Using the 5-College Database and Setting up Object Viewings

We invite you to spend time with any work of art in our collection of over 17,000 objects, plus an additional 7,000 objects at the Skinner Museum!

Not sure what you want to see?
You can search the Museum’s online database of over 24,000 works of art: http://museums.fivecolleges.edu

To find objects in Mount Holyoke’s collection make sure to select either Mount Holyoke College (Art Museum) or Mount Holyoke College (Skinner Museum) from the drop down menu.

Once you have selected Mount Holyoke (either Skinner or Art Museum) from the drop down menu, you can enter your search terms in the Keyword Search field. You can enter an accession number, artist's name, a keyword, or multiple keywords to find what you want. For instance, if you want to find watercolors by American artists, you can enter “America watercolor”
If you are looking for something very specific, there is also an Advanced Search option here:  
http://museums.fivecolleges.edu/advsearch.php?module=objects
On this page you can search multiple fields at once, which will give you more specific results.
Once you have selected the object(s) you would like to see, note their accession numbers, which are provided in the database entries. These are the numbers that start “MH” or “SK.”

When you are ready to set up a viewing send the object number(s) of the things you wish to see in an email to:

**Kendra Weisbin**, Assistant Curator of Education at kweisbin@mtholyoke.edu.

*Museum staff usually need a week advanced notice to arrange a viewing.*

Please note that more time might be necessary to complete some requests depending on the number and size of the objects being requested, and the Museum’s schedule.