

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.

Collections Database

Five Colleges and Historic Deerfield Museum Consortium

Amherst College | Hampshire College | Historic Deerfield | Mount Holyoke College | Smith College | UMASS Amherst

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Keyword Search

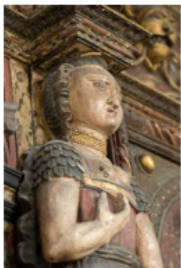





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Amherst College
Hampshire College
Historic Deerfield
Mount Holyoke College (Art Museum)
Mount Holyoke College (Skinner Museum)
Smith College
UMASS Amherst

Select the collection you would like to search and be sensitive.

Examples: **still life**, **Monet**, **graphite**, **Africa**, **Mad**

Keyword searches are automatically inclusive, so of the variations that exist within the collection you have selected.

Example: **ink** returns results for **cufflinks**, **drinking cup**, **Chimú-Inka**, and **Albert Pinkham Ryder**

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 "

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Keyword Search

Select the collection you would like to search and enter one or more keyword(s). Searches are not case sensitive.

Examples: **still life**, **Monet**, **graphite**, **Africa**, **Madonna**

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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.

Advanced Search

Use the Advanced Search feature to refine search results. Select the collection you would like to search, enter text in one or more fields, and press the "Search" button at the bottom of the page to submit your request.

Search fields are automatically inclusive, so when you search for a term the results will include all of the variations that exist within the collection you have selected.

Example: **Robert** returns results for **Motherwell, Robert**; **Matta Echaurren, Roberto**; and **Robertson, William**.

The percent sign (%) acts as a wildcard that is useful when you are unsure of spelling, when there are alternate spellings, or when you only know part of a term.

Example: **Mir%** returns results for **Miró, Joán** and **Mirbeau, Octave**.

Collection:

Object Number:

1875 | 1970.19b | 1954:68-45

Maker:

Adams, Ansel | Renoir | Fran%

Maker Culture:

Chinese | French | Yoruba

Object Name/Title:

Yosemite Valley | teapot | nude

Object Type:

print | coin | clothing | sculpture

Place Made:

England | Milan | Ohio | Africa

Materials:

silver | acrylic | etching | wool

Description:

landscape | woman | geometric

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.”

Maker(s): Millet, Jean-Francois (attr. to)
Culture: French (1814-1875)
Title: *Landscape with Cottage*
Date Made: ca. 1867-68
Type: Drawing
Materials: Watercolor, ink
Place Made: Europe; France; Auvergne
Measurements: mat: 14 1/4 x 19 1/4 in. (34.9 x 40.6 cm) comp: 4 1/2 x 7 in. (11.4 x 17.8 cm)
Accession Number: MH 1965.25.M.PI <-----
Credit Line: Gift of Caroline R. Hill



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.