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Collection Information

Abstract : Manuscript of *Early American decorated tinware*, by Beatrice Farnsworth Powers and Olive Floyd, (Hastings House, 1957) with bibliographical notes.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

Preferred Citation : Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

See also : Olive Floyd Flower Collection, 2003.042

Provenance : Unknown.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsb, aat, gmGPC, etc.)

Manuscripts, American.

Authors, American -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). lcsb

Tinware.

Decoration and ornament -- United States.

Manuscripts for publication. aat

Floyd, Olive B. -- (Olive Beatrice) -- 1901-1985.

Powers, Beatrice Farnsworth -- Early American decorated tinware.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Beatrice Farnsworth Powers and her niece Olive Floyd collaborated on the 1957 publication *Early American decorated tinware*. Both are natives of Lincoln, Mass. Mrs. Powers was an acknowledged expert in the field of early American tinware, and Miss Floyd an author with several published works to her credit.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises the manuscript (typescript) of *Early American decorated tinware*, by Beatrice Farnsworth Powers and Olive Floyd, Lincoln natives. Also included are bibliographical references on index cards, and other miscellaneous information on index cards.

The collection is arranged by format.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Manuscript, ca. 1956. (11 folders)

Series 2: Index Cards, ca. 1956. (4 folders)

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Series 1, Manuscript

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.041.1.1	<i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , title page, forward, acknowledgments, contents, list of illustrations, and Chapter 1, "A brief history of tinware" : typescript, with annotations / ca. 1957.
1	2	2003.041.1.2	<i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , Chapter 2, "The west and oriental lacquer"; Chapter 3, "Tole on the continent and in Great Britain"; Chapter 4, "A treatise of japanning and varnishing"; Chapter 5, "Great Britain acquires new tastes and new needs" : typescript with annotations / ca. 1957.
1	3	2003.041.1.3	<i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , Chapter 6, "Great Britain's notable era"; Chapter 7, "Tin - an American problem"; Chapter 8, "Tinware in colonial America prior to 1750"; Chapter 9, "Berlin and Edward Pattison" : typescript, annotated / ca. 1957.
1	4	2003.041.1.4	<i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , Chapter 10, "Tin peddlers in America"; Chapter 11, "American tinware in Revolutionary days"; Chapter 12, "The question of Paul Revere - tinsmith or not?"; Chapter 13, "American commerce and tinware" : typescript with annotations / ca. 1957.
1	5	2003.041.1.5	<i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , Chapter 14, "At Stevens Plains"; Chapter 15, "The Butlers of Greenville, New York"; Chapter 16, "Oliver Filley"; Chapter 17, "Other tinsmiths" : typescript with annotations / ca. 1957.

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| 1 | 6 | 2003.041.1.6 | <i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , Chapter 18, "Tinware from Pennsylvania to 1840"; Chapter 19, "Tin in the Midwest and in the Southwest"; Chapter 20, "A tin wedding at Suffield, Connecticut"; Chapter 21, "Mrs. Cornelius, the Beechers, and household tin"; Chapter 22, "In conclusion" : typescript with annotations / ca. 1957. |
| 1 | 7 | 2003.041.1.7 | <i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , "A method of restoring and decorating tinware" : typescript with annotations / ca. 1957.

<i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , "Appendix" (notes relating to various plates) : typescript with annotations / ca. 1957. |
| 1 | 8 | 2003.041.1.8 | <i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , jacket illustration and description : typescript with annotations, 8 x 10 in. color print / ca. 1957. |
| 1 | 9 | 2003.041.1.9 | <i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , "Illustrations", "Lighting devices", "Tea and coffee appurtenances", "Boxes" : typescript with annotations and copy prints / ca. 1957. |
| 1 | 10 | 2003.041.1.10 | <i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , "Illustrations" (cont.), "Toys", "Trays", "Trays--continued" : typescript with annotations and copy prints / ca. 1957. |
| 1 | 11 | 2003.041.1.11 | <i>Early American decorated tinware</i> , "Illustrations" (cont.), "Miscellaneous articles" : typescript with annotations and copy prints / ca. 1957. |

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Series 2, Index Cards

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	12	2003.041.2.1	Bibliography : manuscript bibliographical references on file cards / ca. 1957. (bundled together in one packet)
1	13	2003.041.2.2	Bibliography : manuscript bibliographical references on file cards / ca. 1957. (bundled together in one packet)
1	14	2003.041.2.3	Bibliography : manuscript bibliographical references on file cards / ca. 1957. (bundled together in one packet labeled 'New bibliographical.'
1	15	2003.041.2.4	Bibliography : manuscript bibliographical references on file cards / ca. 1957. (bundled together in one packet labeled 'Index.'