

Rena (Côté) Côté tatting, circa 1990s

MCC-00384

Finding Aid

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Title: Rena (Côté) Côté tatting

Creator/Collector: Côté, Rena (Côté), 1912-2002

Collection number: MCC-00384 Shelf list number: AX-384

Dates: circa 1990s

Extent: 1 box (.2 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired from Tom Côté, August 2012.

Language: N/A

Conservation notes: None.

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Biographical information: Rena Côté was born on September 19, 1912. She married Linwood Joseph Côté on September 5, 1932 in Drummond, Ville, NB, Canada. They had 5 children: Norma Côté Martin, Morris Côté, Patricia Côté Rossignol, Dollard Côté, and Thomas Lenwood Côté. Rena worked as a cook in the local school system until her retirement between the ages of 68 and 70. She had 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. She enjoyed painting, carving, knitting, crocheting, tatting,

gardening, cooking, cake decorating, and collecting and drying flowers. Rena died on January 14, 2002 in Caribou, Maine.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of 20 pieces of tatting in a variety of colors, including two candle holders, one long strand, eight medallions, and nine small starter pieces. Tatting is a handcraft form of lace created by a series of knots and loops, and is generally used for lace edging of items such as doilies, collars, and other decorative pieces.

Inventory:

Box 1: Tatting. 18 items.