darned netting. Italian; late 16th centy. T. 379.
Narrow panel " German; 17th " 381.
Oblong " German (?) 17th centy. T. 382.
Portion of panel of darned netting (lacis). German; 17th centy. T. 383.
Portion of panel of darned netting (lacis). German; 17th centy. T. 384.
Portion of border, pillow lace in coloured silks. Flemish; 17th centy.
T. 385.
Narrow border of pillow lace in coloured silks. Italian (?); 17th centy.
T. 386.
Horizontal panel, embroidered in coloured silks on silk net. Italian; 17th centy.
T. 387.
Linen cover with lace borders and edging. Italian; early 17th centy. T. 388.
Linen cover with lace insertions and edging. Italian; 17th centy. T. 389.
Cover, cut and drawn linen and needlepoint lace. Italian; 17th centy.
T. 390.
Embroidered linen scarf. Algerian; 18th or 19th centy. T. 391.
Portion of embroidered muslin hanging. Turkish; 19th centy. T. 393.
Embroidered linen and cotton cushion cover. English; dated 1672. T. 394.
Embroidered linen and cotton panel. English; early 18th centy. T. 395.
Velvet pilaster hanging, with applied embroidery. Spanish; 17th centy.
T. 396.

This collection, numbered T. 262 to 396, was purchased for 182 l.
Collection of pricked parchment patterns or "downs," used in pillow-lace making. English (Midland Counties); first half of 19th centy. T. 397 to 428.

VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WOODWORK.

(a) Gifts.

Woodblock for embossing leather. W. 2.
Casket. French; 14th centy. Said to have come from the church of the Holy Trinity at Eu in Normandy. W. 38.

Given by Murray Marks, Esq.


Given by the National Art-Collections Fund and a body of subscribers.


Given by Percy Woods, Esq., C.B.


Given by the late Rowland Ward, Esq., F.Z.S.


Given by A. Wynne Corrie, Esq.


Given by Lady Dorothy Nevill.


Given by the Corporation of London.


Given by A. A. De Pass, Esq.


Given by Robert Mond, Esq., through the National Art-Collections Fund.

Eight Chinese Chairs. W. 16 to 23.

Two Chinese Tables. W. 24 and 25.

Given by R. Taylor Heape, Esq.

Lacquered Screen. Chinese; middle of 18th centy. W. 37.

Given by S. Mavrovani, Esq.


Arm-chair. English; early 18th centy. W. 41.

Corner-chair. Portuguese (?); early 18th centy. W. 42.

Leather bag. German; 18th centy. W. 43.

Coat of Arms of Queen Anne in paperwork. W. 44.

Pinewood Medallion. English; early 18th centy. W. 45.

Tall case Clock. By Henry Simecock, Daintree; dated 1714. W. 50.

(b) BEQUESTS.


Bequeathed by Miss E. F. J. Mackworth-Dolben.

(c) PURCHASES.

Farthingale Chair. English; 17th centy. W. 1.

Three Watch-stands. 18th centy. W. 5 to 7.

Two Arm-chairs with tapestry seats. Period of Queen Anne. W. 26 and 27.


Box containing twelve painted Roundels. Period of James I. W. 30.

Mahogany artist’s Table. English; second half of 18th centy. W. 31.

Writing Cabinet of inlaid walnut. English; period of Queen Anne. W. 32.


Two oak Doors, painted with the Orders of Angels. About 1500. W. 34 and 35.


Despatch Box covered with leather. English; early 18th centy. W. 46.

Laquer Cabinet and stand. Corean. W. 47.

Misericord of carved oak, stated to have been brought from Wells Cathedral. W. 48.

Chest of carved oak. 14th centy. W. 49.

IX.—INDIAN SECTION.

(a) GIFTS.

Toilet-tray of a Mogul Princess; carved crystal, formerly jewelled. Delhi, Panjab; 16th or 17th centy. I.M. 10.

Mogul Writer’s Box (qalamdan); carved ivory. Delhi, Panjab; first half of 17th centy. I.M. 11.

Rajput Writer’s box (qalamdan); painted ivory. Jaipur, Rajputana; 17th centy. I.M. 12.


Embroiderer’s Work-box; shisham-wood, veneered and inlaid with ivory and buffalo-horn. Kotah, Rajputana; 18th centy. I.M. 14.

Betel-box; brass (formerly gilt), with jewelled filigree decoration. Tibet; 18th centy. I.M. 15.
Acquisitions, Indian Section.

Mogul Perfume-box (attardan); silver-gilt, enamelled and jewelled. Lucknow, Oudh; 17th century. I.M. 16.
Mogul Betel-box (pandan); silver-gilt, enamelled. Lucknow, Oudh; 17th century. I.M. 30.

Given by Her Majesty the Queen.


Given by Miss C. A. Cannon.

Gautama Buddha; teak figure, thissi-lacquered, gilt and decorated with thayo work. Moulmein, Burma; 18th century. I.M. 19.

Given by Mrs. C. H. Murray.


Given by R. P. Miera, Esq.

Ceremonial Flag used at the annual festival held at the shrine of Sayyad Salar Massaund at Bahrain, Faizabad, Oudh; 19th century. I.M. 32.

Given by Miss C. Gaudet.

Drum; carved teak. Found in the Royal Palace at Mandalay, Burma, in 1885. I.M. 83.

Punshah-board; carved teak. Found in the Royal Palace at Mandalay, Burma, in 1885. I.M. 84.

Buddhist Breviary (Kambawza); MS. book, in old Pali text on papier-maché, illuminated and lacquered. Burma; 18th century. I.M. 85.

Buddhist Breviary (Kambawza); MS. book, in old Pali text on copper plaques, illuminated and lacquered. Burma; 18th century. I.M. 86.


Three Book-bands for tying the Kambawza; cotton braid woven in three colours with inscriptions in modern Burmese. Burma; 18th or 19th century. I.M. 88 to 90.

Lamaist Prayer-book (Smon-lam); MS. in modern Tibetan. Cotton wrapper printed with the “all powerful ten” (nam-cu-van-dan) charm. Tibet; 19th century. I.M. 91 and 91A.


Muhammadan Manual of Purification (Khulasah); lithographed book. Delhi, Panjab; 1874. I.M. 93.

Two lithographed copies of the first section of the Koran. Delhi, Panjab; 1882. I.M. 94 and 95.

Short Sword with hilt and sheath of openwork steel, partly gilt and jewelled. Bhutan; 18th century. I.M. 96.

Lakshmi and Satyavamma; two copper figures each with bronzelike patina. Tanjore, Madras; 18th century. I.M. 97 and 98.

Armlet and Frontlet plaque; both of cast copper, with bronzelike patina. Kathmandu, Nepal; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 99 and 100.

Two Burmese Standard Weights (11¼ oz.); both of cast bronze, kintha shaped. Found in the Royal Weights and Measures Office, Mandalay, in 1885. I.M. 101 and 101A.

Tobacco-pipe (hsay-dan); silver, with filigree decoration. Mandalay, Burma; early 19th century. I.M. 102.

Tobacco-pipe (hsay-dan); iron. Mandalay, Burma; early 19th century. I.M. 103.


Nandi (Siva’s vehicle); copper figure with bronzelike patina. Madura, Madras; 18th century. I.M. 105.

Frontlet-plaque; cast copper, with bronzelike patina. Kathmandu, Nepal; 17th or 18th century. I.M. 106.

Given by the Hon. Lady Gatacre.

Given by Miss Baxter, on behalf of her late sister, Miss Kate Baxter.

Portion of a Skirt; embroidered satin. Western Panjab; early 19th century. L.M. 108.

Given by Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy.

(b) PURCHASES.

A Bodhisattva, probably Guru Padma-Sambhava; copper figure with remains of gilding. Tibet; 17th century. L.M. 1.

Coverlet (palangpash); quilted and embroidered cotton. Madras; late 17th century. L.M. 2.

Bowl; bronze, with moulded and incised decoration. Surabaya District, Java; probably anterior to the 17th century. L.M. 3.

Five Drawings (illuminated tempera paintings) of the Kangra School, Panjab; 18th and early 19th century. L.M. 4 to 8.

MS. Book containing 177 portraits (illuminated tempera paintings) of Mogul rulers and other celebrities. Panjab; second half of 18th century. L.M. 9.


Man's Garment (dya-kachaki); unbleached cotton with loom-woven design in red and blue threads. Kandy, Ceylon; about 1800. L.M. 21.

Four Hoods (natis); embroidered silk and satin. Kathiawar, Bombay Presidency; 19th century. L.M. 22 to 25.

Woman's Skirt (kurti) and portion of a Skirt; embroidered satin. Kathiawar, Bombay Presidency; 19th century. L.M. 26 and 27.


Illuminated tempera painting; portrait, by Dib Chand, of a military officer of the Hon. East India Company. Bengal School; late 18th century. L.M. 33.

Niche-panel with relief figures of Siva, Parvati and Nandi; marble. Sirohi District, Rajputana; 12th or 13th century. L.M. 34.

Portion of Pilaster with relief figure of Siva; marble. Sirohi District, Rajputana; 12th or 13th century. L.M. 35.


A Worshippers; figure of lead-glazed earthenware, from a group representing Buddha, disciples and worshippers. Prome, Lower Burma; anterior to 18th century. L.M. 38.

Two Figures of Gautama Buddha; teak, thissi-lacquered, gilt and decorated with thayo work. Lower Burma; 18th century. (60l.) L.M. 39 and 40.

Gong-stand; teak, carved by Maung-Po-Tha of Sagaing, near Mandalay, Upper Burma; about 1900. L.M. 41.

Cabinet; teak, carved by Maung-Po-Tha of Sagaing, about 1900. (7ol. 4s. 6d.) L.M. 42.

Three Costumes of the period of King Mindon Min (1853-1878), respectively worn by a Queen, a Cabinet Minister, and the Secretary of State. Mandalay, Burma; 19th century. (8ol. 6s. 8d.) L.M. 43 to 45.

Sword-gun of the Was, a Shan tribe on the Burma-Yunnan Frontier; 19th century. L.M. 46.

Buddha Amitayus; copper figure with remains of gilding. Tibet; 17th century. L.M. 47.

Acquisitions, Indian Section.

Fourteen Votive Figures of Gautama Buddha; each of copper with bronze-like patina. Upper Burma; 16th to 18th century. (Five were obtained from the foundations of a temple at Wuntho in the Katha District, and three from a ruined site at Shwecondine). I.M. 49 to 62.

Two figures of Gautama Buddha; clay overlaid with silver-foil. Upper Burma; 18th century. I.M. 63 and 64.


Krishna; portion of a figure in marble. Jaipur, Rajputana; 18th or early 19th century. I.M. 66.

Marici, a female Bodhisattva; copper figure with remains of gilding. Tibet; 17th century. I.M. 67.

Two H.E.I.C. Flint-locks from musquetoons (sher-bacha); steel. Both dated 1793. I.M. 68 and 69.

Seven Drawings (illuminated tempera paintings) of the Kangra School, Panjab; 18th and early 19th century. I.M. 70 to 76.

Two ink drawings; brush-line studies for portraits of Shah Ismail and a Rajput chief. Kangra School, Panjab; about 1800. I.M. 77 and 78.

Four Drawings (illuminated tempera paintings) of the Kangra School, Panjab; 18th and early 19th century. I.M. 79 to 82.

X.—CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

(a) GIFTS.


Given by Bernard H. Webb, Esq.

Leaves (2) from T. Kerver’s “Horae ad usum Romanum.” Circ. 79 and 80.

Given by Sydney Vacher, Esq.


Given by A. E. Anderson, Esq.


Given by Colonel Walter C. Horsley, V.D.

Embroidered silk mantle, burse and chalice veil. Italian; early 18th century. Circ. 719 to 731.

Back of an embroidered chasuble. Italian (?) ; 17th or 18th century. Circ. 732.

Embroidered lappet. 17th century. Circ. 723.

“Laetais” border. Circ. 724.

Drawn-work panel. Circ. 725.

Linen panel. late 19th century. Circ. 726.
Embroidered silk coverlet. Spanish or Portuguese; 18th centy. Circ. 727.
Embroidered linen valance. " " 18th or early 19th centy. Circ. 728.
Embroidered linen cover. " " 18th or early 19th centy. Circ. 729.
Embroidered silk panel. " " 18th centy. Circ. 730.
Portions (2) of a worsted curtain. English; late 17th centy. Circ. 733 and 734.
Embroidered silk apron. early 18th centy. Circ. 735.
Border for a frame, gimp embroidery on silk. English; about 1760. Circ. 736.
Embroidered satin needle case. English; 18th centy. Circ. 737.
Scalloped muslin border, embroidery and drawn work. Danish; 18th centy. Circ. 739.
Woollen cloth cover, embroidered. Turkish; 18th centy. Circ. 740.
Embroidered covers (4). " 18th centy. Circ. 742 to 745.
Embroidered cotton cover. " 17th or 18th centy. Circ. 746.
Embroidered towels (3). " early 19th centy. Circ. 747 to 749.
Embroidered towel. " 18th centy. Circ. 750.
Embroidered linen panel. " late 19th centy. Circ. 752.
Embroidered linen panel. Dalmatian; 18th centy. Circ. 753.
Embroidered panel. " Circ. 754.
Embroidered muslin cuffs (a pair). Dalmatian; 19th centy. Circ. 755 and 756.
Petticoat borders (2), embroidered linen. Cretan; 18th centy. Circ. 757 and 758.
Embroidered linen panels (2). Cretan; 18th centy. Circ. 759 and 760.
Fragment of embroidered linen hanging. From Cos (Greek Islands); 17th or 18th centy. Circ. 761.
Panel and borders (2), embroidered linen. Probably Moorish; 18th or early 19th centy. Circ. 762 to 764.
Embroidered canvas panel. Persian ?; 18th centy. Circ. 765.
Muslin prayer-mats (2), with embroidery and drawn work. Persian; early 19th centy. Circ. 766 and 767.
Cover with embroidery and drawn work. Persian; early 19th centy. Circ. 768.
Square with embroidery and drawn work. Persian; late 19th centy. Circ. 769.
Imperial robe, embroidered. Chinese; 18th centy. Circ. 770.
Embroidered silk hangings (2). " Circ. 772 and 773.
Embroidered panels (4). " Circ. 774 to 777.
Embroidered woollen coverlet. ? From Manila; early 19th centy. Circ. 797.
Embroidered band. From Dalmatia; late 19th centy. Circ. 799.
Embroidered cotton towel. Turkish; late 19th centy. Circ. 800.
Embroidered muslin border. Turkish; early 19th centy. Circ. 801.
Embroidered linen panels (a pair). Greek Islands; late 19th centy. Circ. 802 and 803.
Acquisitions, Circulation Department.

Woman’s embroidered robe. Indian; 1850. Circ. 817.
Embroidered shawl. Indian; 1850. Circ. 818.
Embroidered sashes (2). Indian; 1850. Circ. 819 and 820.
Portions (2) of embroidered cotton border. From Dalmatia; 17th century. Circ. 821 and 822.
Embroidered cover. Italian; 18th century. Circ. 823.

Given by Miss Baxter on behalf of her late sister, Miss Kate Baxter.

A collection of working designs and stamps, as used in English book-binding, with photographs illustrating the process. Circ. 851 to 874.

Given by Miss S. T. Prideaux.

(b) Purchases.

Clock by James Johnston. English; 1690–1700. (77l. 10s.) Circ. 1.
Embroidered linen head-cloth. Danish; early 19th century. Circ. 3.
Embroidered linen towel-end. Circ. 4.
Embroidered silk waistcoat. 2nd half of 18th century. Circ. 5.
Embroidered cotton towel. Turkish; late 18th or early 19th century. Circ. 7.


Etchings (3). “Millbank” (dated 1861), “La Mère Gerard” (signed), and “Limehouse” (signed and dated 1859), by J. McNeill Whistler. Circ. 13 to 15.


Brush-holder. Circ. 20.
Vase and stand. Circ. 21.
Semi-Vases (2). Circ. 22 and 23.
Box and cover. Circ. 24.
Pewter candlesticks (2). Scotch (?); late 18th century. Circ. 27 and 28.
Pewter bleeding-bowl. Dutch or Flemish; late 17th or early 18th century. Circ. 29.
Pewter flagon. Scotch; 1st half of 18th century. Circ. 30.
Pewter flagon. French; 18th century. Circ. 31.
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Wrought-iron strap-hinges (5). Flemish; 16th century. Circ. 37 to 41.
Wrought-iron treble-hinge. 17th century. Circ. 42.
Wrought-iron latch. early 17th century. Circ. 43.
Wrought-iron cross-garnet. early 17th century. Circ. 44.

Oak pilasters (4). Flemish; 17th century. Circ. 45 to 48.

Walnut panel. 17th century. Circ. 49.


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Silk damask cover, embroidered. Italian; 1st half of 18th century. Cir. 56.
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Embroidered cotton towel (portion). Probably from the Balkan States; 18th century. Cir. 61.
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In February Her Majesty the Queen was graciously pleased to lend to the Bethnal Green Museum two modern Southern Indian Ceremonial Tray Covers (Kwamposh), of velvet embroidered with silver-gilt thread (Karchobi work). In the same month a valuable collection of Pottery and Porcelain which had been for some years on loan from Mrs. W. S. Salting was returned.

Two Indian Tables, which had been withdrawn in 1911 from the Collection of Eastern Art lent by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., P.C., were returned to the Museum and placed on exhibition again in the Central Court. A painted Arm-chair by Wright and Mansfield in imitation of the style of Sheraton was transferred from the Victoria and Albert Museum, and a few objects were returned for exhibition in that institution, the principal being 23 pieces of Pottery and Porcelain.

A pair of English Shoes of light brown leather, made in the first half of the 19th century, was given by W. W. Blest, Esq.

The appearance of the Museum has been improved by the entire repainting of the interior, which was undertaken during the spring and early summer. A lighter tint than before has been adopted for the Paint-work throughout.

The total number of visitors during the year 1912 was 423,659, showing a decrease of 3,998 as compared with the previous year. The day attendance on weekdays was 250,619, the evening attendance 87,896, and on Sundays 85,144 (for 1911 the figures were 238,193; 105,569; and 83,895 respectively). The average weekday attendance in 1912 was 1,089, and on Sundays 1,637; in 1911 it was 1,113 on weekdays and 1,583 on Sundays. A total of 1,948 children and 84 teachers from schools in the neighbourhood visited the Museum for the purposes of study.

The decrease in the total number of attendances is, no doubt, to be attributed to the fact that during the months that the Museum was being repainted (March 19th to June 20th) various portions were necessarily closed to the public.

A revised edition of the Guide to the Bethnal Green Museum was issued, and the Handbill to the Museum was reprinted.
### APPENDIX.

#### STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM IN THE YEARS 1910, 1911, AND 1912.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

The Board note with regret the death of Sir J. C. Robinson, which occurred on 10 April 1913. Sir J. C. Robinson was intimately connected with the Museum at its very beginning—he was appointed curator in 1853, and second Artistic Referee in 1863—and many of the best-known objects in the collections were bought either by him or on his recommendation. It was during the period of his association with the Museum that the Soulages, the Soltykoff, and the Gigli Campana collections were acquired, and it may indeed be said that on the side of the Italian, and more particularly Spanish, Art he was primarily responsible for bringing together collections which are now the admiration of other museums. His regular employment by the Science and Art Department terminated in 1868, but for many years later he freely placed his knowledge and experience at the service of the Department. In 1879 the Department purchased from him his important private collection of works of art.

The Board desire to take this opportunity of expressing their high appreciation of the generosity of Messrs. Harrods in presenting to the Museum the very valuable collection of English Costumes mentioned on page 8 of this Report. The importance of this collection is obvious, and the Board are glad to place on record their sense of the public spirit shown by the firm in this matter.

The Board desire to express their great obligations to the Advisory Council of the Museum for the valuable advice and assistance which they have given during the year.

L. A. SELBY-BIGGE.
April 1914.
PART I.

(1) REARRANGEMENT OF THE COLLECTIONS.

In the Department of Architecture and Sculpture rearrangements have been effected in Room 64 (North Italian Sculpture) and elsewhere. A conspicuous group of Far Eastern Sculpture has been arranged in the centre of the West Hall; and a representative collection of English gold and silver coins, not previously exhibited, has been arranged in a case in the Medal Gallery (109). The removal of the sculpture and other objects lent by the late Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry has left a considerable gap in the collections of this Department, especially in Room 8.

In the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design, the closing of the room at the head of the staircase at the west end of the Old Ceramic Gallery in November, made it necessary that other space should be found for the Japanese Painted Screens exhibited therein. These have been hung for the present in Rooms 70–73; but it is hoped that better provision will ultimately be made for exhibiting a collection which, though small in numbers, is of considerable value to students of decorative art. At the same time the contents of Rooms 71–73 were withdrawn in order to make space for the exhibition of Japanese Colour-Prints lent by Mr. R. Leicester Harmsworth, M.P., and described on page 15 below. The exhibits of tools and materials used in Etching and Engraving, &c., have been cleaned, restored and rearranged, and new cases have been provided for them.

At the beginning of the year the Dickens Exhibition (Annual Report 1912, p. 6), in Room 83 was closed, and the works exhibited were replaced in the collections from which they had been temporarily removed. The release of some of the cases that had been used for this exhibition made it possible to undertake some rearrangement and extension of the exhibits in the Book Production Gallery. The oriental MSS. were moved to more suitable cases, and the exhibit of pattern-books of lettering and calligraphy was extended so as to include specimens dating from the 17th and 18th centuries. A collection of manuscripts interesting for their subject matter, and including such important items as the Piccolpassi Maiolica MS., an illustrated MS. by Wenzel Jamnitzer, and a contemporary catalogue of the collection of works of art belonging to King Charles I., was placed on
exhibition, together with a selection of volumes from the Dilke Gift, and a collection of children's books (including a horn book and battledores) of the 18th and 19th centuries. The exhibits illustrating the work of modern British and American presses were also extended and revised. In April, on the occasion of the International Historical Congress, a group of manuscripts, broadsides, proclamations, &c., of historical interest, was exhibited in Room 83. They were withdrawn from exhibition in June. A small selection of Dickens MSS., &c., was then set out in their place, but moved later to Room 84. Later in the year the collection of Bookbindings lent by the late Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry was withdrawn, and, in the cases that they had occupied, selections of old Embroidery and Lace pattern-books, and old books on Furniture, Carpentry and Ironwork, were shown.

In the Department of Metalwork much has been done in the direction of rearrangement and remounting of the objects, especially the collection of goldsmiths' enamels and the various groups of Continental silversmiths' work, and in the preparation of corrected labels. The Sibthorp collection of silver has been rearranged, and the group of spoons remounted so as to supplement the main collection of spoons which is also being reclassified. The metalwork objects in the Murray collection have been partially rearranged and labelled. Wall-cases have been supplied for the large collection of peasant jewellery and small objects in silver; and the objects have been temporarily arranged in them. The cases of rings have been supplied with upright glazed tops which afford a more convenient inspection of their contents. The group of fine steel-work has been placed in a case by itself and the collections of pewter and brass-work have been reclassified and arranged in a more convenient method for study. The Far-Eastern Metalwork has been further classified and arranged so as to facilitate the study of the various groups and styles of work. The removal of the Fitzhenry Collection necessitated a considerable amount of alteration in the Galleries affected. All the cases in the Department have been numbered for convenience of reference; guide labels have been placed in most of the Courts and Galleries.

The collections of water-colour drawings temporarily hung in Rooms C, D, and E, adjoining the North Court, were partially rearranged in January. In the same month the paintings on the staircase (Room 25) were rehung after its redecoration, and some trial frescoes by G. F. Watts, O.M., R.A., which had not been shown for some years, were also placed on exhibition there. A collection of silhouettes lent by Mr. Francis Wellesley, J.P., was arranged in two cases in Room 83 on 28th March 1913; it was transferred in November to Room 91.

The collection of English costumes and accessories given by Messrs. Harrods (see p. 8 below) has been temporarily arranged.
in the Central Court, where it has attracted a considerable number of students. In the course of time the costumes will be transferred to the Long Gallery on the first floor, and exhibited with the rest of the costumes, some of which have already been moved to this gallery from Room 125. New cases are being obtained for the newly-acquired examples. Two samplers of worked diagrams, specially prepared to illustrate the Embroidery collections and showing the front and reverse side of stitches used in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, and in the Near East and Persia, have been purchased; and two further samplers have been presented by the embroideress. Those acquired in the previous year have proved very useful, and it is believed that students of embroidery will welcome these new specimens. In the pillow-lace gallery a beginning has been made in the permanent arrangement of the exhibits, both in the cases and on the walls.

The alteration in the arrangement of the Woodwork Galleries, rendered necessary by the erection in 1912 of two English panelled rooms of the 18th century (Annual Report, 1912, p. 9), was completed early in the year, and such acquisitions as have since been made have not required any further changes of importance.

(2) DECORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The only important service to be noted under this head is the renovation and re-heating of the Old Ceramic Gallery (Rooms 65-69), which was begun in November, and the completion of the redecoration of Rooms 101-106 in December. Other minor works comprised the fitting of a gallery and racks for the storage of prints and drawings in one of the two student rooms in the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design, the redecoration of the walls of Rooms 81, 82, 87, 88 and 90 (the Water Colour Galleries), and that of the staircase to the east of the Library (Room 25).

(3) GIFTS.*

Her Majesty Queen Mary graciously presented to the Department of Woodwork a Chinese card-case of Shen Shao An lacquer; and H.R.H. Princess Louise presented an inlaid satinwood music stand which was formerly the property of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

The most important gifts in the Department of Architecture and Sculpture have been those of two life-sized marble figures of Korean mandarins, Northern Chinese sculpture of the Ming period, presented by the National Art-Collections Fund;

* Note.—The Departmental lists of acquisitions in Part III., Table VII., contain brief descriptions of all the objects acquired by gift, bequest, or purchase during the year 1913. The gifts, bequests, and purchases described in this and the two following sections are of importance, and deserve special mention.
and two life-sized seated figures in painted stone, Veronese sculpture of the 14th century. The latter were purchased for the Museum at the sale of the late Mr. J. H. Fitzhenry's collection by a small group of subscribers. Other gifts included a small collection of stucco fragments from the Alhambra, presented through the National Art-Collections Fund by Sir Henry Howorth, K.C.I.E.; an early 16th century door and doorway from Ipswich, presented by Sir George Donaldson; and a Tyrolese wood figure of the Virgin and Child of about the same date presented by Mr. F. Leverton Harris.

In the Department of Ceramics, Mrs. Bentley, Messrs. Kenneth Dingwall, Francis Buckley, Roland Ley, and R. A. P. Davison have generously made further gifts to the collections. Amongst other donors may be mentioned Mr. Clarke Edwards, who made an important gift of Chinese and other porcelain, and Mr. Bernard Webb, who presented, amongst other objects, specimens of the later styles of Italian maiolica.

Three important gifts were made to the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design. The first was that of 74 Japanese Prints and Drawings, chiefly Fan designs, presented by Mr. R. Leicester Harmsworth, M.P.; the second was a most interesting fragment of Elizabethan wallpaper, decorated with the Royal Arms and Emblem, &c., which was given by Mrs. Noble on behalf of Major Noble together with a portion of the old "wattle-and-dab" work on which it was originally hung in an old house at Besford, Worcestershire. Thirdly, Sir William Ingram, Bart., gave 9 panels of Chinese wallpaper of the 18th century, with unusually well-executed decoration of flowers and birds on a blue ground; also 25 panels of French paper-hangings of the period of the First Empire, representing a continuous picture of a Hunting Scene in the South of France.

The most important gift to the Library was received from Miss Emid Du Cane, who generously presented to it an extensive selection from the Libraries of Sir Henry and Lady Layard. The gift comprised 167 volumes of artistic, historical, and antiquarian interest, and 293 photographs; it included an interesting group of works on Italian local history and topography.

Among the more important gifts in the Department of Metalwork were;—a group of 11 examples of precious stones presented by Sir Arthur Church, K.C.V.O., F.R.S., to supplement the Townshend collection of gems in the Museum; two splendid groups of Japanese sword-furniture also presented by Sir Arthur Church; a group of nine pieces of English and Irish silver of the late 17th and 18th centuries, presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson through the National Art-Collections Fund; a fine armorial Sussex fire-back of cast-iron from Basing House, Basingstoke, presented by Lord Bolton; a copper-gilt Italian chalice of about 1500, presented
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by Mr. George Jorck; three pieces of Japanese armour presented by Messrs. Glendinning & Co.; and a group of peasant jewellery from Ho-po in China, the gift of the Rev. A. S. Adams.

By far the most important gift to the Department of Textiles, or indeed to the Museum, during the year has been the large collection of costumes and accessories given by Messrs. Harrods in the month of December. The costumes date mostly from the 18th and 19th centuries, but there are a few interesting examples of the Stuart period. The accessories comprise various specimens of head-covering, the earliest of which is a leather hat, worn on the side of the head over a skull cap of knitted wool, and recalling the shapes prevalent at the beginning of the reign of Elizabeth; a remarkable collection of shoes illustrating the progress of fashion for more than five centuries, including a "Cracowe" or "Poulaine," dating from the 15th century, with an extremely exaggerated point; a number of top boots dating from the middle of the 17th to the middle of the 19th century; and a collection of knitted or netted purses, beadwork bags, &c., dating mostly from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Mr. Louis Clarke gave the Museum two embroidered cuffs and a stole used by the Coptic Church in Egypt, dating from the first half of the 18th century, a fine English linen coverlet worked in the early part of the 18th century, a Turkish towel, and a linen and cotton petticoat embroidered with coloured worsteds, acquired in France and dating from about 1700. From Mrs. Strahan was received a handsome sack-dress and underskirt of Spitalfields silk brocade, made about 1775, and from Miss Hudson an embroidered muslin dress in the fashion of 1810 to 1820. Mr. Talbot Hughes presented a sleeved waistcoat of satin brocade, dating from the latter part of the 17th century. Miss Constance Cotton gave an interesting sword-belt and hanger partly worked in relief, of the late Elizabethan period, and Mrs. Close presented some 18th century Norwegian costumes worn by a bride and bridesmaid. Professor Jan Six of Amsterdam (who has before now been a benefactor to the Museum) showed his continued interest by the gift of a Dutch 17th century napkin in linen damask, with the Story of Orpheus, woven by Quirijn Jansz Damast of Haarlem (d. 1650). Two napkins of the following century were received from the Baroness von Zedlitz, both of German linen damask weaving: one is dated 1726. Miss Holt gave a varied collection of woven silks illustrative of the English Spitalfields industry during the first half of the 19th century.

Mr. Sydney Vacher presented several large specimens of lace and lacis, besides a deep 17th century border of Italian embroidered silk net, and seven lengths of French 19th century printing on cotton. Examples of Brussels point and pillow laces were given by Miss L. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Rathbone.
The Department of Woodwork was fortunate in acquiring a valuable gift of English furniture and woodwork of the periods of Henry VII. and Henry VIII. from Mr. J. Dowell Phillips. This gift included a remarkable coffer of the 15th century, carved on the front with two volute-shaped sprays ending in Tudor roses, and on the back with the name N. Faires preceded by a skull cap. Among other objects in the same gift should be noted a plain ark-shaped coffer of the 15th century, three bedposts of the time of Henry VIII., and two doors of the time of Queen Elizabeth, painted in one case with cartouches and in the other with bold floral designs. Another important gift was that of a Japanese lacquered shrine with fittings mostly of brass from Mr. W. Adams Oram. The translation of the Japanese documents presented with the shrine record that it was made in 1860 at Osaka, Japan, in the workshops of Nakagawa Hinosusuki Minamoto no Mitsunori; the wooden figure of Buddha dates probably from the 16th century. Other gifts to which special attention should be drawn are—a doorway and various mouldings from the old War Office, given by Mr. E. Guy Ridpath, and an English livery cupboard of the 15th century given by Mr. Frank Green.

The most notable addition by gift to the Indian Section was the collection of Greco-Buddhist sculpture presented by Mr. Imre Schwaiger, through the National Art-Collections Fund, consisting of 34 reliefs and architectural details, found in the Swat territory, North-West Frontier Province. These carvings in talcose-schist, although weatherworn and in somewhat fragmentary condition, still retain sufficient technique to illustrate the remarkable influenced work of the Gandhara school (50 B.C.—250 A.D.).

Sir Everard im Thurn, K.C.M.G., C.B., gave an important collection of 37 objects from Ceylon and the Maldive Islands, including two bronze food-stands (serak-kale) from Kandy, dating respectively from the 17th and 18th century; two sets of the silver toe-rings of the 19th century typically Dravidian in design, such as are worn by Tamil dancing-girls in Ceylon; and 13 examples of incised lacquerwork, or lac-turnery, from Malé, dating about 1900.

Madame L. de Fabecck presented a collection (129) of watercolour drawings and pen, pencil and brush studies of Indian subjects for book illustration by Brigade-Surgeon Frederick W. A. de Fabecck, I.M.S. (1830–1912).

(4) BEQUESTS.

A noteworthy bequest during 1913 was that of the late Mr. E. S. Clarke, comprising: —a small marble bust of a negro boy which has been ascribed to Louis François Roubillac (b. 1695: d. 1762); an unusually interesting "tiger-ware" jug mounted in silver-gilt bearing the hall-mark for 1556–7, two English engraved cups of pearwood dated 1617 and 1648; and six s mal
square tapestry panels illustrating the parable of the Prodigal Son. These admirable specimens of Flemish tapestry weaving date back to the second half of the 16th century. Mr. Edward Beck bequeathed an ormolu clock of the Empire period. Mr. J. P. Emslie bequeathed a varied collection of objects, including two English embroidered silk pictures dating from the middle and end of the 17th century, some specimens of 19th century beadwork and other items. Miss Hannah Elizabeth Gartside bequeathed a pair of silver tea-caddies, Dutch work of the first half of the 18th century; and Mrs. Amy G. Storr bequeathed two large water-colour paintings by her father, Thomas Allom, F.R.I.B.A. A few specimens of lace were bequeathed by Mrs. Tonge, especially some fine double lappets of Brussels pillow lace, dating from the first half of the 18th century.

Out of the funds bequeathed by the late Captain H. B. Murray, there were purchased for the Murray Collection two important porcelain groups made at Frankenthal in the 18th century; a porcelain tray from the Fürstenberg factory of the same period; a life-sized figure of St. George in limewood, South German work of the late 15th century; a statuette of a prophet in white marble, apparently one of those made at Cologne in the second half of the 14th century for the decoration of the high altar of the cathedral; a silver medallion of the 16th century chased and repoussé with the story of Diana and Callisto, after the painting by Titian; a porringer and cover of silver-gilt with admirable engraving of Old Testament scenes, and a similar porringer and cover of silver, both Augsburg work of the latter part of the 17th century; a toilet casket of silver-gilt with ornament in Louis XIV. style, made by Gottlieb Menzel of Augsburg in the early part of the 18th century; a silver-gilt cruets-stand in similar style, bearing the Augsburg hall-mark for 1735–6; a silver-gilt casket with the Augsburg mark for 1773–5; a silver-gilt chrismatory dated 1636; and a rich example of a jewel casket of the 16th century finely etched and overlaid with gilt copper openwork, the panels enclosed with bands of gilt copper stamped in relief. All these objects, with the exception of the two porcelain groups and the porcelain tray, formed part of the Fitzhenry collection.

(5) PURCHASES.

The most important purchase in the Department of Architecture and Sculpture was that of a Romanesque relief of the Virgin and Child in red Verona marble, probably dating from the early 13th century; this relief comes from Auer in the south-west Tyrol. Other interesting acquisitions included six beautiful specimens of architectural decoration in limestone from Egypt, Coptic work of the 6th century; and two small Chinese stone statues of early date (4th to 6th century?) representing Bodhisattvas holding religious symbols.
Some very interesting specimens have been added to the Department of Ceramics during the past year. Noteworthy amongst them are two cream-coloured vases with floral decoration in dark brown, dating from the close of the Sung dynasty; a Ming statuette covered with coloured glazes; a jade vase supported by a phoenix, and a group of two women carved in the same material, both of early date; and several pieces of Korean pottery, including a fine celadon bowl with mishima decoration. Some early Persian pottery was also acquired, including a small lustre bowl with the unusual feature of two inscriptions in Sanscrit and Arabic respectively. Spanish ware is represented by the acquisition of four painted tiles of the 14th century from a house at Paterna, near Valencia.

The purchases made during the year for the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design were, owing to lack of funds, neither so numerous nor so important as usual. They included a series of 29 lithographs by the late Professor Alphonse Legros, a small but choice collection of Persian miniatures and specimens of calligraphy, and a considerable number of ornamental engravings which filled gaps in the Museum collection.

Many important new books were added to the Library, but mention can be made here only of some of the most interesting of the older works bought. Among them were a good specimen of French book-binding of the last quarter of the 16th century in the style associated with the name of Clovis Eve, in which the sides are decorated with oval compartments each containing a sprig bearing a flower, an acorn, or a pomegranate; and two loose Persian bookcovers, painted and lacquered with landscapes containing figures in relief. The original letter-book containing the correspondence of Sir Charles Eastlake, as Secretary of Her Majesty’s Commissioners of the Fine Arts (relative to the decoration of the Houses of Parliament), was also acquired. The correspondence extends from the 1st July 1852 to the 7th September 1860, and includes copies of the private letters with which Sir Charles sometimes supplemented the official communications. Probably the rarest of the printed books acquired was a copy of the very scarce publication, “A descriptive catalogue of pictures, poetical and historical inventions, painted by William Blake, in water-colours, being the ancient method of fresco-painting restored; and drawings,” &c. (London, 1809), probably written by Blake himself.

The Department of Metalwork has been fortunate in the purchase of several objects of unusually good design and workmanship. The most important was an enamelled Crozier-head, Limoges work of the 13th century, an object marked by exceptional virility of design and execution. The volute is filled with a plaque bearing applied figures of Christ in majesty and the Virgin and Child, and the lower part of the stem had originally the unusual feature of applied figures representing the
Annunciation. Two other valuable additions were made to the group of ecclesiastical work, a Spanish gilt-bronze processional cross of elaborate character dating from about 1500 and a copper-gilt reliquary, Italian work of the same period. Further important purchases were an enameled gold watch, of great beauty, English work of the 17th century; a group of Portuguese jewellery of the 17th and 18th centuries; a Dutch silver bowl of 1663 finely engraved with New Testament scenes; a French clock of the 16th century engraved with classical deities; and a small engraved silver plaque by Simon de Passe, dated 1623. Two locks were added to the collection; one of richly engraved gilt brass by Gaspero Leopoldo Grieci of Florence, dated 1746; and the other a German steel lock of the 17th century decorated with engraved and pierced brass; also two good examples of English cast-iron fire-dogs of the middle of the 16th and the beginning of the 17th century; and a fine pair of French wafer-tongs for ecclesiastical use, French work of the 18th century.

Several interesting pieces of Far-Eastern work were purchased, including a group of *ojime* (running beads) exhibiting the fine workmanship of the Japanese craftsman; a beautiful Chinese bronze offering-bowl and cover of the Chou dynasty (1122 to 225 B.C.); a bronze food-jar of the T'ang dynasty (618 to 906 A.D.), and an incense-burner in the form of a caparisoned mare of the same period.

The most important purchase of the year for the Department of *Textiles* has been a series of petit-point hangings of the Elizabethan period. One of the hangings, which represents a banquet scene, is of a remarkable size for this kind of work, measuring 9 ft. 9 in. by 5 ft. 6 in.: The rest are considerably smaller. These panels were removed from a mansion in the Midland counties, and though it cannot be stated that they are certainly of English origin, the general character of the hangings and the style of the costumes are not inconsistent with the supposition. Two small tapestry panels have also been purchased, depicting Christ with the Woman of Samaria, and the Flight into Egypt. These panels date back to the latter half of the 16th century, and have been thought to be of German origin. It is quite possible, however, that they were really woven in England.

An acquisition deserving notice is an English orphrey of a 13th century vestment, which was subsequently adapted to serve as a cross-shaped orphrey of a chasuble. With it was purchased a late 14th century pillar-shaped orphrey.

Amongst other purchases mention should be specially made of a small collection of articles of costume, including a fine embroidered linen mantle of Portuguese work, together with a North Italian pillow lace collar, some lace-trimmed shirts and caps, and other items of 17th century date. A tapestry-woven Japanese robe for a Buddhist priest is also an
interesting acquisition. It dates from the first half of the 19th century, and the scene depicted is the Sky of the Pure Land or the Western Paradise of Amida.

The chief addition to the lace collection was a deep flounce of Venetian rose-point lace, dating from the 17th century. The later portion of the lace collection formed by Mr. Sydney Vacher was also purchased, the earlier portion having been bought in 1912. In it are found specimens of 18th century Point de France, Point d'Alençon, and Point d'Argentan laces. The collection is particularly rich in English work, and some of the Devon pillow lace belongs to the 18th century.

Of the objects purchased for the Department of Woodwork the most valuable was a lacquered writing-cabinet of the time of Queen Anne, decorated with gilt compositions in the Chinese manner on a red ground. This is a piece of exceptionally fine quality and a particularly welcome addition to the collections not only for the process of its decoration—red lacquered furniture, hitherto, has been practically unrepresented—but also because the type which it represents was not previously to be found in the Museum. Another purchase of importance was an English court cupboard bearing the initials A. H. M. and the date 1610; it is carved and inlaid with ornament characteristic of the period. Among other purchases may be noted two English chests of the early 17th century, one decorated with paintings of vases of roses, tulips, and carnations, and the other (of elm) carved with grotesque monsters and lozenges with the date 1639 and the name of the maker, James Griffin; and an overmantel consisting of an oil painting of three ships by Peter Monamy (c. 1670-1749) surmounting a mirror formed of three plates of Vauxhall glass.

In the Indian Section several noteworthy additions were made to the collections of Sculpture and Pictorial Art. Of primary importance as examples of sculpture were the various Nepalese and Tibetan gilt-copper images, ranging in period from the 12th to the 16th century. Four of these, each representing a devout Rishi, or Vanaprastha Brahman, seated in a mystic attitude, exhibit that splendid modelling and finish which is the distinguishing characteristic of the work of the medieval Newari craftsman. Another, a beautiful 16th century image of the Bodhisattva Maitreya obtained from the Great Monastery of Palkor Choidé, Gyantsé, in 1904, is also remarkable as an example of hollow-casting. Another Lamaist acquisition of importance was a mask taken from a gigantic image of Gompogur—one of the “Lord-Demons” of Lamaism. Other noteworthy purchases for this section were a Nepalese bronze statuette of Krishna in the flute-playing attitude, dating from the 8th century, and the relief figure in stone of a snake-princess (Nagini: Naga-kanya), a Buddhist work anterior to the 6th century, found in the Kistna District, Madras Presidency.
The growing collection of Pictorial Art received a most valuable addition in seventeen illuminated paintings of the Mogul school from a MS. volume, "The Memoirs of Babar" (Waqqiat-i-Babari), compiled by order of Akbar the Great (1556–1605) towards the end of his reign. The signatures of the artists, Bishanddas, Makand (Mukund), Lal, Paras, Ramdas, Devji, Ismail and Yaqub, occur on these paintings. Other additions to this section of the Mogul school were: a group of Yogis drawn in finely modelled outline by Masud; a set of portfolio paintings dating about 1700; and various 17th and 18th century works exhibiting Eastern (Chinese, &c.) and Western (Italian, &c.) influences. Amongst these are portraits of Lady Shirley, the wife of Sir Robert Shirley (1570–1628), a Western courtier—probably Sir Thomas Roe (1580–1644), the Emperor Babar (1526–1530), Nur Jahan Begum (1572–1645), and the Emperor Aurangzib (1658–1707). Several typical 18th century Rajput paintings of the Kangra school in the Panjab-Himalayas were also secured.

Other interesting additions to the Indian collections were: Two magnificent specimens of Tibetan ecclesiastical jewellery, both dating about 1700, consisting of a neck-ornament from an image and the emblematic "Luck Jewel" (Norbu) from an altar. The former is of silver-gilt and is jewelled with carved, cut, and cabochon gems, including turquoises, rubies, diamonds, emeralds, topazes, sapphires, lapis-lazuli, pearls, and corals. A gold earring jewelled with carved ivory and precious stones, in representation of Vishnu as Nara-Sinha slaying Hiranyakasipu; Nepal, 18th century. A wine-cup of dark green mottled jade and a tea-bowl of jadeite, both mounted in silver-gilt; Tibet, 18th century. Eight examples of Mogul and Rajput enamelled work from Lucknow, Lahore, Delhi, and Jaipur, 17th and 19th century; including a portion of a huka-top (chilam-sarposh), a betel-box (pandan), and the chape from the scabbard of a sword (taluwar) formerly the property of Wajid Ali Shah, the last King of Oudh, who was deposed in 1856.

(6) Loans.*

His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to lend for exhibition in the Indian Section eleven Tibetan and Chinese objects, forming part of a gift which was made by the Dalai Lama to Their Majesties the King and Queen on the occasion of a Tibetan mission to England in June. The loan comprises seven banners (tangka), each mounted with an illuminated tempera painting; two monastic teapots of copper, with chased silver mounts; and a teapot and bowl, both of painted enamel.

* A list and brief descriptions of all the loans received will be found in Part III., Table VI., p. 27; the loans mentioned in the following paragraphs are of especial importance.
made in Canton for Tibet. These gifts are all 19th century work, and were formerly in the Potala Palace at Lhasa. In addition His Majesty was also pleased to lend a model of the Greater Throne Pavilion used by the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress during the concluding portion of the coronation ceremony at Delhi, on December 12th, 1911. This model was made by Indian craftsmen and was presented to His Majesty by H.E. the Viceroy of India. It includes reproductions, also to scale, of the silver-gilt thrones on which Their Majesties sat during the reading of the Proclamation.

Colonel G. B. Croft Lyons added to his already numerous loans a lead bust of Hogarth in the style of Louis François Roubillac, English work of the 18th century; an important group of metalwork, including knives, forks, and spoons, chiefly in the baser metals, several fine pieces of Sheffield Plate, and the back and front plates of an engraved brass lock of unusual quality, English work of about 1670; an English mahogany exercising-chair of the 18th century; and a walnut table of the time of Queen Anne.

The principal loans of Ceramics during the year were: additions to his collection of early Chinese pottery and porcelain from Mr. R. H. Benson; a collection of Chinese and German porcelain from Mr. R. Clarke Edwards; an interesting collection of German porcelain figures from Mr. H. F. Höveler; and a series of trial pieces in jasper ware by Josiah Wedgwood was lent by Mrs. M. S. Vaughan Williams.

On 6th December an important loan exhibition of Japanese Colour-prints was opened in the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design (Rooms 71-73). These, to the number of 354 in all, were selected from the large collection belonging to Mr. R. Leicester Harmsworth, M.P. (who most kindly placed the whole at the disposal of the Museum), for the special purpose of illustrating the rise, development and practical possibilities of the Japanese method of colour-printing. In connection with this valuable loan, the services of Mr. Edgar Wilson, who had assisted Mr. Harmsworth in making the collection, were very kindly given to the Museum.

To the Library Mrs. Close lent a collection of Illuminated Pedigrees, by the late Mr. T. Close, in five volumes: (1) Kings of England, Scotland and Great Britain, their alliances and descendants; (2) Pedigrees of the illustrious family of Howard and its various branches, also Stourton; (3) and (4) Illuminated pedigrees of noble and illustrious families, chiefly British; (5) Foreign pedigrees.

In the Department of Metalwork Mr. J. G. Joicey added to his loan several fine watches and snuff-boxes; Mr. G. C. Bower made further additions to his loan of silver of the George II. period; and Miss M. B. Hudson added to her Sheffield Plate a fine centre-piece. Among other loans in this Department were a small but extremely interesting collection of early-
ecclesiastical work lent by Mr. Robert Hayne, including examples of Limoges enamel of the 13th century and an Italian monstrance of the late 14th century, also a damascened iron casket of the 16th century and other objects; a collection of Irish silver of the 18th century lent by the Viscountess Wolseley; a group of Russian silver chiefly of the 18th century lent by Mr. F. J. Varley; an English silver fruit-dish, an early example of pierced work, lent by Miss A. Mickletonwaite; a beautiful group of English silver of the first half of the 18th century, including three pieces by Paul Lamerie, lent by Miss Ethel Gurney; a graceful teapot and stand of the period of Queen Anne, lent by Mr. John Noble; and a silver-gilt travelling set comprising a porringer, plate, knife, fork and spoon, Neapolitan work of 1760–70, lent by the Misses Pate. The Worshipful Company of Drapers lent a fanlight designed for their hall by Robert Adam, together with the original drawing; and Mr. A. Legge lent a purse-frame of inlaid brass found in the moat of Binham Priory, Norfolk, English work of the early 16th century.

In the Department of Paintings Mr. Francis Wellesley, J.P., lent an important collection of British silhouettes, which was on view from 28th March to the close of the year.

One of the most important loans of the year in the Department of Textiles was that of a tapestry belonging to Lord Willoughby de Broke. It represents, on the left, the Deposition from the Cross, in the centre the Entombment, and on the right the Resurrection. The design is the work of an artist of the Netherlands in the middle of the 15th century, and the tapestry was probably woven at that date.

A tapestry panel representing the "Receiving of the Tonsure" was lent by Miss Enid Du Cane. It belongs to a series of Flemish tapestries of the 15th century, and was obtained by the late Sir A. H. Layard in Spain. Mr. J. Blandy Jenkins, J.P., lent some interesting articles of costume of the 18th century, including two waistcoats in embroidery and brocade, and Miss Magdalen Ker lent eight panels of Italian floss silk embroidery on net of the 17th century, illustrating the Labours of the Months. From the Rev. W. Edward Lush were received some rare examples of English costume of the 16th century—an embroidered linen robe trimmed with pillow lace, said to have been worn by Dorothy Wadham (d. about 1610), foundress of Wadham College, Oxford; a hood-shaped cap and two triangular pieces, embroidered in colours and gold. These objects, together with an embroidered pocket-book of the same period, were subsequently given by Mr. Lush to Wadham College. Lady Gorst and Mr. A. J. B. Wace have both made additions to their loan collections of embroideries from the Greek Islands and the Near East.

The principal loan to the Department of Woodwork in 1913 consisted of various carvings in oak and limewood by Grinling
Gibbons (1648–1720) lent by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul’s Cathedral; these carvings were removed from the organ stalls of St. Paul’s Cathedral at the time of the reconstruction of the choir between 1860 and 1870. The specimens of Japanese lacquer lent by Mr. J. O. Pelton were exchanged by him for a similar number of pieces which had not previously been exhibited in the Museum.

(7) Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council of the Museum met five times during the year, their first meeting being on January 24th. There were 21 meetings of sub-committees.

A report of the proceedings of the Council may be found in the Report of the Board of Education for 1912–13 [Cd. 7341], p. 195, § 385.

(8) Administration.

At the time of the disturbances connected with the movement for female suffrage in February, it was considered advisable to close certain Galleries in the Museum as a precaution against the risk of damage. These were the Ceramic Galleries, the Galleries containing the Jones and the Salting Collections, the Picture Gallery, E, adjoining the North Court, the balconies round the East and West Courts, the Raphael Cartoon Galleries and the Loan Court. The Raphael Cartoon Gallery and the Picture Gallery were reopened to the public in July, but the other Galleries are still closed.

On the 1st of October an Official Guide was provisionally appointed to conduct parties of visitors round the Museum at noon and 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays. His services are also obtainable for special parties at other times between 10 and 12 and 3 and 6 when the Museum is open. Figures as to the attendance at the Guide’s tours will be found on page 19.

A series of public lectures, having special reference to various sections of the collections, is being given in the Lecture Theatre on Thursday evenings. The subjects dealt with before the close of the year were Weaving, by Mr. Luther Hooper; Printed Fabrics, by Mr. Lindsay; Embroidery Stitches, by Miss Pesel; Japanese Colour Prints, by Mr. E. F. Strange; the Revival of Lithography, by Mr. J. Pennell; Etching and Engraving, by Sir Frank Short, P.R.E.; Wood Engraving, by Mr. E. F. Strange; and Early Printed Books, by Mr. G. H. Palmer. In addition, lectures upon Embroideries from the Greek Islands and on Laces or darned netting were given respectively by Mr. A. J. B. Wace and Mrs. Simpson in one of the Students’ rooms of the Department of Textiles which has been specially arranged as a class-room. Figures as to the attendances at these lectures will be found on page 19.

It has been arranged that on and after November 2nd the hours of opening on Sundays shall be 2 to 6 p.m. throughout the year, instead of 2 to 4, 5, 6, or 7 according to season as hitherto.
In December Treasury sanction was obtained for the re-organisation of the establishment of the Expert Staff of the Museum.

(9) **Publications and Photographs.**

A revised and enlarged edition of the General Museum Guide, an Illustrated Guide to the Collection of Japanese Colour-prints, lent by Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, M.P., and a Guide to the Collection of Costumes presented by Messrs. Harrods, Ltd. *(see p. 8 above)*, were published during the year. Revised editions of the Handbooks on Japanese Colour Prints by Mr. E. F. Strange, and on Precious Stones by Sir Arthur Church, K.C.V.O., F.R.S., and a reprint of the Handbook on Stained Glass by the late Mr. L. F. Day were issued. Catalogues of "Old English Pattern-books of the Metal Trades," generously compiled for the Museum by Mr. A. W. Young, and of the Collection of Tools and Materials illustrating the Japanese Method of Colour-printing were published; and new editions were issued of the Catalogue of Drawings of Old London, by Mr. Philip Norman, LL.D., F.S.A.; and of the Catalogue of Japanese Colour-prints by Toyokuni I. Catalogues of the Porcelain in the Schreiber Collection, of Monumental Brasses, of Wood Engravings, and of Tapestries, are in the press. Considerable progress has been made towards the compilation of a catalogue of the Medals with the temporary assistance of Mr. P. H. C. Allen.

As an experiment, a portfolio containing three large scale reproductions in half-tone of tapestries in the Museum, and two coloured (chromo-collotype) reproductions of examples of English embroidery have been placed on sale.

6,807 photographs were sold during 1913, as against 8,134 in 1912.

(10) **Visitors and Students.**

The total number of visitors to the Museum, including the Indian Section, in 1913 was 465,459 on week-days other than Students’ days, 131,221 on Students’ days, and 95,746 on Sundays, giving a total of 692,426. In 1912 the total number was 730,151, of whom 129,954 attended on Students’ days and 98,508 on Sundays. The total number of visitors to the Indian Section was 134,022 in 1913, and 121,475 in 1912. The decline of 37,725 in the attendance may perhaps be attributed to the facts that certain of the Galleries were closed for the greater part of the year *(see p. 17)*, and that the figures for 1912 were increased owing to the widespread public interest which was taken in the loan of Tapestries from the Mobilier National made by the French Government in that year. It may be observed that the Sunday attendance in November and December 1913 shows an increase of 7,882 over that of the corresponding months of 1912. This was probably due to the extension of the hours of opening on Sundays noted on p. 17.
The number of visitors who were conducted round the Museum by the Official Guide during October to December was 3,359; 392 of these came in 14 special parties. The total number of visitors at the Thursday evening lectures (see p. 17 above) up to the close of the year was 2,815; the average attendance at each lecture was thus 256.

As against the decline in the attendance of the general public, it is satisfactory to record an increase in the attendances of students, especially in the Library and in the E.I.D., and the Textile Students' rooms. In the Library, the total number of attendances of readers was 17,857, which is a considerable advance on the number (14,944) recorded in 1912, even allowing for the fact that in 1912 the Reading Rooms were closed for redecoration until the 20th January. The requisitions by readers dealt with during the year numbered 31,467. They involved the issue of 52,189 volumes, and 3,689 portfolios or boxes of photographs. These figures are also greater than those of the previous year. 360 visits to consult books in the Dyce and Forster Bequests were recorded, the issues of printed books and manuscripts numbering 1,416. There were also 3,587 issues of Prints and Drawings from these bequests to visitors in the Students' Room of the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

The number of visitors to the last-named Students' Room was 4,784, as compared with 4,049 in 1912, the weekly average being 90, as compared with 77. 9,678 issues of boxes, portfolios, or selected items were made to visitors, an increase of 1,813.

Permits to copy some 284 paintings and miniatures were issued to 163 different students, who made 3,206 attendances. The number of students was 199 in 1911 and 174 in 1912. As was the case last year, the majority of the water-colour paintings were not on exhibition; but facilities were given in Room 90 for the copying of unexhibited water-colours. A special case for the use of students wishing to copy miniatures proved very useful; more than 30 miniatures were placed in it for students during the last nine months of the year.

The number of visitors to the Students' Room of the Department of Textiles was 2,787 (including the members of 57 classes), upwards of 800 more than in 1912. The number of students present at the two lectures given in the class-room of the Department by Mr. Wace and Mrs. Simpson (see p. 17 above) were 76 and 55 respectively.

It is estimated that there was a considerable increase in the number of students working in the Woodwork Galleries in 1913, the numbers varying at different times from about 10 to about 80 a day.

Detailed figures of the attendance of visitors at the Museum and the issue of students' tickets during the years 1911, 1912, and 1913 will be found on page 21.
PART II.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

From the following return it will be seen that the total number of works of art issued on loan to the provinces is still steadily increasing. During the past year, however, this increase was in regard to Schools of Art only, and it is difficult to provide enough examples to meet the demands of these institutions.

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The number of visitors to museums and exhibitions which received loans of objects from the Board was 8,032,056.

Collections of objects were sent for the first time to Bermondsey, Hereford, the L.C.C. Furniture Museum in Kingsland Road, Longton (Stoke-on-Trent), and Norwich.

Loans of objects to the museums at Beverley, Dover, Halifax, and Leicester, and of paintings to the Art Gallery at Accrington have been discontinued.
There has again been an increase in the demand for grants in aid of the purchase of works of art for local museums. Applications were received from 22 museums in 1913, and grants were made to the amount of 1,333l. 18s. 10d. towards the purchase of objects which cost 2,781l. 11s. 6d. In the previous year 18 museums received 934l. 15s. 3d. in respect of objects which cost 2,110l. 7s. 9d.

359 visits were paid by Art Masters and Curators to the Circulation Collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum, as against 310 such visits in 1912.

The officers of the Circulation Department visited 170 provincial institutions as against 178 in the previous year.

As stated above, the increase in the number of objects circulated was 3,209. The total number added to the Circulation Collections during the year was 1,068. These were, for the most part, engravings, illustrations and designs. A large number of modern and other examples were withdrawn from use.

### PART III.—APPENDICES.

**I.—STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM IN THE YEARS 1911, 1912, AND 1913.**

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Average Attendance.

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* These figures include attendances on Students' days during the holiday weeks when no charge is made for admission.

### II. Number of Students' Tickets Issued
(These figures include some free tickets given to others than students (e.g., lenders))

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### III. (i) List of Provincial Museums and Exhibitions, Showing the Number of Objects Lent, &c., and the Amount of Grant-in-Aid (If Any) Made by the Board of Education Towards the Purchase of Objects

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**Total**

|                       | 20,808            | 3,052                             | 7,950,805           | 1,333 18 10        |

(b) Exhibitions.

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**Total**

|                       | 581               | 480                               |                     |                    |

(ii) SUMMARY LIST OF LOANS TO PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS, SCHOOLS OF ART, ART CLASSES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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**Total**

|                       | 38,046            | 20,136                           | 1,208            | 7,388                     |
IV.—LIST OF DONORS.

Note.—Brief descriptions of the objects presented will be found in the departmental lists of acquisitions, Table VII., p. 31.

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C. D. Rotch, Esq.
A. G. B. Russell, Esq.
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A. B. Yeates, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.
Mrs. F. M. Zarifi, the executors of the late.
Baroness von Zedlitz.

V.—List of Bequests.

Note.—For brief descriptions of the objects bequeathed, see the departmental list of acquisitions, Table VII.

Edward Beck, Esq.
E. S. Clarke, Esq.
John Phillips Emslie, Esq.
Miss Hannah Elizabeth Gartside.
John Leighton, Esq., F.S.A.
Mrs. A. G. Store.
Mrs. Tonge.

VI.—List of Contributors of Loans.

(a) Main Collections.

W. C. Alexander, Esq.
Additions to his collection of Chinese porcelain.

Miss S. Benett.
Double lappets and cap crown of Brussels pillow-made lace, early 18th century.

R. H. Benson, Esq.
Additions to his collection of Chinese porcelain.

G. C. Bower, Esq.
Six pieces of English silver of the early part of the 18th century.
List of Loans.

F. Bradbury, Esq.
Saucepan of Sheffield plate.

Mrs. Clive.
Twelve tea-caddies, English, 18th century.

Mrs. Close.
Illuminated Pedigrees by the late Mr. T. Close, in five volumes: (1), Kings of England, Scotland, and Great Britain, their alliances and descendants; (2), Pedigrees of the illustrious family of Howard and its various branches, also Stourton; (3) and (4), Illuminated pedigrees of noble and illustrious families, chiefly British; (5), Foreign pedigrees; Hartland’s Genealogical Chart; and a portfolio containing an indenture, various pedigrees, etc.

Wilson Crewdson, Esq., F.S.A.
Pierced steel arrow-head and two enamelled objects, Japanese.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul’s Cathedral.
Various carvings in oak and limewood by Grinling Gibbons (1648–1720).

Lord Willoughby de Broke.
Tapestry, representing the Deposition from the Cross, the Entombment, and the Resurrection, designed by an artist of the Netherlands in the middle of the 15th century, and probably woven at that date.

Lieut. T. Donnelly, R.A.
Five additional Chinese glass lamps used in opium smoking.

The Worshipful Company of Drapers.
Fanlight of iron, lead, brass, and copper, designed by Robert Adam.

Miss Emid du Cane.
Tapestry panel, representing the “Receiving of the Tonsure.” Flemish; 15th century.

R. Clarke Edwards, Esq.
A collection of Chinese and European porcelain.

Lady Egerton.
Satin christening robe and front of a child’s dress.
Baby’s robe and pair of cuffs, quilted silk. English; first half of 18th century.

C. Davies Gilbert, Esq.

Lady Gorst.
Woven tent border. Western Turkestan; 18th or 19th century.
Prayer carpet, two coverlets, portion of a hanging and two embroidered panels. Turkish. Greek Islands, &c.; 17th to 19th centuries.

Miss Ethel Gurney.
Group of English silver, chiefly of the early part of the 18th century.
Pewter tankard with brass mounts. German; first half of 17th century.
Bronze mortar. English; 15th century.

R. Leicester Harmsworth, Esq., M.P.
Collection of Japanese colour-prints.

Robert Hayne, Esq.
Four objects of early Limoges and Italian enamelled work.
Casket with pierced iron tracery. Flemish; about 1500.
Silver-gilt chalice. French; 15th century.
Damascened iron casket. Milanese; 16th century.

Miss E. M. Holt.
Length of satin brocade. Spitalfields weaving of the early 19th century.

H. F. Höveler, Esq.
A collection of Continental porcelain and earthenware, chiefly German.
Miss M. B. Hudson.
Centre-piece of Sheffield plate.

J. Blandy Jenkins, Esq., J.P.
Brocade waistcoat; embroidered waistcoat; slip of brocade; part of a brocade waistcoat; embroidered cover; and two portions of an embroidered horse cloth. English; chiefly of the 18th century.

J. G. Joyce, Esq.
Additions to his collection of Continental porcelain.
Group of watches and snuff-boxes.

Miss Magdalen Ker.
Eight panels of silk embroidery on net, representing the "labours of the months." Italian; 17th century.

Miss Gertrude Law.
A miniature portrait of Oliver Cromwell.

The late Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence, Bart.
A 19th century copy of Rembrandt's "Mill."

Arthur Legge, Esq.
Purse-frame of inlaid brass. English; early 16th century.

Linen robe; hood-shaped cap; two triangular pieces for caps; and an embroidered pocket book. English work of the latter part of the 16th century.

Lieut.-Colonel G. B. Croft Lyons, F.S.A.
Walnut table of the time of Queen Anne.

Miss A. Micklethwaite.
Silver fruit-dish. English; 1618-9.

J. Noble, Esq.
Silver tea-pot and stand. English; period of Queen Anne.

Colonel J. Parker, C.B., F.S.A.
Heraldic panel in woolwork known as "Turkey work." English; from Browsholme Hall, Lancashire.

The Misses Pate.
Silver-gilt porringer and cover, plate, knife, fork and spoon in travelling case. Neapolitan; 1760-70.

J. O. Pelton, Esq.
Thirteen specimens of Japanese lacquer.

Lady Snagge.
Spinning-wheel. Bavarian.

F. J. Varley, Esq.
Collection of Russian silver, chiefly of the 18th century.

A. J. B. Wace, Esq.
Specimens of embroideries from the Greek Islands.

Miss Waring.
Water-colour painting showing a restoration of the pattern of the Syon cope.

Francis Wellesley, Esq., J.P.
Collection of British painted silhouettes.

Mrs. M. S. Vaughan Williams.
Collection of trial-pieces in jasper-ware made by Josiah Wedgwood.

The Viscountess Wolseley.
Collection of Irish silver of the 18th century.
List of Loans.

(b) Indian Collections.

His Majesty The King.
Seven Lamaist temple-banners (tangka), each mounted with an illuminated tempera painting. Tibet (Lhasa); 19th century.
Two monastic teapots; copper with chased silver mounts. Tibet (Lhasa); 19th century.
Teapot and bowl; painted enamel on copper. Made in Canton for the Potala Palace at Lhasa, Tibet; 19th century.
Model of the Greater Throne Pavilion used during the Coronation ceremony at Delhi in 1911.

H.H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, G.C.S.I.
One panel of the historical “Pearl Carpet of Baroda,” made in the reign of Khande Rao (1856–1870) as an offering—which was not accepted—to the tomb of Muhammad at Madina. It consists of an arabesque design rendered in jewelled beadwork, or embroidery of pearls and coloured glass-beads, with applied gold bosses and studs set with lasque diamonds, and cabochon rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

C. A. Bell, Esq.
Suit of horse-armour, partly composed of 17th century scale-armour, from Lhasa, Tibet. It was given to the lender by the Dalai Lama when at Sikkim, Eastern Himalayas, in 1910.

Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy.
Bronze figures of Avalokita, Kuvera, and Vajrapani. Ceylon; 8th century.
Ivory panel carved with the figure of a door-guardian (dvāra-pala). Ceylon (Kandy); 16th or 17th century.
Teakwood bed carved with archaic lotus-flower motives. Ceylon (Kandy); probably 17th century.
Wood-frame (lamba tattva) from which is suspended the plumb-line used by the sculptor. Ceylon (Kandy); 19th century.
Bronze figure of Hanuman. S. Indian; about 13th century.
Three Rajput paintings of the Kangra, or Pahari, school in the Punjab-Himalayas; 18th century.
Eleven specimens, including a book of designs, illustrating the teaching of drawing in Ceylon.

Henry Gonnie, Esq.
Volume of Indian paintings, mostly works of the Jaipur or Rajasthani school; dating from 1800.

The India Society, London, generously placed at the disposal of the Section the moulds which have recently been prepared from the two well-known Sinhalese bronzes in the Colombo Museum, the Bodhisattva Maitreyya (9th century) and Sundara Murti Swami (11th or 12th century). From these moulds tinted plaster casts were made and subsequently exhibited.

C. Pemberton Leach, Esq.
Filigree cup; silver enriched with gold. Cuttack, Orissa; about 1800.

Imre Schwaiger, Esq.
Miniature relic-shrine (shorten) from a Lamaist altar; gilt copper. Tibet; dating from 1600.

Alfred Simson, Esq.
Six vessels and a dagger-hilt of carved crystal. Mogul (Delhi); dating from 1600 to 1650.
VII.—LIST OF ACQUISITIONS.

I.—DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND SCULPTURE.

(a) Gifts.

Two marble figures of Korean mandarins. Northern Chinese (Ming period); probably 15th or 16th centy. A. 1, A. 2.

Given by the National Art-Collections Fund.

Cherub head; plaster cast from a sketch by Alfred Stevens. English; 19th centy. A. 3.

Given by Messrs. Omar Ramsden and Alwyn C. E. Carr.


Given by Murray Marks, Esq.

Nine stucco panels, from the Alhambra. Hispano-Moresque; 14th centy. A. 9 to A. 17.

Given by Sir Henry Howorth, K.C.I.E., through the National Art-Collections Fund.

Doorway and Door, oak. From Ipswich. English; early 16th centy. A. 25.

Given by Sir George Donaldson.


" Innocent XII. By Ferdinand de Saint Urbain. A. 32.

Given by the late Max Rosenheim, Esq.

Two seated figures, painted stone. Veronese; 14th centy. From the Fitzhenry Collection. A. 33, A. 34.

Given by Sir Henry Howorth, S. Goetz, Esq., F. Levertov Harris, Esq., and F. A. White, Esq.

The Virgin and Child; painted wood figure. German (Tyrolean); early 16th centy. A. 35.

Given by F. Levertov Harris, Esq.

(b) Bequests.

Head of a negro; white marble. Ascribed to Louis Francois Roubillac. 18th centy. A. 18.

Bequeathed by E. S. Clarke, Esq.

St. George; figure in limewood. South German; late 15th centy. From the Fitzhenry Collection. A. 28.

A prophet; marble statuette. German (Cologne); late 14th centy. From the Fitzhenry Collection. A. 27.

Purchased out of the funds bequeathed by Captain H. B. Murray.

(c) Purchases.


The Virgin and Child; relief in Verona marble. North Eastern Italian probably late 12th or first half of the 13th centy. (600L) A. 6.

Acquisitions, Dept. of Architecture and Sculpture.

Part of a capital, limestone. From the Monastery of Apa Jeremias, Saqqara. Coptic; 6th centry. A. 24. (Nos. A. 19 to A. 24, 60l.)

II.—DEPARTMENT OF CERAMICS.

(a) GIFTS.

Cup and saucer and bowl of Staffordshire cream-coloured earthenware; late 18th centry. C. 211, 212. Given by Mrs. Kate Bentley.

Eleven drinking-glasses and 19 other specimens of English glass of the 17th, 18th, and early 19th centrys., and an English stoneware figure of a greyhound. C. 191 to 195, 200 to 210, 224 to 238. Given by Francis Buckley, Esq.

Four toy cups and saucers of Mexican earthenware, 19th centry, and two moulded bricks of the 18th centry from Liège. C. 70 to 79. Given by Wilfred Buckley, Esq.

Statuette of Kwannon, Japanese porcelain; 19th centry. C. 223. Given by "T. C."

Dutch earthenware tile of the 18th centry. C. 213. Given by Abraham Cohen, Esq., M.D.

Plate of Isleworth earthenware; 19th centry. C. 17. Given by A. Bernard Conduit, Esq.

Three specimens of Turner's blue jasper ware, Staffordshire; late 18th centry. C. 285 to 287. Given by R. A. P. Davison, Esq.


Seventeen specimens of Continental and English earthenware and porcelain of the 18th and 19th centrys., and three plaques of Canton enamel of the 19th centry. C. 1, 2, 6 to 8, 19 to 29, 190, 196, 282, 283. Given by Kenneth Dingwall, Esq., D.S.O., through the National Art-Collections Fund.

Collection of Chinese porcelain of the 18th and 19th centrys., four plates of Meissen porcelain, late 18th centry, two Belleek porcelain cups and saucers, and a Persian earthenware plate of the 19th centry. C. 157 to 187. Given by R. Clarke Edwards, Esq.

Three maiolica dishes painted by the late Louis Fagan. C. 220 to 222. Given by Mrs. Louis Fagan, through the National Art-Collections Fund.


Tea-pot of black basaltes ware. English; early 19th centry. C. 219. Given by Frank Green, Esq., F.S.A.

Five fragments of glass vessels from excavations at Gibraltar. C. 189. Given by A. C. Greenwood, Esq.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Ceramics.

Four specimens of Continental glass, 16th to 18th centy. C. 31 to 34. Given by John Jacoby-Iké, Esq.

Cup of Bohemian 19th centy. glass and a Staffordshire earthenware lustred bowl; early 19th centy. C. 198, 199. Given by George Jeffery, Esq.

Three specimens of Continental porcelain and two English delft ointment-pots. C. 240 to 244. Given by Sir William M. T. Lawrence.

Tea-pot and cover of Chinese boccara ware, three specimens of Chinese porcelain, a cup of early Meissen porcelain, and an Isleworth earthenware vase. C. 10, 84, 245 to 248. Given by Roland H. Ley, Esq.


Plate, Staffordshire blue-printed earthenware, marked "Boyle." C. 284. Given by E. Nettleship, Esq.

Fragment of a Persian lustred earthenware tile; 16th centy. C. 5. Given by J. R. Preese, Esq.


A collection of Italian maiolica of the 17th and 18th centys., Chinese and English porcelain and glass, and an Anatolian tile. C. 85, 249 to 281. Given by Bernard H. Webb, Esq.

(b) Bequests.


Two groups, Frankenthal porcelain, and a tray, Fürstenberg porcelain; 18th centy. C. 214 to 216. Purchased out of the funds bequeathed by Captain H. B. Murray.

(c) Purchases.

Bracelet, Wedgwood's black basaltes ware. English (Etruria); late 18th centy. C. 3.


Pair of glass sconces. Venetian; end of 17th centy. C. 11, 12.


Tea-pot and cover, white crackled porcelain. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 15.

Decanter and stopper, glass. Irish (Cork); late 18th centy. C. 18.

Tea-caddy, earthenware. English (Staffordshire); middle of 18th centy. C. 30.

Thirty-two tiles, terra cotta, from an old house at Mentone. French; 16th centy. C. 35 to 62.


Jar, unglazed earthenware. Persian. C. 64.


Four tiles, earthenware, painted in red and black, from a house at Paterna, near Valencia. Spanish; 14th centy. C. 66 to 69.

Jar and cover, porcelain, moulded in relief. Chinese (Ting Chou), Sung dynasty. C. 80.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Ceramics.

Two boxes and covers, green-glazed porcelain. Chinese, early Ming dynasty. C. 81, 82.


Two bowls painted enamel. Chinese (Canton); period of Ch‘ien Lung. C. 86, 87.

Vase, porcelain, with streaked yellow and green glaze. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 88.
" " with dark blue glaze. Chinese, late Ming dynasty. C. 89.
" " moulded in high relief with yellow and green glazes. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 90.

Jar, porcelain, with decoration in thick brown glaze on a biscuit ground. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 91.
" " with "five-colour" decoration. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 92.

Vase, unglazed stoneware, with decoration in relief. Chinese, Han dynasty. C. 93.

Flag-holder, stoneware, in the form of a monster, with coloured glazes. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 94.


Incense-burner with cover moulded to represent a hill, green-glazed stoneware. Chinese, Han dynasty. C. 96.

Vase, earthenware, green glaze. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 97.

Figure of a lion, carved stone. Chinese, Han dynasty. C. 98.

Pair of vases, white glass, with relief decoration in blue. Chinese, period of Ch‘ien Lung. C. 99, 100.


Bottle in form of a wine-skin, porcelain, with cream-coloured glaze splashed with brown. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 103.

" slate-coloured earthenware, with inlaid decoration. Chinese, probably 18th century. C. 105.

Plate, porcelain, painted in red and green. Chinese, late Ming dynasty. C. 106.

Two vases, porcelain, painted in colours. Chinese, late Ming dynasty. C. 107, 108.

Two incense-burners, porcelain, with flambé glaze. Chinese, Yuan dynasty. C. 110, 111.

Ewer and cover, painted enamel. Chinese (Canton), 18th century. C. 112.

Set of nine sweetmeat-trays, painted enamel. Chinese (Canton), 18th century. C. 113.

Eight statuettes and figures of animals, earthenware. Chinese, T‘ang dynasty. C. 114 to 121.

Figure of a monster, unglazed earthenware. Chinese, Han dynasty. C. 122.

" " painted in green and brown. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 124.

Statuette of Liu Han, porcelain, with coloured glazes. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 125.


Two vases, porcelain, painted in colours. Korean, 17th or 18th century. C. 130, 131.

Jug and cover, earthenware, with crackled glaze. Korean, 17th or 18th century. C. 133.
Bowl, earthenware, with sgraffito decoration, painted in yellow and green. Korean, 17th or 18th centy. C. 134.
    with cream-coloured glaze and applied decoration. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 137.
Fish-bowl, porcelain, painted in red and blue. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 139.
Bowl, porcelain, with celadon-green glaze. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 140.
Model of an axe-head, white jade, with openwork design. Chinese. C. 141.
Pendant, brown nephrite, with openwork design. Chinese, probably Han dynasty. C. 142.
Disc, brown nephrite, carved with dragons in relief. Chinese, probably Han dynasty. C. 143.
Water-pot for the writing-table, whitish-brown jade, carved in the form of a monster. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 144.
Figure of a lion, porcelain, celadon-green glaze. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 145.
Water-pot for the writing-table, earthenware with yellow glaze, in the form of a monster. Chinese, Tang dynasty. C. 146.
Vase, porcelain, double gourd-shaped, with incised and painted decoration. Chinese, Sung dynasty. C. 147.
Bowl, painted enamel. Chinese (Canton), period of Ch’ien Lung. C. 151.
Ridge-tile surmounted by a statuette, earthenware, with green and brown glazes. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 154.
Group of two figures, carved in white jade. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 155.
Jar, porcelain, painted in blue and red. Chinese, Ming dynasty. C. 156.

III.—DEPARTMENT OF ENGRAVING, ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN.

Note.—A detailed catalogue of all the additions to this Department is printed separately.

(a) GIFTS.

Proof of the Etching "Viaduc d’Austerlitz, Paris," by E. Béjot, R.E., and a drawing of the same subject.
Pencil study of a Roman Triumph, for a fresco or sculpture relief, by Alfred Stevens.
Proofs (2) of original lithographs, by G. Spencer Pryse.
    Given by A. E. Anderson, Esq.
Original Etching, “On the Tay,” by D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A.
    Given by an Anonymous Donor.
Chiaroscuro Prints (24), by John Skippe.
    Given by Professor W. Bateson, M.A., F.R.S.
Proofs (5) of Original Etchings, and an original drawing for an Etching, by Eugène Béjot, R.E.

Rubbings (19) of Indian ornament, made by the late Archdeacon Tribe.

Book Plate of R. A. Briggs, F.R.I.B.A. Photo-Lithographs (2) of the Screen, and Altar and Reredos, of Jesus Chapel, Worcester Cathedral, designed by R. A. Briggs.

Proof Wood-engravings (3), by Timothy Cole.

"The Etching of Cities," by T. W. Stevens.

Original Lithographs (2), by Alson S. Clark.

Engravings (19), by Silvestre, Marot, etc.


Japanese drawing, Soga no Gorô polishing an arrow-head, by Torii Kiyonaga.


Mezzotint. "Sadak in search of the Waters of Oblivion," by J. Martin; Etching by F. Perrier of Marine divinities from a bas-relief in the Church of St. Francis, Rome; and an Etching by P. Brebiette of a frieze of marine divinities.

Collection of Tracings of heads, figures, etc., from frescoes in various churches and other buildings in Italy, made by Sir A. H. Layard in 1852. 352 sheets.

Set of measured drawings (14) of buildings in Italy and Spain, by H. S. East, A.R.I.B.A.

Two volumes of engraved Japanese Landscapes and four sheets of Chinese calligraphy.

Pencil drawing for reproduction in "The Studio"; and original etchings (2) by Frank L. Emanuel.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Engraving, Illustration and Design. 37

Proofs (17) of original Mezzotints, Aquatints, and Etchings by Percival Gaskell, R.B.A., R.E.

Given by the Artist.

Proofs (2) of Wood Engravings by Arthur J. Gaskin.

Given by the Artist.


Given by H. Graves, Esq.

Sketch designs (2) for Entrance Gates and decoration in the Church of St. Mary and All Saints, Kidderminster, by J. Knox Ferguson.

Given by T. C. Grove, Esq.


Given by W. H. Hammond, Esq.

Proofs (12) of original Etchings, by Martin Hardie, A.R.E.

Given by the Artist.

Series of Japanese drawings and colour-prints (74) chiefly fan designs, by Kuniyoshi, Hiroshige, Kunisada, etc.

Original Design for the Title-page and an ornament of “The Butterfly,” by Edgar Wilson.

Original Etchings (2), by Edgar Wilson.

Given by R. Leicester Harmsworth, Esq., M.P.

Proof Wood Engravings (6), by W. H. Hooper, after F. Walker and F. Sandys.

Given by Harold Hartley, Esq.

Proofs (4) of Original Etchings, by Lester G. Hornby.

Given by the Artist.

Panels (9) of Chinese wall-papers.
Panels (25) of a French wall-paper representing a continuous Hunting Scene.

Given by Sir William J. Ingram, Bart.

Collection of silhouette portraits, etc. (50), by August Edouart.

Given by Mrs. F. Nevill Jackson.

Original drawing for illustration, and a proof of an original lithograph, by E. Borough Johnson.

Given by the Artist.

Colour prints (7) in the Japanese method.

Given by H. L. Joly, Esq., M.S.I.E.

Collection of materials and specimens of Egyptian Calligraphy.

Given by Mohammed Effendi Kasim.


Given by the Artist.


Given by Messrs. F. Keppel & Co.

Pen drawings for illustration, by Byam Shaw and Harry Furniss; wash drawing, by F. Vallotton; and pencil study, by A. Mucha.

Given by P. G. Konody, Esq.

Posters (3), designed by G. Spencer Pryse.

Given by The Labour Party.

Original drawing for Book Illustration, by H. von Voight Alastair.

Given by John Lane, Esq.

Wood Engravings (4), by Sydney Lee, A.R.E.

Given by the Artist.
38 Acquisitions, Dept. of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

Original drawing of Dutch Shipping, by R. Lensselink.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Impression from an Engraved Clock-dial; with description by the donor.  
*Given by H. C. Lewis, Esq.*

Tracing of mural paintings on north wall of Chancel of St. Peter's Church,  
Idsworth, Hants.  
*Given by the Rev. Campbell Lock, M.A.*

Copper-plate of the original Etching, "The Story-teller"; and working  
proofs (12) of original Etchings, by James McBey.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Studies (on one sheet) for the Certificate of Honourable Mention at the  
*Given by E. R. D. Maclagan, Esq., through the National  
Art-Collections Fund.*

Japanese Colour-print, by Kuniyoshi.  
*Given by George A. Macmillan, Esq.*

Reproductions (6) of paintings by various Japanese artists.  
*Given by W. Martin, Esq.*

Book-plate of Adeline Louise Forbes Pepper, by W. W. Meedy.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Original Etchings (17), by Mortimer Menpes, R.E.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Proofs (39) of Wood Engravings, by T. Sturge Moore, illustrating Poems  
from Wordsworth, etc.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Japanese Colour-print Fan-mounts (40), by Kyōsai, Zeshin, Giokusho, and  
other artists.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Japanese print from stone, by Zemmuigaku.  
*Given by Arthur Morrison, Esq.*

Fragments (3) of Lining-paper with a pattern of figures, flowers, trees, etc.,  
and the Arms of the Haberdashers' Co.  
*Given by Colonel H. H. Mulliner.*

A pair of Japanese Painted Screens.  
*Given by Captain Stewart F. Newcombe, R.E.  
(representing the family of the late Mrs. Newcombe).*

Series of specimens of Posters, Lettering, and Wood Engraving, issued by  
the Arden Press.  
*Given by B. H. Newdigate, Esq.*

Panel of Elizabethan wall-paper.  
*Given by Mrs. Noble.*

Original drawings (10; and one, a copy), by Sir R. Smirke, of the old  
General Post Office Buildings, St. Martin's-le-Grand.  
*Given by H.M. Office of Works.*

Fragment of Wall-paper (second half of the 16th centy.) and specimens (3)  
of early Victorian Wall-paper from the old Monastery House, Turret  
Lane, Ipswich.  
*Given by T. Parkington, Esq., Junr.*

Proof of an original etching, by C. Maresco Pearce.  
*Given by the Artist.*

Original Etchings (4), and the original drawing for, and a proof of, the  
*Given by the Artist.*

Measured drawing of Bodiam Castle, Sussex (2 plans on one sheet), by  
J. Tavenor Perry.  
*Drawings (6) of Italian Architecture, Decoration, etc., by T. Hayter Lewis.*
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Given by J. Tavenor Perry, Esq.

Original drawing, "Sheep-washing," by Benjamin West, P.R.A.  
Given by Henry J. Pfungst, Esq., F.S.A.

Original Etchings (2), by Lawrence B. Phillips, A.R.E.  
Given by the Artist.

Series of Posters issued by the Underground London Electric Railway Company.  
Given by Frank Pick, Esq.

Original Lithographs (3), by G. Spencer Pryse.  
Given by the Artist.

Original Drawings (4) for illustration to "Punch," by L. Raven-Hill.  
Given by the Artist.

Specimens (69) of wall-papers; late 18th and 19th century.  
Given by A. Reynell, Esq.

Proof of an original etching, by William P. Robins.  
Given by the Artist.

Proofs (12) of original etchings, by the late Sir J. C. Robinson C.B., F.S.A., R.E.  
Given by the Artist.

Original Etching, by Otto Schneider.  
Given by the Artist.

Proofs (4) of original Etchings and Aquatints, by Hubert Schröder, A.R.E.  
Given by the Artist.

Yuan hanging-picture of Sages and Deer; drawn with a hot needle upon silk.  
Given by Sir L. A. Selby-Bigge, K.C.B.

Given by the Benefelder Club.

Plates (46) of Architecture, etc., from the "Monographie de la Cathédrale de Chartres." 1856.  
Given by Mrs. Norman Shaw.

Given by Professor E. Steinmann.

Chinese drawing, on silk, in monochrome. 18th century.  
Proof of original Etching, by Mortimer Menpes, R.E.

Pen drawing for illustration, by J. Walter West.

Given by Lady Stern.

Original drawing for illustration, by J. W. T. Manuel.  
Given by John A. Stock, Esq.

Given by the Editor of "The Studio."

Given by T. Taylor, Esq.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Engraving, Illustration and Design.

Specimens (60) of wall and ceiling papers designed by Sydney Vacher, William Morris, etc.
Original Etchings (11), by Sydney Vacher; and three drawings of London scenes by an unknown artist.

Given by Sydney Vacher, Esq.

Photo-engraving of a drawing of High Street, Oxford, by E. H. New.

Given by Aymer Vallance, Esq., F.S.A.

Designs for Domestic Architecture, Wall-papers, Furniture, Metal-work, Stained-glass, etc., by C. F. A. Voysey. 50 sheets.

Given by the Artist.

Title to a portfolio of "Sketches upon stone by Members of the Hogarth Club," 1874.

Given by Mrs. T. R. Way.

Collection of 58 measured drawings and sketches of Italian Architecture; 148 engravings and etchings; and a set of 16 Japanese stencils.

Given by Bernard H. Webb, Esq.

Proofs (15) of Wood Engravings, by H. George Webb.

Given by the Artist.

Studies (7) in water-colour, by the late Charles Henry Woodman.

Given by the Artist's daughters.

Sketch-books (2) of pencil drawings, by the late Charles Edward Woodman.

Given by the Artist's sisters.

Phéné Spiers Collection of Drawings of Architecture.

Original drawings (27 sheets) for the illustrations to "Pompeian Decoration" by R. A. Briggs, F.R.I.B.A.; and two pencil studies.

Given by the Artist.

Measured drawings (44 sheets) of English Abbeys, etc.; and sketches of Cathedrals, Churches, and other buildings in France, Belgium, Italy etc., by Walter J. N. Millard, A.R.I.B.A.

Given by the Artist.

Measured drawings (8) of Ashburnham House, Westminster, and its precincts, by Harry Sirr, F.R.I.B.A.

Given by the Artist.


Given by the Artist.

(b) Bequest.

Design for a Shield, representing the Four Seasons, by the late John Leighton, F.S.A.

Bequeathed by the Artist.

(c) Principal Purchases.

Engraving.

Lithographs (29) by A. Legros, etc. (73l. 16s.)
Working-proofs (13) of Colour-prints by T. F. Simon, A.R.E.
Etchings (19) by R. Earlom, after Claude.
"The First Italian Portfolio." A set of 10 Original Etchings by Anthony R. Barker.
"Sketches upon Stone by Members of the Hogarth Club, 1874."
ILLUSTRATION.
Series of Persian miniatures (13) and specimens (25) of illuminated
caligraphy. (60L.)
Studies (12) for "Dalziels' Arabian Nights' Entertainments," 1865, by
A. Boyd Houghton.
Pen Drawing, "In Macclesfield," by F. L. Emanuel.
Note-book of an English Architect (c. 1650–1675) containing drawings to
scale illustrating the various Orders of Architecture.

DESIGN.
Replicas (11) of Drawings of Stained-glass at Canterbury, Rouen, Chartres,
etc., by L. B. Saint. (80L. 12s. 6d.)
Collection of Engraved original designs (224) for Ornament by French
and German Masters of the 16th–18th centuries. (78L. 18s. 9d.)
Examples (101) of Engraved original designs for Goldsmiths' work,
Jewellery and Furniture, by French and German Masters of the 16th–
18th centuries. (56L. 0s. 5d.)
Engraved Designs (6) for Cups, by Paul Flindt and Anonymous artists of
the Nuremberg School. 18th century. (50L.)
"Livre de Fleurs, Feuilles et Oyzeaux inventé . . . par Guillaume
Toulonze." 1656.
Original drawings (74) for "A New Book of Architecture containing
Designs of Buildings and Ornaments by James Gibbs."
Designs (122) for printed fabrics, Paisley and Norwich shawls
(1813–27).
A brass-founders' catalogue of furniture fittings of every kind. c. 1785.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE PRINTS AND DRAWINGS.
Japanese woodcuts (11) by Moronobu: Koreans exhibiting their skill in
horsemanship before Intokwan, the Korean Ambassador.
Japanese Fan Designs by Hokusai (10), Hiroshige II. (2), Sadahide,
Kunisada, Bunchô and Shunshô; and an anonymous artist.
Landscapes, Flower and Bird subjects by Hiroshige I. (4), Jakuchu (3),
Kunisada, Koryusai (1 volume).
Chinese Wall-papers. Early 18th century. 4 panels.

IV.—LIBRARY.
The following statement shows the total number of additions to the
Library collections during the year:—

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* One manuscript was also received by transfer from the Museum Registry and
one from the Exchequer and Audit Office.
† In addition, 67 official publications were received from H.M. Stationery Office.
‡ In addition, the following photographs were also received:—From official
negatives, 1,485; from negatives lent (see p. 60), 48; from the Library or other
Museum Departments, 186; and 194 were supplied in accordance with the regulations
for photographing Museum objects.
§ And a collection of 77 bookbinders' finishing tools.

1,297 volumes were bound or re-bound in the course of the year.
The following were the more important accessions:—

(1) Books.

(a) Gifts.

ACORN (The); an illustrated quarterly magazine devoted to literature and art. 2 vols. (9 × 7) London, 1905–6. 

*Given by H. G. Webb, Esq.*


*Given by Captain H. G. Lyons, D.Sc., F.R.S.*

ANDREWS, William Frampton.—The history of Hertford castle. (9 × 6) Hertford, 1912. 

*Given by H. C. Andrews, Esq.*


*Given by the Ecoles françaises d’Athènes et de Rome.*


*Given by Sydney Humphries, Esq.*

BAGGALLAY, Alfred.—The origin and history of domestic silver and plate, iv. The salt-cellar and its uses. (9 × 6) Dulwich (1913). 

*Given by Alfred Baggallay, Esq.*


*Given by the Curator of the Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle.*

BÉGULE, Lucien.—Le Mont-Cassin et ses travaux d’art. (11 × 8) Lyons, 1908. 

— L’abbaye de Fontenay et l’architecture cistercienne. (13 × 10) Lyon, 1912. 

—and BERTAUX, Émile. Les chapiteaux byzantins à figures d’animaux, à propos de quatre chapiteaux découverts à Lyon. (9 × 6) Caen, 1911. 

*Given by Monsieur Lucien Bégule.*

BESANÇON: Museums.—Catalogue des peinture, dessins et sculptures. 7 ed. Par A. Castan. (7 × 4) Besançon, 1886. 

*Given by the Musée des Beaux-Arts, Besançon.*

BESSELÈVRE, ——. Catalogues des étoffes européennes et orientales... appartenant à M.B. 3e et 4e ventes. (11 × 7) Paris, 1912. 

*Given by Monsieur V. Legrand.*

BLACK, Charles E. Drummond.—An India Museum as a memorial of His Late Majesty, King Edward VII. [With an inserted: Design for the proposed India Museum in London. By R. F. Chisholm.] (10 × 6) Woking, 1910. 

*Given by Robert F. Chisholm, Esq.*


*Given by Richard C. Jackson, Esq.*


*Given by Frederick H. Evans, Esq.*
Böttiger, John.—Gustaf Adolfs konstskäp i Upsala; vägledning för besökande. (8 x 5) Stockholm, 1912.

Given by the University Library, Upsala.


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Given by Richard C. Jackson, Esq.


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77 old bookbinders’ finishing tools.

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BONANNI, Filippo.—Traité de la composition des vernis en général, employés dans la peinture, etc. 12mo. Paris, 1780.

BRAUNSCHWEIG, Hieronymus.—The vertuose boke of distyllacyon of the waters of all manner of herbes, with the figureys of the styllatoryses, fyrst made and compiled by the thyrte yeres study and labour of the most conyngge and famous master of phisyke, Master Jherom Bruynswyke. Fol. London, 1527.


CIAMPi, Sebastiano.—I simboli di sette scienze e della filosofia, scolpiti da una artista della scuola di Giovanni Pisano, in una base di marmo che si conserva nel Campo-santo di Pisa. (7 × 5) Pisa, 1814.

CORNEILLE, Jean Baptiste.—Les premiers éléments de la peinture pratique; enrichis de figures de proportion mesurées sur l'antique. 8vo. Paris, 1684.

DECHAZELLE, P. T.—Discours qui a obtenu la mention honorable sur cette question proposée par l'Institut national: Quelle est l'influence de la peinture sur les arts d'industrie commerciale? faire connaître les avantages que l'état retire de cette influence, et ceux qu'il peut encore s'en promettre. 8vo. Paris, 1804.


DIAZ MORANTE, Pedro.—Arte nueva de escribir inventada por el maestro P. D. M., e ilustrada con muestas nuevas . . . por F. X. de Santiago Palomares. 4to. Madrid, 1776.

DICTIONNAIRE portatif de commerce, contenant la connaissance des marchandises de tous les pays, ou les principaux et nouveaux articles, concernant le commerce et l'économie; les arts, les manufactures, les fabriques, la minéralogie, les drogues, les plantes, les pierres précieuses, etc. 4 vols. (7 × 4) Bouillon, 1770.

DUFORNEY, Léon.—Catalogue des tableaux, dessins et estampes, composant l'une des collections de feu M. L. D. Par M. H. Delaroche. Vente 22 novembre 1819, etc. 4to. Paris, 1819.

DUNLAP, William.—History of the rise and progress of the arts of design in the United States. 2 vols. (10 × 6) New York, 1894.


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LESNÉ, Mathurin Marie.—La reliure, poème didactique en six chants. (8 × 5) Paris, 1820.


MILAN.—Nuova guida di Milano, per gli amanti delle belle arti e delle sacre e profane antichità milanesi. [By C. Bianconi.] 12mo. Milan, 1787.


MOITTE, Jean Guillaume.—Catalogue de tableaux, dessins, . . . statues, . . . et outils de sculpteur, après le décès de M. M. Par F. L. Regnault de Lalande. 1810.

NOUVELLE ÉNCYCLOPÉDIE des arts et métiers.—Art de la chaussure considéré dans toutes ses parties. (8 × 5) Paris, 1824.

OVIDIUS NASO, Publius.—Epistole Heroïdes Ovidii ante impressionum omnium vitio supervacane mendozae et difficiles. Nunc vero temporis a viro docto expolitae, recognitae et apriime plus quam quingentis locis emendatae, etc. Fol. Venice, 1515.


PAIN, William.—The builder’s pocket treasure; or Palladio delineated and explained, . . . in which not only the theory but the practical part of architecture has been carefully attended to. (7 × 4) London, 1763.


PONTICELLI, Pasquale.—Simboli che si veggono negli scudi di Astraro e di Anifiano, dipinti in un vaso italo-greco del museo di Monsignore Arevescofo di Tarunto, spiegati ed illustrati. (10 × 7) Naples, 1813.

RAUCOURT, . . .—Mémoire sur les expériences lithographiques (sic) faits à l’École royale des Fonts et Chaussées de France ; ou manuel théorique et pratique du dessinateur et de l’imprimeur lithographes. Svo. Toulon, 1819.

RIEGL, Susanna Dorothea.—Anhang zu dem neu erfundenen Modell-Buch, welches eine Anweisung zur zierlichen Strieck-Kunst, darinnen die Art wie Spizen denen Brabandern gleich auch durch gebrochene Arbeit zu verfertigen dene noch ein besonders Zwicke-Book bey gefuget, etc. (11 × 8) n.p., c. 1760.

RUEDA, Manuel de.—Instrucción para gravar en cobre, y perfeccionarse en el gravado á buril, al agua fuerte, y al humo, con el nuevo método de gravar las planchas para estampar en colores, á imitacion de la pintura; y un compendio historico de los mas célebres gravers, que se han conocido deste su invencion hasta el presente. Svo. Madrid, 1761.

SCALZINI, Marcello, called IL CAMERINO.—Il Secretario di M. S. detto il Camerino, ... nel quale si vedono le varie e diverse sorti, e vere forme di lettere cancellaresche corsive romane nuove da secretario al presente usitate, da lui con molte studio ritrovate, prima introdotte. ... Con tutte quelle regole, et avvertimenti, che bisognano per bene e perfettamente imparare a scrivere con velocità, et in breve tempo senza la presenza del maestro. Obl. 4to. Venice, 1587.


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Colasanti, Arduino.—L’arte bizantina in Italia. (20 x 13) Milan, 1912.


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—— Summary of, and index to, Waagen (11 x 8) London, 1912.


Henkel, Friedrich.—Die römischen Fingerringe der Rheinlande und der benachbarten Gebiete. 2 vols. (13 x 10) Berlin, 1913.

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Honolulu : Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum of Polynesian Ethnology and Natural History.—Memoir III. Brigham, W.T. Ka hana Rapa; the making of bark-cloth in Hawaii. (13 x 10) Honolulu, H.I., 1911.


Jaffé, Franz.—Die bischöfliche Klosterkirche zu Curtea de Arges in Rumänien. [Also in French.] (20 x 16) Berlin, 1912.


Leisching, Julius.—Schabkunst, ihre Technik und Geschichte in ihren Hauptwerken vom XVII. bis zum XX. Jahrhundert. (13 x 10) Vienna, 1913.

Lemberger, Ernst.—Die Bildnis Miniatur in Skandinavien. 2 vols. (15 x 11) Berlin, 1912.


Magni, Giulio.—Il barocco a Roma nell’architettura e nella scultura decorativa. III. Fontane e ville. (19 x 14) Turin, 1913.

Martin, F. R.—The miniature painting and painters of Persia, India and Turkey, from the 8th to the 18th century. 2 vols. (15 x 12) London, 1912.


Acquisitions, The Library.


RIVIÈRE, Henri.—La céramique dans l'art musulman. (18 x 15) Paris, 1913.


— Formschmiede und Einblattdrucke aus öffentlichen und privaten Bibliotheken und Sammlungen. (14 x 11) Strassburg, 1913.

— Formschmiede und Einblattdrucke der Königlichen Bibliothek zu Berlin. (14 x 11) Strassburg, 1913.


THIIS, Jens.—Norske malere og billedhuggere: en fremstilling af norsk billedkunst historie i det nittende århundrede, med oversigter over samtidig fremmed kunst. (13 x 10) Bergen, 1904-07.


VIENNA : Oesterreichisches Archäologisches Institut.—SCHRADER, H. Auswahl archaischer Marmor-Skulpturen im Akropolis-Museum. (Text and plates.) (17 x 13; 27 x 29) Vienna, 1913.


(2) PHOTOGRAPHS.

The following are the more important accessions:

(a) GIFTS.

293 photographs, Assyrian antiquities in the British Museum; Palace gates of Balawat; reliefs, etc.

Given by Miss Enid Du Cane.
52 photographs, portraits from life, by Mrs. Cameron; Raphael drawings at Oxford.

*Given by Alan S. Cole, Esq., C.B.*

36 photographs, works of art, French furniture, etc., in the collection of M. A. Bichet.

*Given by Monsieur A. Bichet.*

24 photographs, drawings in the British Museum.

*Given by the Trustees of the British Museum.*

32 photographs, choir-screens in Lancashire and Cheshire.

*Given by A. Wolfgang, Esq.*

6 photographs, wayside crosses and shrines.

*Given by Miss Bicknell.*

(b) From Private Negatives.

48 photographs of Eltham Palace and Iesnes Abbey, from negatives lent by F. W. Nunn, Esq.

(c) Purchases.

99 photographs, architectural details, etc., of Linköping Cathedral, Sweden.

84 photographs, paintings. Die grossherzoglische Gemalde-Galerie im Augusteum zu Oldenburg, vol. II.

280 photographs, architecture, etc., in Denmark.

114 photographs, paintings in Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle.

45 photographs, Greek ecclesiastical art objects.

86 photographs, ancient Irish crosses.

45 photographs, ironwork at Salzburg and in Styria.

36 photographs, old buildings in London.

16 photographs, tapestries at Boughton House.

New publications of the Vasari Society and Arundel Club, and continuations of other series were also acquired.

V.—DEPARTMENT OF METALWORK.

(a) Gifts.


*Given by Sir A. H. Church, K.C.V.O., F.R.S.*

Cup, silver. Italian; late 18th centy. M. 12.

*Given by the late Sir E. Durning-Lawrence, Bart.*


Soup-ladle. Silver. Irish; second half of 18th centy. M. 98.

Pair of Salt-cellars. Silver. German; late 18th centy. M. 99, 99A.


Comb. Tortoiseshell, with silver mounts. South German; early 17th centy. M. 102.

*Given by L. C. G. Clarke, Esq.*


*Given by R. E. Brandt, Esq., F.S.A.*

Two pieces of Iron Bar, with iron-rollers’ marks. English; 18th centy. M. 18, 19.

*Given by G. L. Wilson, Esq.*


*Given by Messrs. Glendining & Co., Ltd.*
Movement of a Table-clock. Engraved brass and steel. German; 16th century. M. 44.


Two Spoons. Silver. Modern. M. 105, 105A.


Group of Peasant Jewellery. From Ho-po, China. M. 111 to 122.

Impression of the Seal of the Bailiff of Guernsey, of the 14th century. M. 124.


Knife, with buck-horn handle. English; 18th century. M. 142.


Cream-jug. Silver. Dublin; second half of 18th centy. M. 185.

Given by W. W. Simpson, Esq., and Mrs. Simpson, through the National Art-Collections Fund.


Given by H. Clifford Smith, Esq., M.A., F.S.A.


Given by H. L. Joly, Esq.


Given by R. A. P. Davison, Esq.

(b) Bequests.


Bequeathed by Edward Beck, Esq.


Bequeathed by E. S. Clarke, Esq.

Pair of Tea-Caddies. Silver. Dutch; first half of 18th century. M. 123, 123A.

Bequeathed by Miss Hannah Elizabeth Gartside.


Ornate Stand

M. 135.

Porringler and Cover

M. 136.

Casket

M. 137.


Chrismatory. Silver-gilt. German; dated 1606. M. 139.

Casket. Steel and copper. 16th century. M. 140.

Table-clock. gilt metal. 16th century. M. 141.

Purchased out of the fund bequeathed by Captain H. B. Murray.

(c) Purchases.


Crozier-head. Enamelled and gilt copper. French (Limoges); 13th century.

(400l.) M. 17.


Cover of a snuff-box. Mother-o'-pearl. French; first half of 18th century. M. 74.

Oval Medallion. Engraved mother-o'-pearl. South German; 16th century. M. 75.


Crucifix. Gilt bronze. Spanish; about 1500. (50l.) M. 78.

Reliquary. Copper. Italian; late 15th century. (60l.) M. 80.

Acquisitions, Dept. of Metalwork.

Group of Peninsular Jewellery. 17th and 18th centy. (65L) M. 82 to 87.
Lock and Key. German; 17th centy. M. 125.
Lattice Window with leaded lights. English; 17th centy. M. 146.

Reproductions.

Impression from a seal matrix. English; 14th centy. M. 1913-1.
The ring of William of Wykeham, the "Founder's Ring" of Winchester College. M. 1913-2.

VI.—DEPARTMENT OF PAINTINGS.

(a) Gifts.

Water-colour drawing, "Durham Cathedral," by Edward Edwards, A.R.A. Signed, and dated 1788. The cathedral is seen across a stretch of the river. Height, 11½ in.; width, 13½ in. P. 1.


Given by Henry J. Pfungst, Esq., F.S.A.


Given by A. G. B. Russell, Esq.


Given by Mrs. Macintosh, widow of the artist.


Given by the Artist.


Given by the Artist.

Miniature portrait of Madame Violet by her husband Pierre Noël Violet. Three-quarter face, half-length portrait of a lady in a black dress. On card; height, 2³/₈ in.; width, 1³/₈ in. P. 9.

Given by Miss Wallace-Dunlop.


Given by the Artist.

(b) Bequests.

VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES.

(a) GIFTS.

Three dolls, in the costume of Swiss peasant women of the first half of the 19th century. T. 2 to 4.

*Given by Miss M. Newcombe.*

Hood-shaped headdress covered with "Hardanger work," Danish (Amager); first half of 19th century. T. 6.

*Wedding or Gala Headdress, embroidered brocade. From Linz, Upper Austrian; 19th century. T. 378.*

*Given by G. Jorck, Esq.*


*Panel, printed cotton, by Oberkampf. French (Jony); beginning of 19th century. T. 84.*

*Given by Wilson Crewdson, Esq., J.P.*


*Given by Rev. J. R. McKee.*

Part of a Norwegian bride's dress (including a silver-gilt bridal crown) and bridegroom's costume. 18th and 19th century. T. 22 to 25, 27 to 37.

*Given by Mrs. E. C. L. Close.*

Fragment of silk damask brocade. Italian; late 15th century. T. 38.

*Textile, woven in linen, cotton, and wool. French; 18th or 19th century. T. 40.*

Silk brocade. French or Italian; second half of 18th century. T. 41.

*Four silk brocades. French or Italian; late 18th century. T. 43 to 46.*

*Bodice of silk brocade. Italian; late 18th century. T. 47.*

*Square of silk velvet. Italian (?); 19th century. T. 48.*

*Printed cotton textile. French (Paris); late 18th century. T. 49.*

*English; late 18th century. T. 50.*

*Silk fabric. Italian (?); 16th or 17th century. T. 52.*

*Fragment of hanging, embroidered linen. Greek Islands (Cos or Patmos); 17th or 18th century. T. 53.*

Two portions of a border embroidered silk net. Italian; 17th century. T. 54, 55.

*Given by Mrs. R. F. Jewell.*

*Sword-belt and hanger, embroidered satin. English; late 16th or early 17th century. T. 58.*

*Given by Miss Constance Cotton.*


*Saddle-cloth, embroidered patchwork. Persian; 18th or early 19th century. T. 68.*

*Given by Mrs. J. W. Hinchley, A.R.C.A.*

*Portion of border of pillow-made lace. Made at Branscombe, East Devon, in 1912. T. 69.*

*Given by Miss Audrey Trevelyan.*
Acquisitions, Dept. of Textiles.

Lady's shoe, silk brocade. English; about 1700. T. 70.
Pair of satin shoes. English; about 1780. T. 71.
Pair of child's shoes, morocco leather. Turkish; 19th centy. T. 72.

Given by E. Hart, Esq.

Lappet of pillow-made lace. Flemish (Brussels); early 18th centy. T. 73.

Given by Miss Louisa E. Lawrence.

Fragment of border, embroidered linen. From the Ionian Islands; 17th or 18th centy. T. 74.

Given by J. F. Egerton, Esq.

Square coverlet embroidered linen. English; early 18th centy. T. 87.
Stole (epitrachelion), embroidered satin. Used by the Coptic Church in Egypt; date 1713. T. 88.
Pair of cuffs, embroidered satin. Used by the Coptic Church in Egypt; date 1713. T. 89.
Towel, embroidered cotton. Turkish; early 19th centy. T. 90.
Petticoat, embroidered with wools. Acquired in France; about 1700. T. 269.

Given by Louis C. G. Clarke, Esq.

Portion of a border, embroidered linen. Greek Islands (Rhodes) (?); 17th or 18th centy. T. 104.

Given by Lady Egerton.


Given by Miss M. B. Hudson.

Band, embroidered canvas. English; late 17th centy. T. 270.

Given by Miss Grace Clarke.

Two sampler panels, illustrating Oriental stitches, on boards. T. 1274, 275.

Worked and given by Miss L. F. Pesel.

Table-cloth, linen damask. English weaving; about 1850. T. 277.

Given by Miss Tinling.

Border for an oblong cover, needlepoint lace. "Punto in aria." T. 234.
Border, embroidered linen. Italian; 16th centy. T. 286.

Given by Miss L. H. Preston.

Two portions of a border, pillow-made lace, English (Midland Counties); first half of 19th centy. T. 287, 287a.

Given by Mrs. Mowry.

Cloak (aha-ula) of feathers tied on netting. Hawaiian; 19th centy. T. 288.

Given by Miss Alice Sprague.

Child's cap, crochet work. English; first half of 19th centy. T. 289.

Given by Miss Alice M. Gurney.


Given by S. Hart, Esq.


Given by Sir Cecil H. Smith, LL.D.

Panel of embroidered leather. Turkish; 19th centy. T. 292.

Given by A. Peters, Esq.

Panel, printed cotton. English; dated 1816. T. 293.

Given by Mrs. Nesfield Cookson.

Napkin, linen damask. Dutch; first half of 17th centy. T. 294.

Given by Professor Jan Siz.
Apron, embroidered linen. English; middle of 18th centy. T. 295.
Pair of suede gloves. English; first half of 19th centy. T. 296.
Two portions of a skirt, woven silk. English or French; early 19th centy. T. 298.

Given by Mrs. Chevalier.

Vertical hanging, long border, and tasselled valance of "lacis" or darned netting. Spanish or Italian; late 16th and 17th centy. T. 321 to 323.
Flouce, black pillow-made lace. English (Honiton); first half of 19th centy. T. 324.
Two borders, Carrickmacross lace; first half of 19th centy. T. 326, 327.
Portion of a broad border, embroidered silk net. Italian; 17th centy. T. 323.
Seven examples of cotton prints. French; middle of 19th centy. T. 367 to 373.

Given by Sydney Vacher, Esq.

Silk parasol, with whalebone frame. English; about 1780. T. 330.

Given by Miss Agnes M. Reeves.

Two napkins, linen damask. German weaving; one dated 1728, the other middle of 18th centy. T. 331, 332.

Given by the Baroness von Zedlitz.

Dress, silk brocade. English (Spitalfields); about 1775–1785. T. 333.

Given by Mrs. Strahan.

Dress trimming "mixed lace," needlepoint pattern and pillow ground. Brussels; late 18th centy. T. 337.
Portions of a border, pillow-made lace. English (Midland Counties); first half of 19th centy. T. 338.

Given by Mrs. Richard Rathbone.

Four panels for chair seats and backs, three lengths of textile and a collection of ribbons, silk brocade, &c. English (Spitalfields); early 19th centy. T. 340 to 364.

Given by Miss E. M. Holt.

Sleeved waistcoat, satin brocade. English (the brocade probably woven in Italy); late 17th centy. T. 377.

Given by Talbot Hughes, Esq.

Three pictures, woven silk. French (Lyons); about 1550. T. 379 to 381.

Given by Mrs. Sherborn.

Five specimens of printed linen fabrics. Made at Omega workshops, Bloomsbury, in 1913. T. 386 to 390.

Given by Roger E. Fry, Esq.

Collection of costumes, boots, shoes, headdresses and other accessories. English, dating from 15th to 19th centy. T. 391, &c.

Given by Messrs. Harrods, Ltd.

(b) BEQUESTS.

Six small tapestry panels, representing scenes in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Flemish weaving of the second half of 16th centy. T. 278 to 283.

Bequeathed by E. S. Clarke, Esq.

Flouce, tape lace with needlepoint fillings. North Italian; 17th centy. T. 334.
Lappet, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes or Binche; middle of 18th centy. T. 335.
Double lappet, pillow-made lace. Brussels (point d'Angleterre); first half of 18th centy. T. 336.

Bequeathed by Mrs. Tonge.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Textiles.


Oval picture, embroidered satin. English; about 1700. T. 383.

Portion of woman’s trousering (nakshé), embroidered canvas. Persian; 18th or 19th cent. T. 384.

Chair-seat cover, printed cotton. English; first half of 19th cent. T. 385.

Bequeathed by John Phillips Emslie, Esq.

c Purchases.

Silk panel, flock-printed in colours. English (?); first half of 19th cent. T. 1.

Cotton cover, drawn, dyed and painted. From French East Indies; first half of 18th cent. T. 5.


Waistcoat, embroidered satin. From Portugal; late 18th cent. T. 21.

Portions of embroidered orphreys. English; late 13th cent. T. 56.

Embroidered pillar orphrey. English; 15th cent. T. 57.

(Nos. T. 56 and 57 were purchased together for 200l.)

Four silk brocades. Persian; 18th cent. T. 59 to 62.

Two silk brocades. Persian; 17th or 18th cent. T. 63, 64.

Panel, silk velvet. Probably woven in Persia under European influence; 18th cent. T. 76.

Cover for a carriage cushion. Swedish; 18th or early 19th cent. T. 77.

Cover, tapestry-woven in coloured wools. Swedish; 18th or early 19th cent. T. 78.

Band, embroidered and drawn linen. Danish; first half of 19th cent. T. 79.

Cap-trimming, Hedebo embroidery. Danish; first half of 19th cent. T. 80.

Bed-post hanging, embroidered and drawn linen. Danish; dated 1823. T. 81.

Two samplers, embroidered linen. English; middle of 17th cent. T. 82, 83.

Two small tapestry panels. “The Flight into Egypt,” and “Christ and the Woman of Samaria at the Well.” German or possibly English; 16th cent. T. 85, 86. (100l.)


Cover, silk brocade. Russian; early 19th cent. T. 92.

Lady’s jacket, silk velvet. Chinese; 19th cent. T. 93.

Coat embroidered woollen cloth. Chinese; 19th cent. T. 94.


Six panels of silk brocade (k’o ssü), tapestry-woven. Chinese; probably of the period of the Emperor Chi’en-lung (1736–95). T. 97 to 102.

Woollen pile rug. Asia Minor; probably 17th cent. T. 103.

Man’s cloak, embroidered linen. Probably Portuguese work under Eastern influence; early 17th cent. T. 105.

Embroidered linen shirt. Spanish; 17th cent. T. 106.

Two linen shirts, with pillow-lace insertions. Spanish; 17th cent. T. 107, 108.


Child’s robe, embroidered muslin. English; early 19th cent. T. 111.

Square falling collar, pillow-lace. North Italian; first half of 17th cent. T. 112.

Child’s linen cap and head-piece, trimmed with “point plat de Venise.” 17th cent. T. 113.

Pair of lace mittens, “point plat de Venise.” 17th cent. T. 114.
Hood-shaped linen cap. Probably Spanish, but the lace trimming Flemish; 17th centy. T. 115.
Linen neck-band for a falling collar. Probably English; early 17th centy T. 117.
(This collection numbered T. 105 to 117, was purchased for 100L.)
Flounce, needlepoint lace, “Rose-point.” Venetian; middle of 17th centy. T. 118.
Embroidered muslin apron. English; second half of 18th centy. T. 119.
" " " " late 18th or early 19th centy. T. 120.
Pair of lappets, pillow-lace. Brussels; first half of 18th centy. T. 121.
Border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; middle of 18th centy. T. 122.
" cut, drawn, and embroidered muslin. Italian (?); late 18th centy. T. 123.
(The objects numbered T. 118 to 123 were purchased for 182L. 10s.)
Large hanging, eight portions of horizontal bands, and an oblong panel, “petit point” embroidery. Elizabethan period. T. 125 to 134.
(This collection was purchased for 1,000L.)
Portion of wide border, needlepoint lace. “Point de France” (?); late 17th centy. T. 137.
Three borders, needlepoint lace. “Point de France”; late 17th centy. T. 138 to 140.
Edging, needlepoint lace. “Point de France”; early 18th centy. T. 141.
Border, needlepoint lace. “Point de Venise à réseau”; first half of 18th centy. T. 142.
Crown of cap, needlepoint lace. “Point d’Argentan”; middle of 18th centy. T. 143.
Two borders, needlepoint lace. “Point d’Argentan”; second half of 18th centy. T. 144, 145.
Portion of border, needlepoint lace. “Point d’Argentan”; first half of 18th centy. T. 146.
" " " " " middle of 18th centy. T. 147.
" " " " early 18th centy. T. 149.
" " " " first half of 18th centy. T. 150.
" " " " early 18th centy. T. 151.
Portion of border, needlepoint lace. “Point d’Alençon”; late 18th centy. T. 152.
" " " " first half of 18th centy. T. 153.
" " " " Point de Venise à réseau” (?); first half of 18th centy. T. 155.
" mixed lace”—needlepoint pattern and pillow ground. Brussels; second half of 18th centy. T. 156.
" mixed lace”—needlepoint pattern and pillow ground. Brussels; 19th centy. (?) T. 157.
" pillow-made lace. Flemish or French; late 17th centy. T. 158.
Cap-crown, pillow-made lace. Brussels; middle of 18th centy. T. 159.
Cap-crown, pillow-made lace. Brussels; first half of 18th centy. T. 161.
Lappet “mixed lace”; pillow-made and needlepoint. Brussels; first half of 18th centy. T. 162.
Lappet, pillow-made lace. Brussels; middle of 18th centy. T. 163.


" " English (Devon ?); 18th century. T. 169.

Portion of a border, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); 18th century. T. 170.

Collar, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); 18th century. (?) T. 171.

" tape lace. English (Bramscome); about 1860. T. 172.

Portion of flounce (?), "mixed lace," pillow pattern and needlepoint ground. English (Devon); middle of 19th century. T. 173.

Scalloped collar, "mixed lace," pillow pattern and needlepoint ground. English (Devon); middle of 19th century. T. 174.

" pillow-made lace. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 175.

Cuff, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 176.

Border, "mixed lace," pillow pattern and needlepoint ground. English (Devon); 18th century. T. 177.

" pillow-made lace. Mechlin; first half of 18th century. T. 178.


" pillow-made lace. English (Devon); 18th century. T. 180.

Collar, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 181.

Border, pillow-made lace. English (Midland Counties); middle of 19th century. T. 182.

Collar, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); middle of 19th century. T. 183.


Neck trimming, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 185.

Lappet, pillow-made lace. French (Chantilly) or English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 186.


Pair of cuffs, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 188.

Edging, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 189.

Collar, T. 190.

Pair of mittens with applied pillow-made sprigs on net. English (Devon); early 19th century. T. 191.

Baby's hood-shaped cap with applied pillow-made sprigs on net. English (Devon); the plant device 18th century, the rest first half of 19th century. T. 192.

Baby's hood-shaped cap. English (Devon); first half of 19th century. T. 193.

Cuff, pillow-made lace. English (Devon); 18th century. T. 194.

Border, pillow-made lace. Probably Flemish (?); first half of 18th century. T. 195.

" " " Flemish; first half of 18th century. T. 196.

" " " Brussels (Point d'Angierette); first half of 18th century. T. 197.

" Berthe, pillow-made lace. English (Devon ?); late 18th century. T. 198.

" cent. English (Buckinghamshire); first half of 19th century. T. 199.

Border, pillow-made lace. English (Buckinghamshire); first half of 19th century. T. 200.

Portion of a border T. 201.

Two borders, embroidered net. Irish (Limerick?); second quarter of 19th centy. T. 203, 204.
Lappet, pillow-made lace. Mechlin; second half of 18th centy. T. 205.
Two borders " " middle of 18th centy. T. 206, 207.
Narrow border " " first half of 18th centy. T. 210.
Border " " middle of 18th centy. T. 211.
Narrow border " " middle of 18th centy. T. 212.
Straight band " " early 19th centy. T. 213.
" Lille or English (Bucks); first half of 19th centy. T. 214.
Broad border, " Lille; first half of 18th centy. T. 215.
Border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; middle of 18th centy. T. 216.
Two portions of lappets, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; second half of 18th centy. T. 217, 218.
Portion of a border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; late 18th centy. T. 219.
Broad band, pillow-made lace. Flemish (?); made for the German market; early 19th centy. T. 221.
Border, pillow-made lace. German (?); middle of 18th centy. T. 222.
Broad band, pillow-lace. German; 18th centy. T. 223.
" " pillow-made lace, for trimming a head-dress. German; 18th centy. T. 224.
Berthe of silk blonde pillow-made lace. French (Caen or Bayeux); first half of 18th centy. T. 225.
Collar, needlepoint lace. Brussels (Point de Gaze); middle of 19th centy. T. 228.
Edging, pillow-made lace. Mechlin; second half of 18th centy. T. 229.
Border " " middle of 18th centy. T. 230.
" " second half of 18th centy. T. 231.
" " middle of 18th centy. T. 232.
Lappet " late 18th centy. T. 233.
Three borders, pillow-made lace. " Mechlin; middle of 18th centy. T. 234 to 236.
Edging, pillow-made lace. Mechlin; middle of 18th centy. T. 237.
" " second half of 18th centy. T. 238.
Narrow straight border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; second half of 18th centy. T. 239.
Border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; late 18th centy. T. 240.
Border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes; second half of 18th centy. T. 242.
Straight border, pillow-made lace. Valenciennes or Binche, middle of 18th centy. T. 243.
Border, pillow-made lace. Binche; middle of 18th centy. T. 244.
Two borders, T. 245, 246.
Straight border, " " Binche (?); middle of 18th centy. T. 247.
Straight border, " " Valenciennes: second half of 18th centy. T. 248.
Two borders of pillow-made lace. Flemish (Mechlin?); first half of 18th centy. T. 249, 250.
Border, pillow-made lace. Flemish (Mechlin?); middle of 18th centy. T. 251.
Panel, pillow-made lace. Flemish (Mechlin?); middle of 18th century. T. 252.
" Flemish; second half of 18th centy. T. 254.
Straight border, pillow-made lace, loosely worked. Flemish or German; second half of 18th centy. T. 255.
Straight border, pillow-made lace, loosely-worked. Flemish (?) ; second half of 18th century. T. 256.
Two bands, loosely-worked pillow net. German peasant work, 19th century. T. 257, 258.
Scalloped border, pillow-made lace. Dutch; 18th or 19th century. T. 259.
English (Midland Counties) (?) ; first-half of 19th century. T. 260.
Five borders, pillow-made lace. English (Bucks); first-half of 19th century. T. 261 to 265.
Border, pillow-made lace. English (Bucks); middle of 19th century. T. 266.
Panel, pillow-made lace. Italian (?) ; 18th century. T. 267.
Printed advertisement of Urling’s Lace from “La Belle Assemblée.”
(This collection; numbered T. 135 to 268, together with Nos. T. 299 to 320, was purchased for 145.)
Two sampler panels, illustrating Oriental stitches, worked in 1913 by Miss L. F. Pesel. T. 271, 272.
Napkin, linen damask. Flemish (?) ; dated 1701. T. 276.
Panel, pillow-made lace. Italian; late 16th or early 17th century. T. 299.
Vandyked border, needlepoint lace. Italian; late 16th century. T. 300.
Falling collar, pillow-made lace. Italian; 17th century. T. 301.
Seven borders, metal thread lace. Italian or Dutch; 18th century. T. 302 to 308.
Three braids, woven metal thread. Italian (?) ; 18th century. T. 309 to 311.
Three borders, silver thread lace. Dutch or French; 18th and 19th century. T. 312 to 314.
Border, silk and metal thread lace. French (?) ; 19th century. T. 316.
Three ribbons, silk velvet. Italian or French; 16th to 18th century. T. 317 to 319.
Two leather shoes. From Banbury. English; first half of 18th century. T. 365, 366.
Three parchment patterns with needlepoint lace in progress of making. In the style of “Point plat de Venise”; 17th century. T. 374 to 376.
Border and insertion, Carrickmacross lace. T. 10, 11.
Border, pillow-made lace. From Parbourtown. T. 12.
Two scarves, Limerick “run work” lace. T. 14, 15.
Border, needlepoint lace. T. 16.
Portion of a flounce, needlepoint lace. From Kenmare. T. 17.
From Youghal. T. 18.
Border, needlepoint lace. From Youghal (?). T. 19.
T. 10 to 19 were obtained by Mr. Alan S. Cole, C.B., when preparing his report on Irish lace industry for the Science and Art Department in 1886, and were subsequently transferred by him to the Museum.

VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WOODWORK.

(a) GIFTS.


Cartouche with swag, early 18th century. W. 3.
Acquisitions, Dept. of Woodwork.

Oak cornice with cipher of William and Mary. W. 6.
Pinewood carving, late 17th or early 18th centy. W. 8.

Given by Col. H. H. Mulliner.


Given by Thomas Parkington, Esq., Junr.


Given by J. N. Peece, Esq.

Piano, designed by Robert Wornum (1812–1877) and decorated by James Gamble (1837–1911) for the late Sir Henry Cole, K.C.B. W. 11.

Given by Alan S. Cole, Esq., C.B.

Doorway from old War Office, Pall Mall (1760–1767). W. 12.
Two mouldings from old War Office, Pall Mall (1760–1767). W. 15, 16.

Given by E. Guy Ridpath, Esq.

Satinwood music stand. W. 19.

Given by H.R.H. Princess Louise.

Oak door. French; early 16th centy. W. 23.
Pair of oak panels from a cupboard. English; late 15th centy. W. 36.
Two painted oak doors. English; late 16th centy. W. 37 and 38.

Given by J. Dowell Phillips, Esq.


Given by his Family, in memory of late Walter L. Behrens, Esq.

Spanish cabinet on stand, 17th centy. W. 29.

Given by Sir Henry Howorth, K.C.I.E., through the National Art-Collections Fund.


Given by H.M. Queen Mary.

Gothic livery cupboard. W. 41.
Tea-caddy decorated with rolled paper work. W. 45.

Given by Frank Green, Esq.

Leather panel. French (?); 19th centy. W. 42.

Given by Miss Anna Alma-Tadema, in fulfilment of the wish of her father, the late Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, O.M., R.A.

Four Italian painted panels. W. 46 to 49.

Given by M. Yeats Brown, Esq., C.M.G.

Oak panel. English; first half of 16th centy. W. 52.
Oak panel (with arms of Sir William Kingston). W. 53.

Given by H. Avray Tipping, Esq.

Walnut chair. English; late 17th centy. W. 54.

Given by J. Hutchinson, Esq.


Given by Miss M. A. Crewe.


Given by Miss E. Deane.


Given by A. H. Hass, Esq.
Given by Mrs. F. F. Tower.
Pediment of veneered wood from a piece of furniture. W. 62. 
Given by F. L. Lucas, Esq.

(b) Bequests.
Cup of engraved wood (1617). English. W. 50. 
" " with cover (1648). English. W. 51. 
Bequeathed by E. S. Clarke, Esq.

(c) Purchases.
Two pew-ends. English; late 15th or early 16th centy. W. 17 and 18.
Painted plaster work (8 pieces). English; about 1600. (70l.) W. 28 to W. 28a.
Chest by James Griffin (1639). W. 30.
Court cupboard of oak. English (1610). (200l.) W. 32.
Marquetry chest of drawers. English; Charles II. W. 33.
Red lacquer cabinet. English. (850l.) W. 34.
Linienfold panelling. English; first half 16th centy. (140l.) W. 35.
Walnut chair. Queen Anne. W. 43.
Overmantel, with painting by Monamy. W. 44.
Oak corner cupboard. English; late 17th or early 18th centy. W. 56.
Linienfold door. English; early 16th centy. W. 57.

IX.—INDIAN SECTION.

(a) Gifts.
Given by Surgeon-Gen. Sir Benjamin Franklin, K.C.I.E.
Lamaist temple-banner (tangka); illuminated tempera painting on prepared cloth. Tibet; 17th or 18th centy. Acquired during the British Mission to Lhasa in 1904. I.M. 4. 
Given by Lieut.-Col. Sir David Barr.
Woman's lip-salve pot; porcelain painted in enamel colours. Chinese (Canton) made for the Slamese market; 18th centy. I.M. 5. 
Given by Mrs. J. W. Hinchley, A.R.C.A.
Shawl (doshala); pashmina wool. Kashmir; about 1850. I.M. 17. 
Given by the executors of the late Mrs. F. M. Zarijs.
Collection of 129 water-colour drawings, and pen, pencil, and brush studies of Indian subjects for book illustration, by Brigade-Surgeon Frederick W. A. de Fabeck, I.M.S. (1830–1912), formerly Principal of the School of Art at Jaipur. I.M. 19 to 143, 305 to 308. 
Given by Madame L. de Fabeck.
Rosewater-spinkler (gulabposh); cobalt-blue glass, mounted in silver-gilt. Mogul (Delhi); about 1700. I.M. 188.
Collection of Graeco-Buddhist sculpture, 34 reliefs and architectural details carved in talcose-schist, from the Swat territory, North-West Frontier Province. Gandhara school; 50 B.C.—250 A.D.:— 
Standing figure of Gantama Buddha (head missing). I.M. 189. 
Relief (left side of an architrave): seated Buddhas, etc. I.M. 190.
Relief (right side of an architrave): *Jataka* scene, etc. I.M. 191.
Portions of friezes: boys (Erotes) carrying a garland. I.M. 192 to 194.
Pedestal relief: "fire-altar and worshippers." I.M. 195.
Portion of a relief: two figures from a musicians' group. I.M. 197.
Portion of a relief: ascetic Brahman and Devas. I.M. 198.
Drum from a votive model of a *stupa*: Buddha groups. I.M. 199.
Relief (portion of an architrave): seated Buddhas, etc. I.M. 201.
Relief (portion of an architrave): boys (Erotes) in pairs, etc. I.M. 202.
Volute of an Indo-Corinthian capital. I.M. 203.
Plinth relief: figures of *Nagini* or snake-women. I.M. 204.
Portion of a relief: Prince Siddhartha's departure from Kapilavastu. I.M. 205.
Relief figure of Gautama Buddha holding the *patera*. I.M. 206.
Unfinished relief figure of Gautama Buddha. I.M. 207.
One side of the base of a votive *stupa*: Buddha and worshippers panels. I.M. 208.
Relief figure of the Bodhisattva Maitreya. I.M. 209.
Relief figure of Gautama Buddha in the "teaching" attitude. I.M. 210.
Portion of a relief: Buddha, disciple and worshipper. I.M. 211.
Portions of friezes: "colonnade and figure" subjects. I.M. 212 to 215.
Portion of a curved frieze: "Buddha and worshipper" panels. I.M. 216.
Relief: Buddha's first sermon in the Deer Park at Isipatana near Benares. I.M. 217.
Portion of an architrave: Buddha panels, etc. I.M. 219.
Portion of a curved frieze: "Buddha and Deva" panels. I.M. 220.
Base of a stèle: "woman (Yaksha) and tree" panels. I.M. 221.
Portion of a frieze: Indra's visit to Buddha in the Indrasaila Cave. I.M. 222.

*Given by Imre Schweiger, Esq. through the National Art-Collections Fund.*

Cap-case, two sweetmeat-boxes, two flower-holders, three vases, three fuse-sticks for muzzle-loading cannon (one with fuse, brass holder and pricker) and two peg-tops of incised laquered (lac-turne) work on wood. Malé, Maldive Islands; about 1900. I.M. 223 to 235.

Food-stands (serak-kale); cast-bronze. Ceylon (Kandy); 17th and 18th centry. I.M. 236 and 237.

Covers (etivilla); cotton fabric. Ceylon (Dumbara); about 1850. I.M. 238 and 239.

Mat (pedura); woven in the prepared leaves of the date-palm. Ceylon (Kalutara); about 1900. I.M. 240.

Two sets of silver toe-rings worn by Tamil dancing-girls in Ceylon; 19th centry. I.M. 241 to 259.

*Given by Sir Everard im Thurn, K.C.M.G., C.B.*

Relief figure of Gautama Buddha seated in the "teaching" attitude; talcose-schist. Graeco-Buddhist (Gaudhara school); 1st to 3rd centry. I.M. 297.

*Given by C. Bowland Clark, Esq.*

Rubbings of Pathan ornament of the Indo-Saracenec order on a tomb near Delhi. I.M. 299 and 300.

*Given by Harold B. Bompas, Esq.*
Acquisitions, Indian Section.


 Parsee costume from Bombay City; about 1900. I.M. 304. Given by Kharshejee D. Shroff, Esq.

(b) PURCHASES.

Figure of the Bodhisattva Maitreya (Jam-pa); gilt copper. Tibet (Palkor Choide Monastery at Gyantsé); 16th centy. I.M. 6.

Illuminated tempera paintings chiefly selected as illustrating Eastern (Chinese, etc.) and Western (Italian, etc.) influences. Mogul (Delhi School); chiefly 17th centy. I.M. 7 to 16.

Five-folding screen (akwea-a-kah); padouk-wood. Carved by a Burmese craftsman at Port Blair, Andaman Islands, about 1900. I.M. 18.

Model of the Taj Mahal; carved alabaster. Agra; 1866. I.M. 144.

Water-colour drawings (life studies) by students of the Bombay School of Art, illustrating the costumes worn by Mahrratta and other women in Bombay City; 1892-1899. I.M. 145 to 152.

Pair of stirrups; chiselled and openwork iron. Kutch, Bombay; 17th centy. I.M. 153.

Aureole-shaped back-piece, from the throne of a Lamaist image; gilt copper. Tibet; 17th centy. (80l) I.M. 154.

Four figures of Rishis or Vanaprastha Brahmins; gilt copper. Nepal (Newar work); about the 12th centy. (300l) I.M. 155 to 158.

Emblematic ornament, the “Luck Jewel” (Norbu), from a Lamaist altar; silver-gilt set with 501 gems. Tibet; about 1700. (120l) I.M. 159.

Neck-ornament from a Lamaist image; silver-gilt set with 462 gems. Tibet; about 1700. (150l) I.M. 160.

Headress, or crown, from an image of Krishna; silver-gilt enamelled and jewelled. Lahore, Panjab; 17th centy. I.M. 161.

Hinged case for a mazer-shaped tea-bowl; openwork steel, partly gilt. Tibet; 18th centy. I.M. 162.

Standard (alam), falcon-shaped, of ornamental calligraphy (tugra); openwork gilt copper. Mogul (Delhi); 17th centy. I.M. 163.

Fragments (portions of panels, etc.) of shawls; pashmina wool. Kashmir; 17th centy. I.M. 164 to 169.

Figure of Vajrapani (Chagna-dorje); gilt copper, jewelled. Tibet; anterior to the 16th centy. I.M. 170.

Throne for a Lamaist image; gilt copper. Tibet; anterior to the 16th centy. I.M. 171.

Mask from a gigantic image of the Lord-Demon Gonpogur; gilt copper, jewelled. Tibet; anterior to the 17th centy. (180l) I.M. 172.

Wine-cup; dark green mottled jade mounted in silver-gilt. Tibet; 18th centy. I.M. 173.

Tea-bowl; pale variety of jadeite mounted in silver-gilt. Tibet; 18th centy. I.M. 174.

Spice-box; openwork brass, jewelled. Nepalese or Tibetan work; 17th centy. I.M. 175.

Charm (latkan) formerly worn by a pilgrim to the Temple of Krishna at Nathdwara, Udaipur; gold, enamelled and jewelled. Jaipur, Rajputana; early 19th centy. I.M. 176.

Armlet (basuband); gold, enamelled and jewelled. Jaipur, Rajputana; early 19th centy. (50l) I.M. 177.

Drop (jhumka) from an earring (jhumka-phul); gold, enamelled and jewelled. Mogul (Delhi); 17th or early 18th centy. I.M. 178.

Earring in the form of Vishnu as Nara-Sinha (his fourth incarnation) slaying Hiranyakasipu; gold, jewelled. Khatmandu, Nepal; 18th centy. I.M. 179.

Cover (top-board) of a Lamaist scripture-book; carved Himalayan pinewood. Tibet; about 1700. I.M 180.
Pair of earrings each in the form of Vishnu’s vehicle Garuda; silver-gilt, jewelled. Nepal (Newar work); 18th or 19th cent. I.M. 181, 181a. Boss from the crown on an image of Avalokitesvara; gold, jewelled. Tibet; dating from 1700. I.M. 182.

Figure of Krishna in the “flute-playing” attitude; cast bronze. Nepal; dating from the 8th cent. I.M. 183.

Portions of huka-tops (chilmam-surphosh); openwork silver finely enamelled. Mogul (Lucknow, Oudh); 17th cent. I.M. 184 and 185.

Betel-box (pandan); enamelled silver. Mogul (Lucknow, Oudh); 17th cent. I.M. 186.

Chape from the scabbard of a sword (talwar); enamelled silver. Mogul (Lucknow, Oudh); 17th cent. I.M. 187.


Portrait of the Begam Mumtaz Mahal (d. 1631); miniature on ivory. Delhi school; early 19th cent. I.M. 277.

Four illuminated tempera paintings; one by Masud. Mogul school; 17th cent. I.M. 278 to 281.

Illuminated tempera painting. Rajput (Kangra school); about 1800. I.M. 282.

Twelve illuminated tempera paintings, chiefly portraits. Mogul school; 17th and 18th cent. I.M. 283 to 292.

An Indian painting of two European (?English) ladies in costumes of the period about 1600. Mogul (Delhi) school; early 17th cent. I.M. 293.

Two illuminated tempera paintings. Rajput (Kangra school); 18th cent. I.M. 294 and 295.

Neck-ornament from a Lamaist image; gilt copper, jewelled. Made in Nepal (Khatmandu) for Tibet; 18th cent. I.M. 296.

Panel; white cotton embroidery on unbleached Dacca muslin (chikan work). Calcutta, Bengal; late 18th cent. I.M. 298.

Butter-Lamp (mchod-skon) from a Lamaist altar; chased silver. Tibet; 18th cent. I.M. 301.

Panel of a shawl; pashmina wool. Kashmir; 17th or early 18th cent. I.M. 302.

Relief, representing a snake-princess (Nagini: Naga-kanya); Palnad limestone. Found in the Palnad Taluga, Kistna District, Madras Presidency, and considered to be a Buddhist work anterior to the 6th cent. I.M. 309.

X.—CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

(a) GIFTS.

Porcelain vase and cover. Japanese (Satsuma); 19th cent. Circ. 35. Given by Claude D. Botch, Esq.

Embroidered cotton bands (3). English; 18th cent. Circ. 48 to 50.

Embroidered silk sleeve-bands (2). Chinese; 19th cent. Circ. 574 and 575.


Bands (4). Russian; 19th cent. Circ. 640 to 643. Given by Miss Baxter on behalf of her late sister, Miss Kate Baxter.

Lappet, pillow-made lace. Flemish; early 18th cent. Circ. 87. Given by the Misses Lawrence.
Pine mouldings (6). English; 18th century. Circ. 88 to 93.
Pine skirting. English; 18th century. Circ. 94.

Given by E. Guy Ridpath, Esq.

" " " Theseus finding Phaedra," " " Circ. 409.
" " " Pan as a Mountain," by T. Sturge Moore. Circ. 503.

Given by the Artist.

Embroidered satin skirt (a portion). Indian (Cutch); early 19th century. Circ. 538.

Given by H. P. Marelly, Esq.

" " " Landless." A poster by G. Spencer Pryse. Circ. 546.
" " " Workless," a poster by G. Spencer Pryse. Circ. 547.

Given by the Labour Party of the House of Commons.

Embroidered canvas sampler. English; dated 1783. Circ. 573.

Given by Miss Alice M. Gurney.


Given by C. Davies Sherborn, Esq.

Embroidered leather panel. Turkish; middle of 19th century. Circ. 624.

Given by A. Peters, Esq.

" cotton cloth cap. English; early 19th century. Circ. 625.
" muslin cap. English; early 19th century. Circ. 626.

Given by Mrs. Chevalier.

Bird Food Holder, brass. Dutch; early 18th century. Circ. 630.

Given by E. Hart, Esq.


Given by the Artist.

Earthenware vase. Indian; late 19th century. Circ. 644.
Jelly Glasses (2), with cut decoration. English; early 19th century. Circ. 645 and 646.
Jelly Glass, with cut decoration. English (Stourbridge); late 18th century. Circ. 647.

Given by Major E. Warden Dennis.

Pietà, carved walnut. Flemish or Northern French; 17th century. Circ. 657.
Earthenware fish drainer. English (Etruria); early 19th century. Circ. 658.
" plaques (2). Italian (Castelli); early 18th century. Circ. 659 and 660.
" tazzas (2). Italian; 17th century. Circ. 661 and 662.
" sauce-boat and mug. English (Staffordshire); 2nd half of 18th century. Circ. 663 and 664.
" " " and basin. Chinese; middle of 18th century. Circ. 668 and 669.
Acquisitions, Circulation Department.

Stoneware vases (2). Chinese (Canton); 18th centy. Circ. 670 and 671.
Glass tazza. Venetian; 16th or 17th centy. Circ. 672.

Given by Bernard H. Webb, Esq.

Chiaroscuro prints (4), by John Skippe. Circ. 673 to 676.

Given by Professor W. Bateson, M.A., F.R.S.

(b) PURCHASES.

Reproduction of beaker and cover. The original of silver-gilt. South German; late 15th centy. Circ. 2.
Oak chest, inlaid. English; middle of 17th centy. Circ. 3.
Coffret, lacquered wood with brass mounts. English; about 1700. Circ. 4.
Velvet pilaster hanging. Spanish; 17th centy. Circ. 5.
Embroidered satin cover. Turkish; 18th centy. Circ. 6.
  linen cushion covers (3). Italian; 16th or 17th centy. Circ. 7 to 9.
  linen cushion cover. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 10.
Silk burse. Probably Spanish; 17th centy. Circ. 11.
Embroidered velvet borders (5). Spanish; 16th centy. Circ. 12 to 16.
  satin panel. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 17.
  Spanish; 16th centy. Circ. 18.
  panel. Spanish; 17th centy. Circ. 20.
Embroidered satin panel. Spanish or Italian; 17th centy. Circ. 21.
  linen cushion cover. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 22.
  velvet collar. Spanish; 16th centy. Circ. 23.
  brocade border. Italian; 17th centy. Circ. 27.
Hoods of copes (3), brocatelle. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 28 to 30.
Tapestry panel. Flemish; 2nd half of 16th centy. Circ. 31.
Printed linen. Imitation of English worsted embroidery of the latter part of 17th centy. Circ. 32.
  (2 portions). Imitations of Sicilian silk brocades of the 2nd half of 18th centy. Circ. 33 and 34.
Oak shutter with wrought iron furniture. Netherlandish; early 17th centy. Circ. 36.
  ornament. The original of tinned iron. South German; late 15th centy. Circ. 38.
  medallion. "St. Francis." The original of pierced and chiselled steel. Italian (Brescia); 17th centy. Circ. 39.
  knob or handle, a ram's head. The original of chiselled iron. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 40.
  rosette from a hinge band. The original of iron. German; late 15th centy. Circ. 41.
  portion of a lock. The original of chiselled iron. French; about 1680. Circ. 42.
  "  "  "  "  The original of engraved brass. German; dated 1741. Circ. 43.
  ornament from a pair of smoker's tongs. The original of tongs of engraved steel. Spanish; 18th centy. Circ. 44.
  "  knife handle. Figure of Venus. The original of chiselled steel. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 45.
  "  "  "  "  Figure of Bacchus. The original of chiselled steel. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 46.
  "  fork handle. Figure of Cupid. The original of chiselled steel. Italian; 16th centy. Circ. 47.
Embroidered silk panel. Italian; 17th cent. Circ. 51.
Portion of embroidered silk dress. English; early 18th cent. Circ. 72.
Table-hanging, woven in silk and gilt-paper thread. Chinese; 19th cent.
Circ. 73.
Oak fanlight. Netherlandish; about 1700. Circ. 74.
Pewter tankard. English; 18th cent. Circ. 75.
Panel, fragments of painted and stained glass. Chiefly Flemish or Dutch;
15th to 17th cent. Circ. 76.
  painted and stained glass. Flemish; early 16th cent. Circ. 77.
  Dutch or Flemish; 17th cent. Circ. 78.
  Dutch; 17th cent. Circ. 79.
  painted glass. Probably Flemish; 17th cent. Circ. 80.
  Flemish; early 16th cent. Circ. 81.
Embroidered linen panel. Hungarian; 19th cent. Circ. 82.
  cuff. Circ. 83.
  cotton caps (3). Circ. 84 to 86.
  silk coat. English; 18th cent. Circ. 95.
Reproduction in water-colour of painted and stained glass. By J. P. Barra-
cloough. German; 13th cent. Circ. 96.
Reproductions (2) in water colour of painted and stained glass. By
J. P. Barraclough. French; 13th cent. Circ. 97 and 98.
Dress sword, steel. The blade, German (Solingen), early 18th cent.; the
hilt, English (Birmingham), late 18th cent. Circ. 99.
Embroidered cotton panel. English; about 1700. Circ. 100.
  velvet bag. Turkish; 18th cent. Circ. 101.
Earthenware dish. French; 16th or early 17th cent. Circ. 102.
Embroidered linen border. English; late 17th or early 18th cent. Circ.
104.
  cotta with Flemish lace edging. Spanish; early 19th
cent. Circ. 105.
Cut glass jugs (2). Irish; early 19th cent. Circ. 106 and 107.
  custard cups (6). Circ. 110 to 114.
  sugar basin. Circ. 115.
  butter dish. Circ. 116.
Wrought-iron hinges (2). English; early 17th cent. Circ. 117 and 118.
  lock with hasp and key. Spanish; 17th cent. Circ. 119.
Sycamore frieze. English; early 18th cent. Circ. 120.
  etching (one final and two working proofs). "Les Bouquinistes,
  by T. F. Simon (signed). Circ. 125.
  (one final and two working proofs). "Nocturne aux Champs
Canvas samplers, worked in silks to illustrate stitches used in embroidery
English; modern. Circ. 127 to 129.
Reproduction of chasimatory. The original of silver. Spanish; 1st half of
17th cent. Circ. 130.
  chalice and paten. The original of silver, parcel-gilt.
  English; late 15th cent. Circ. 131 and 132.
  bowl. The original of silver-gilt. Spanish; 17th cent.
  Circ. 132.
  candlestick. The original of silver; English; London
  hall-mark for 1682-3. Circ. 133.
  candlestick. The original of silver. French; Paris hall-
  mark for 1714-5. Circ. 134.
  two-handled cup. The original of silver. English; hall-
  mark for 1706-7. Circ. 135.
" " tobacco-box and cover. The original of silver. Dutch (Rotterdam hall-mark); about 1780. Circ. 137.
" " tobacco-box and cover. The original of silver. Dutch; Amsterdam hall-mark for 1788. Circ. 138.
" " pepper-caster. The original of silver. Dutch; Amsterdam hall-mark for 1701. Circ. 139.
" " two-handled bowl. The original of silver. Swedish; 17th century. Circ. 140.
" " christening cup. The original of silver. Guernsey work; late 17th century. Circ. 141.
" " bowl. The original of silver. Flemish; late 16th century. Circ. 142.
" " tray. The original of silver. Irish (Dublin hall-mark); middle of 18th century. Circ. 143.
" " casket. The original of silver. Dutch; late 17th century. Circ. 144.
" " tea-pot. The original of silver. Dutch; about 1830. Circ. 145.
" " tea-caddy. The original of silver. Dutch; Amsterdam hall-mark for 1747. Circ. 146.
Silver tankard. Danish; late 17th century. Circ. 148.
Coloured woodcuts (4) of views of Goethe's house, by M. Geibel. Circ. 149 to 152.
Earthenware basins (3). Persian; 13th century. Circ. 156 to 158.
Sideboard, oak, with chestnut top. English; 1st half of 17th century. Circ. 159.
Silver bowl. Scandinavian; late 17th century. Circ. 162.
Coloured lithograph, a poster for the Eldorado Music Hall, by Cheret (signed and dated 1894). French. Circ. 163.
A complete set of the Publications of the Dürer Society from 1898 to 1908 inclusive. 320 plates. Circ. 165 to 484.
Coloured lithograph, by Miss S. B. Pears. Circ. 485
" " dish. 13th century. Circ. 487.
" " bowl. Circ. 488.
" " basin. Circ. 489.
" " jar. Circ. 490.
" " basin. Circ. 491.
" " bowls (2). Circ. 492.
" " ewer. Circ. 493 and 494.
" " bowls (2). Circ. 495.
" " bowls (2). Circ. 496 and 497.
Oak treasure-chest, veneered with rosewood, and decorated with brass. English; late 17th century. Circ. 504.
Reproductions of keys (a panel containing seven). English; 17th or early 18th century. Circ. 505.
" " (a panel of five). French; 16th and 17th centuries. Circ. 506.
Linen damask napkin. Flemish; dated 1701. Circ. 507.
Pencil studies (3), by A. B. Houghton. Original drawings for illustrations to the "Arabian Nights." Circ. 539 to 541.
Acquisitions, Circulation Department.


"Head of a Young Girl," by A. Legros. Circ. 544.

Reproductions of medals and medallions (14). German; 16th centy. Circ. 548 to 561.


The original of silver. French; 18th centy. Circ. 563.

Reproductions of crozier heads (2). The originals of copper-gilt. French (Limoges); 13th centy. Circ. 564 and 565.

Reproduction of cup and cover. The original of gold, known as the Ciborium of Alpais. French (Limoges); 1200–1225. Circ. 566.

Reproductions of plaques (2). The originals champlevé enamelled. French (Limoges); 13th centy. Circ. 567 and 568.

Reproduction of chalice and paten. The originals of silver parcel-gilt.

French; 13th centy. Circ. 569.

"""; statuette. The original of copper-gilt. French; 13th centy. Circ. 570.

""; reliquary. The original of copper-gilt and rock crystal. Rhenish; 13th centy. Circ. 571.

Lace borders (2). French (Valenciennes); 18th centy. Circ. 627 and 628.

Portion of a lace flounce. Italian (Venetian); 17th centy. Circ. 629.


""; hinge with band. The original of wrought iron. French; 2nd half of 15th centy. Circ. 649.

""; scrollwork. The original of wrought iron. French; 13th centy. Circ. 650.

""; bolt with plate. The original of iron. French; 1st half of 16th centy. Circ. 651.

""; bolt with plate. The original of wrought iron. French; late 15th centy. Circ. 652.

""; escutcheon. The original of iron. French; early 17th centy. Circ. 653.

""; lock. The original of iron. German (Nuremberg); 17th centy. Circ. 654.

""; hinge. The original of iron. German; 17th centy. Circ. 655.

""; hinge. The original of iron. English; early 17th centy. Circ. 656.
BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM.

In August the following objects, designed by Alfred Stevens (b. 1817; d. 1875), were transferred to the Victoria and Albert Museum, for inclusion in an exhibition of works by that artist:—a stove of bronze with painted earthenware plaques; two stove-fronts of bronze, brass, and steel; a stove of steel and gilt metal; and two bronze groups representing (a) Valour and Cowardice, and (b) Truth and Falsehood, cast from portions of the original sketch-model for the Wellington Monument in St. Paul’s Cathedral. A japanned papier-mâché tray and a few other objects were sent from the Victoria and Albert Museum.

A small collection of furniture, which has been brought together with a view to placing before the public artistic examples which can be produced at a low cost, was received on loan from Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, M.P. It will be exhibited in two rooms which are being specially prepared at the south end of the Upper Gallery. A small collection of Chinese enamels, pottery, and carvings in jade and other semi-precious stones was received on loan from Mr. Charles T. Bruce, and will be exhibited as soon as space is available. An oil painting, “The Fates,” by the late F. W. Moody, which had been lent for several years by Mrs. L. M. Howell, was returned.

The Doubleday Collection of Lepidoptera was examined in April by an officer of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, and upwards of 500 specimens were cleaned, repaired, and repinned. The collection was visited by 99 persons during the year.

The lighting and the ventilation of the Museum have both been improved by the substitution of glazing for the old wooden louvres in the roof. Arrangements have been completed during the year for the transfer of the responsibility for the heating and lighting services to the Office of Works.

The total number of visitors in 1913 was 419,972, a decrease of 3,687 as compared with the previous year. The day attendance on week-days was 260,219, the evening attendance 71,994, and on Sundays 87,759 (for 1912 the figures were 250,619, 87,896, and 85,144 respectively). The average week-day attendance in 1913 was 1,061, and on Sundays 1,688; in 1912 it was 1,089 on week-days and 1,637 on Sundays.

A total of 2,144 children and 95 teachers, from the schools in the neighbourhood, visited the Museum for the purposes of study.
# APPENDIX.

**STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM IN THE YEARS 1911, 1912, AND 1913.**

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