

Catalogne chemin d'escalier/stair runner
MCC-00485

Finding Aid

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Title: Catalogne chemin d'escalier/stair runner

Creator/Collector: Cercle de fermières de la Durantaye, comté de Bellechasse, P.Q.

Collection number: MCC-00485

Shelf list number: AX-485

Dates: unknown (1980s)

Extent: 1 box (0.82 cubic feet)

Provenance: This item was bought by the Acadian Archives for their permanent exhibit.

Language: NA

Conservation notes: The stair runner was wrapped in tissue paper and placed in an archival box.

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Historical information: Les Cercles de Fermières du Québec, c'est la plus grande association féminine au Québec avec plus de 30 000 membres. De par leurs actions et les différentes oeuvres de bienfaisance qu'ils soutiennent, les Cercles de Fermières du Québec contribuent à l'amélioration des conditions de vie de la femme et de la famille, ainsi qu'à la préservation et la transmission du patrimoine culturel et artisanal.

Les Cercles de Fermières du Québec is the largest women's association in Quebec with more than 30,000 members. Through their actions and the various charities they support, the Cercles de Fermières du Québec contribute to improving the living conditions of women and families, as well as to the preservation and transmission of cultural and artisanal heritage.

Historical information: A *catalogne* has its origins in Europe. *L'encyclopédie de l'artisanat : Bois et Textiles, 1975*, says that it holds its name from Sieur de Catalan who lived in the 17th century. At that time, the *catalogne* was a carpet. It has been brought to Quebec as a carpet but it was turned into a bed blanket in the Quebec area. A traditional *catalogne* is woven on a loom with strips of old clothes while the commercial ones are of new material.

Scope and content: This collection consists of one *catalogne* (material woven from strips of old colored fabrics). This *catalogne* was woven by the *Cercle de fermières de la Durantaye*, a region in the province of Quebec, and was made to be used as a stair runner. The *catalogne* measures 19 feet long by 22 inches wide with raspberry red, beige, green, and blue colors. It was bought by the Acadian Archives to be part of their permanent collection.

Inventory: One *catalogne* measuring 19 feet long by 22 inches wide, made of red, beige, green and blue colors.