Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College
Deaccession of American Furniture and Material Culture

Approved by the Hood Museum of Art Acquisitions Committee
September 26, 2012

The following works have been judged to have limited utility for teaching or exhibition purposes. More detailed explanations are given with each example.

L. Downing & Sons, American (Concord, New Hampshire)
Concord Coach, about April 1852
Wood, red and yellow paint, glass, iron, leather, red velvet and damask, 104 x 164 x 84 inches
Hood Museum of Art (custody transferred from Dartmouth’s Hanover Inn to the Dartmouth College Museum in 1929); 29.11.17351

Reason: outside collection’s scope; size limits opportunities for display
Recipient: Transferred to Abbot-Downing Historical Society, Hopkinton, NH, which is dedicated to preserving the history of the Abbot and Downing companies and the Concord Coach, which they manufactured.

Unknown, American | New England
Two-wheeled chaise, about 1830
Gift [to Dartmouth’s Wilson Hall Museum] of Lewis Parkhurst, Class of 1878; 32.1.17352
[Had belonged to donor’s grandfather, Henry Parkhurst, of Dunstable, Massachusetts].
**Reason:** outside collection’s scope

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Tyngsboro-Dunstable Historical Society, in Dunstable, Massachusetts, where the vehicle originated.

![Unknown, American Tavern Table, 18th century (said to have been the table upon which the original Dartmouth charter was signed in the Wyman Tavern, Keene, New Hampshire, 1770)](image)

Unknown, American

**Tavern Table,** 18th century (said to have been the table upon which the original Dartmouth charter was signed in the Wyman Tavern, Keene, New Hampshire, 1770)

Wood

Bequest of Stephen P. Hurd P’35; F.963.174

**Reason:** many replaced parts; not original condition

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Historical Society of Cheshire County, Keene, New Hampshire, which operates the Wyman Tavern as a museum

![Unknown, American Daniel Webster Law Office Chair](image)

Unknown, American

**Daniel Webster Law Office Chair**

39 x 26 ½ x 28 in.

Gift of Carl H. Richardson (1873–1939), Class of 1896 (no acc. #; had been under custody of Dartmouth College Library)

**Reason:** condition

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Historical Commission of Marshfield, Massachusetts, which owns Webster’s law office, where the chair will be exhibited.
Unknown maker

**Birdcage Windsor Armchair with Daniel Webster association**, 19\(^{th}\) century
Ash spindles, pine seat, 35 \(\frac{1}{2}\) x 18 \(\frac{1}{2}\) x 18 in.
Inscribed under seat: W. C. Harriman / 18[17?] [last 2 digits illegible]
Gift of John Swenson, Class of 1932; F.976.322

**Reason:** surface condition
**Recipient:** Transferred to the Historical Commission of Marshfield, Massachusetts, which owns Webster’s law office, where they will exhibit the chair.

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Kensington Company, New York

**Queen-Anne-style Armchair**, c. 1927
Maple with rush seat, 44 \(\frac{3}{4}\) x 24 \(\frac{1}{2}\) x 21 \(\frac{1}{2}\) in.
Purchased by Dartmouth College through the Baker Library Furnishing Fund; F.927.8

**Reason:** 20\(^{th}\)-century reproduction; condition
**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 300.
Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Flax wheel**
35 ½ x 24 ½ x 32 in.
Gift of Charles M. Auer, 43.27.17376

*Reason:* outside collection’s scope; condition  

Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Flax wheel**
33 x 22 ¼ x 34 in.
Gift of Charles M. Auer; 43.27.17377

*Reason:* outside collection’s scope; condition  

Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Wool wheel**
31 ½ x 13 ¾ x 19 in.
Gift of Charles M. Auer; 43.27.17378

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope


Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Reel**
2 x 31 ½ x 31 ½ in.
Gift of Charles M. Auer; 43.27.17379

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope


Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Spinning Wheel**
57 x 19 ¾ x 61 ¼ in.
Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16454

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope

Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Yarn Reel**

40 ½ x 25 ¾ x 18 in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16455

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope  

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Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Yarn Reel**

34 ½ x 21 x 21 in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16456

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope  
Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Baby Cradle**

17 ¾ x 24 x 36 ½ in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16458

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 205.

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Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Wooden Chest**

13 x 36 ½ x 15 ½ in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16460

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 331.
**Trunk**

14 ¼ x 42 ½ x 17 ¼ in.
Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16461

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope

Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Writing Box**

4 ¼ x 13 x 9 in.
Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16468

**Reason:** secondary example
**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, Auction 140215, Lot 251.

Unknown maker, possibly Vermont

**Fall-front Desk, c. 1810**

Cherry, white pine, brass, 41 x 38 ½ x 17 ¾ in.
Gift of Dr. James F. Higgins, Class of 1935; F.978.182

**Reason:** secondary example
Unknown maker

**Pierced Back Chippendale-Style Side Chair**, c. 1780-1800
Mahogany, 38 x 30 x 18 in.
Gift of Dr. James F. Higgins, Class of 1935; F.978.183

**Reason:** condition

Unknown maker

**Pierced Back Armchair**, c. 1900-1978
Mahogany, 36 x 24.9 x 23 in.
Gift of Dr. James F. Higgins, Class of 1935; F.978.184

**Reason:** 20th-century reproduction
Unknown maker

**Shaving Stand**, 20th century?
Brass, wood, 61 ¾ x 15 x 18 ¼ in.
Gift of Mrs. Victor S. Jackson; 161.24.18826

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope
**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 60.

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Unknown maker

**Sofa**, 19th century (purported association with Daniel Webster, but not documented)
35 x 78 x 20 in.
Bequest of Mrs. Berkeley Fairfax Jones, Class of 1925W; F.994.5

**Reason:** secondary example
Unknown maker, possibly MA or NH
**Slant-front Hepplewhite Desk**, c. 1780
Mahogany, cherry wood, brass, 44 ¼ x 39 ¾ x 20 ½ in.
Bequest of John Henry Kirker, Class of 1904; F.955.148

**Reason:** secondary example  
**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, August 31, 2013, Lot 305.

Unknown maker, probably Washington DC
**Fireplace Mantel**, c. 1828, from house that Daniel Webster rented from 1841-43 while in Washington DC (building later remodeled and enlarged when owned by William Wilson Corcoran; no longer standing)
Wood and gesso, 59 x 48 x 9 ½ in.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. MacCornack, Class of 1929, in memory of Artemas Packard; F.982.48.2

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope  
Unknown maker, possibly eastern MA

**High Chest of Drawers**, c. 1750–70
Birch, white pine, brass, 61 x 38 x 20 ¼ in.
Gift of William S. Paley (1901–1990), Class of 1979H; F.970.107

**Reason:** not original condition


Unknown maker

**Candle Stand**, c. 1780
Maple, pine, 16 x 20 ½ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.1

**Reason:** surface condition

Unknown maker
**High Chest of Drawers**, c. 1780-1810
Pine, plywood, brass, 48 x 39 x 17 ¼ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.2

**Reason:** secondary example

S. Rantfield?
**One Drawer Stand**, c. 1820-1840
Bass wood, mahogany veneer, cherry, pine, 26 x 18 x 17 ½ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.3

**Reason:** secondary example
**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 545.

Unknown maker
**Looking Glass**, c. 1820-60
Mahogany veneer, pine, glass, 33 x 23 x 1 ¾ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.4

Reason: secondary example

Unknown maker
Windsor Side Chair, c. 1800-1830
Maple, pine, 33 x 18 ½ x 15 ½ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.5

Reason: secondary example

Unknown maker
Windsor Side Chair, c. 1800-1830
Maple, pine, 33 x 18 ½ x 15 ½ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.6

Reason: secondary example
Unknown maker
Slant Top Desk, c. 1890-1940
Cherry, pine, brass, 41 x 37 x 17 ½ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.9

**Reason:** secondary example

Unknown maker
Candle Stand, c. 1790-1900
Maple, 27 x 17 ½ x 15 ¾ in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.10

**Reason:** surface condition

S. Ely, American, 19th century
Sheraton Style Side Chair, c. 1830-1840
Curly maple pine, 34 x 16½ x 16 in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.1

**Reason:** secondary example  

S. Ely, American, 19th century  
**Sheraton Style Side Chair,** c. 1830-1840  
Curly maple pine, 34 x 16½ x 16 in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.2

**Reason:** secondary example  

S. Ely, American, 19th century  
**Sheraton Style Side Chair,** c. 1830-1840  
Curly maple pine, 34 x 16½ x 16 in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.3

**Reason:** secondary example  
S. Ely, American, 19th century
**Sheraton Style Side Chair**, c. 1830-1840
Curly maple pine, 34 x 16 ½ x 16 in.
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.4

**Reason:** secondary example  

Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire
**Card table**, 20th century
Mahogany, curly maple veneer, white pine, maple, 29 ¼ x 33 ¾ x 15 ½ in.
Bequest of Edwin Webster Sanborn (1857-1928), Class of 1878; F.928.18.2

**Reason:** 20th-c. reproduction; secondary example  
Embroidered leather saddle, Chihuahua, Mexico, with Empire-style saddle stand, probably American, late nineteenth century
Mahogany veneer, 41 x 19 x 14 ½ in.
Gift of Mrs. Charles Sheldon of Woodstock, Vermont 51/32.2832
[Collected by her late husband, Charles Sheldon, 1867–1928, businessman, big game hunter, conservationist, and an explorer, who became known as “The Father of Denali National Park]

Reason: out of collection’s scope

FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES

Heyward-Wakefield Furniture, Gardner, Massachusetts
Two bentwood chairs
Height: 34.6 in.; Diameter: 16 ½ in.
55.101.21861

Reason: secondary examples
Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire
**Chest of Drawers**, c. 1810
Cherry, mahogany, satinwood, curly maple veneers, white pine, brass, 36 ¼ x 41 x 22 ¼ in.
F.937.24.2

**Reason:** surface condition

Unknown maker, possibly Mid-Atlantic
**Side Chair**, c. 1820-1830
32 x 18 ¾ x 16 ¾ in.
F.X.520

**Reason:** surface condition

Unknown maker
**Chippendale-style Armchair**, c. 1920s
Walnut, 38 x 24.8 x 21 in.
F.X.984.26.37  
**Reason:** 20\textsuperscript{th}.c. reproduction  

Unknown maker  
**Empire-style Card Table,** c. 1830-1850  
Mahogany, 28 x 34.3 x 17 in.  
F.X.984.26.39

**Reason:** secondary example  

Henry A. Turner, American (Boston), about 1820-1906  
**Sideboard,** c. 1900  
Mahogany, mahogany veneer, oak, glass, mirror, and brass, 61 x 82 ½ x 27 ¾ in.  
F.X.989.4

**Reason:** late-nineteenth- or early-20\textsuperscript{th}. c. reproduction  
Unknown maker

**Aesthetic Movement Stand**
39 ¾ x 15 x 15 in.
F.X.993.17.6

**Reason:** surface condition


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Unknown maker

**Wool spinning wheel**, 57 ¼ x 22 x 69 in.
No acc. number

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope

Unknown maker, probably American, late 19th century

**Cast-iron stand with marble top**
Height: 31 ¾ in.; Diameter: 14 in.
No number

**Reason:** secondary example
**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 130.

![Image of cast-iron stand with marble top](image)

Unknown maker, probably American, early 20th century

**Covered ten-gallon stoneware crock**
Height: 18 ½ in.; Diameter: 15 in.
No number

**Reason:** secondary example

![Image of covered ten-gallon stoneware crock](image)

**Box of 16 miscellaneous parts, textile equipment**
No number

**Reason:** outside collection’s scope