Replica of Acadian clothing collection

MCC-00535

Total boxes: 2 [+ 2 mannequins]
Linear feet: 2.83 [not including mannequins]

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Shelf List Number: AX-535, Acadian Reference

Collection Overview

Creator

Unknown

Dates

Unknown

Extent

Modern replicas of two Acadian outfits (1 male and 1 female); miscellaneous clothing items; a small crucifixion cross hanging from a silver string (the latter two of which are modeled on mannequins.)

Provenance

Two of the costumes may have been donated by John and Norma Robichaud, but there is an overall lack of documentation for these outfits and attempts to contact the Robichauds did not lead anywhere.

All the costumes were housed in the Acadian Archives prior to current staff taking on their roles but were unprocessed and lacking the paperwork documenting their provenance which is why the archivist made the decision to put them in one collection together.

Language

English
French

Conservation Notes

Clothing should be handled with care. Pieces separated by tissue paper. The women's clothing in series II have notes on the order they would be put on.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

No restrictions

Technical:

No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Unknown. See provenance.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a couple outfits and miscellaneous articles of clothing that were made to replicate traditional Acadian clothing. There is a man and woman's outfit as well as articles that could belong to either gender.

Arrangement

These outfits were already placed in boxes/ dressed on mannequins prior to being processed and kept in this arrangement. It appears they were stored in this way to keep outfit pieces together. The processing archivist made each outfit its own series to differentiate between them.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Series III: Separated Materials (male outfit worn on mannequins in reference area)

Subject Headings

Acadians--history
Men's clothing
Women's clothing
Historic sites--interpretive programs

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

Series I: Miscellaneous clothing items

Box	Description	Date
1	Black felt hat	Undated
1	Grey wool socks by wigwam company (heel to toe: 9in; heel to top 23in)	Undated
1	Dark blue wool bonnet with tassel at the end	Undated
1	Misc. printed flora fabric (35.5 x 35in)	Undated
1	Triangular white fabric (27 x 53 in)	Undated

Series II: Woman's outfit

Box	Description	Date
2	Pink and white striped petticoat [jupon] (1st item to be put on)	Undated
2	White dress (2nd item to be put on)	Undated
2	Navy blue skirt (3rd item to be put on)	Undated
2	White apron (4th item to be put on)	Undated
2	White capine/ white laced bonnet	Undated
2	Scarf (black fabric with a floral and polka dotted pattern with border)	Undated

Box	Description	Date
2	Navy blue pockets with white trim (tied around waist of costume)	Undated
2	Brown jacket	Undated

Series III: Separated Materials (male outfit worn on mannequins in reference stacks)

Box	Description	Date
1	Black felt hat with a white feather	Undated
2	Chain necklace with medallions	Undated
3	Black felt jacket	Undated
4	Black felt vest with a cream trim along the button seam and lace along the collar.	Undated
5	Cream undercoat/garment with patterned fabric.	Undated
6	Green broach	Undated
7	Purple felt pants	Undated
8	Gold and blue patterned belt	Undated
9	Black mid-calf boots	Undated
10	Simple crucifixion cross (~1in) attached to silver thread	Undated