## Leafing Through History



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   Collection of the William L. Brown Center [WLBC00199]
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James Lucas Michael Powell Megan Singleton

with Beth Johnson Shuki Kato Robert Lang Cekouat Léon Catherine Liu Isabella Myers Shoko Nakamura Nguyễn Quyết Tiến Jon Tucker Rob Snyder

Curated by Nezka Pfeifer Museum Curator Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum Missouri Botanical Garden Plants comprise 90% of what we use or make on a daily basis, and yet, we overlook them or take them for granted regularly. One of the most important and ubiquitous—plant products is the material on which the text you're reading is printed: paper. Paper has made an indelible impact on human history, particularly in writing, design, art, and the spread of information through books and newspapers.

There are many plants that are used around the world to make paper and they are treated via different methods of papermaking to produce the thin, portable, and inexpensive material that we use in a myriad of ways every day. In honor of the first anniversary (the paper anniversary!) of the Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum reopening to the public at the Missouri Botanical Garden, the *Leafing Through History* exhibition is the Museum's first interdisciplinary exhibition, which highlights the science, history, and art of paper and papermaking.

Invented in China over 2,000 years ago, true paper is made from macerated plant and textile fibers, such as pine trees, cotton, hemp, linen, and paper mulberry; the fiber is mixed with water to create a pulp slurry, formed in molds, pressed, then dried, and pressed again (also called calendering). Though we get the word "paper" from the ancient Egyptian papyrus plant, papyrus together with ancient American amate and Polynesian tapa cloth are not considered true paper, because the cellulose fiber of the plant is not macerated into a pulp slurry and formed with molds. These paper-like materials are made by stripping the inner bark of the plants, and pounding these fibers with mallets or stones until they form flattened, flexible sheets that are used as writing material or for other purposes.

 Gossypium hirsutum (Mexican cotton) Mallow family (Malvaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [3328520]



Plantas de México: CAMPECHE

Hesbasio Nacional (MEXU)

Gossypium hirsutum L.

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POWELL GARDENS - KANSAS CITY

PLANTS OF: MONTANA

COUNTY STILLWATER DATE May 28, 1994

Linum usitatiesimum L.

Low roadside, along I-90, shout 2 miles west of Absarokee

Collected by: Norlan C. Henderson



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The Missouri Botanical Garden is one of the leading botanical gardens in the world, and one of its most important collections is the Herbarium—which currently holds more than 7 million specimens. An herbarium is a collection of plants that have been collected in nature, dried and pressed flat, mounted onto paper, and stored and arranged according to an accepted system of classification.

Luca Ghini, professor of medicine and botany at the University of Pisa (1490-1556) is credited with inventing the herbarium, in which plant specimens were glued in a decorative arrangement in a single sheet of paper. Carolus Linnaeus, who created the binomial nomenclature of scientific classification, continued using the term "herbarium" instead of another earlier term, hortus siccus (Latin for "dry garden"). Linnaeus also kept each herbarium specimen sheet separate (rather than binding them together into book-like volumes) so that they could easily be reorganized as classification systems were refined.

At the Missouri Botanical Garden, the key team of people who create the specimen sheets are the plant mounters of the Herbarium. They take the specimens that have been collected by Garden botanists working around the world, dried and pressed with newspapers, and then shipped to the Garden Herbarium in St. Louis. The mounters then dip the specimens in a special glue to adhere the plants to the paper. Plant mounters make sure to clearly show both surfaces of leaves and reproductive structures of the plant.

Once the glue has dried, the plant mounters sew the specimen to keep it affixed and stable on the sheet; they use both waxed dental floss and gummed cloth tape.

The Garden's Plant Mounter team is led by Sally Bommarito and includes JoAnn Bartels, Tom Bernickus, Rita Chiodini, Helga Gross, Ann Spencer, and Laurel Zimmer.

 Musa textilis (Manila hemp, abaca) Banana family (Musaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [3379608 & 3379607]



- Page 7: Linum usitatissimum (Flax) Flax family (Linaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [4670896]
- Page 8: Broussonetia papyrifera (Paper mulberry/kozo/hanji/tapa/kapa/gou shu)
   Fig family (Moraceae)
   Courtesy of the Herbarium
   [921769]
- Evans Gallery Installation view



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- Top Left: *Rhamnoneuron balansae* (dó) Mezereon family (Thymelaeaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [4674037]
- Top Right: Daphne bholua (lokta) Mezereon family (Thymelaeaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [6188518]
- Top Left: Gnidia linearis (avoha) Mezereon family (Thymelaeaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [6087343]
- Top Right: Ficus aurea (Florida strangler fig, amate)
   Fig family (Moraceae)
   Courtesy of the Herbarium
   [4044069]

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- Wikstroemia sikokiana (Gampi) Mezereon family (Thymelaeaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [5737974]
- Papier Antaimoro (detail), Madagascar Gnidea linearis 2019
   Collection of the William L. Brown Center
- Tapa Cloth (detail), Tonga Paper mulberry (Broussonetia papyrifera) Collection of the William L. Brown Center, Gift of Dr. William and Joanne Fogarty [WLBC01211]

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Pinus echinata (shortleaf pine) Pinaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 5985536 Pinus taeda (loblolly pine) Pinaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 6460020 Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas-fir) Pinaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 6144156 Tsuga heterophylla (western hemlock) Pinaceae Canada Courtesy of the Herbarium 3282684 Saccharum officinarum (sugarcane) Poaceae Madagascar Courtesy of the Herbarium 6714259 Stipa tenacissima esparto grass) Poaceae Spain Courtesy of the Herbarium 3055797 Cyperus papyrus (papyrus) Cyperaceae Egypt Courtesy of the Herbarium 2252503 Phormium tenax (New Zealand flax) Liliaceae New Zealand 1690756 Agave sisalana (sisal) Asparagaceae Mexico Courtesy of the Herbarium 3347075 Musa textilis (Manila hemp/ abaca) Musaceae

Musaceae Philippines Courtesy of the Herbarium 3379608 & 3379607 Trema micrantha (Jamaican nettletree) Cannabaceae Mexico Courtesy of the Herbarium 1268600

Broussonetia papyrifera (paper mulberry/kozo/hanjii/kapa) Moraceae China Courtesy of the Herbarium 921769

*Ficus aurea* (Florida strangler fig/amate) Moraceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 4044069

Morus celtidifolia (Texas mulberry) Moraceae Mexico Courtesy of the Herbarium 3604983

Streblus asper (Siamese roughbush) Moraceae Thailand Courtesy of the Herbarium 6864231

Humulus lupulus (common hop) Cannabaceae Courtesy of the Herbarium 2488689

Boehmeria nivea (ramie) Urticaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 3534476

Boehmeria nivea (ramie) China Courtesy of the Herbarium 3534466

Boehmeria nivea (ramie) Graham Paper Company United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 3534485 Girardinia diversifolia (Himalayan nettle) Urticaceae Malawi Courtesy of the Herbarium 3259186

Urtica dioica (stinging nettle) Urticaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 6561349

*Crotalaria juncea* (sunn hemp) Fabaceae Courtesy of the Herbarium 5458603

Linum usitatissimum flax) Linaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 4670896

Corchorus capsularis (white jute) Malvaceae India Courtesy of the Herbarium 1624096

Gossypium hirsutum (Mexican cotton) Malvaceae Mexico Courtesy of the Herbarium 3328520

Hibiscus cannabinus (kenaf) Malvaceae Honduras Courtesy of the Herbarium 4066298

Aquilaria malaccensis (agarwood) Thymelaeaceae Malaysia Courtesy of the Herbarium 4222226 & 4242406

Daphne bholua (Nepalese paper plant/Lokta) Thymelaeaceae Nepal Courtesy of the Herbarium 6188518 Daphne papyracea (kagate) Thymelaeaceae India Courtesy of the Herbarium 1261957

*Dirca mexicana* (Mexican leatherwood) Thymelaeaceae Mexico Courtesy of the Herbarium 4909790

Edgeworthia tomentosa/E. chrysantha (paperbush/mitsumata) Thymelaeaceae China Courtesy of the Herbarium 809995

Edgeworthia gardneri (argeli/dian jie xiang) Thymelaeaceae Nepal Courtesy of the Herbarium 6372938

Gnidia linearis (avoha) Thymelaeaceae Madagascar Courtesy of the Herbarium 6087343

Rhamnoneuron balansae (dó) Thymelaeaceae Vietnam Courtesy of the Herbarium 4674037

Stellera chamaejasme (deurali phool/ rechakpa/shog gu me tog) Thymelaeaceae Nepal Courtesy of the Herbarium 6188517 *Thymelaea hirsuta* (mitnan) Thymelaeaceae Israel Courtesy of the Herbarium 2631464

Wikstroemia indica (tie bush) Thymelaeaceae Vietnam Courtesy of the Herbarium 6191709

Wikstroemia sikokiana Thymelaeaceae Japan Courtesy of the Herbarium 5737974

Tetrapanax papyrifer (rice-paper plant) Araliaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 2014264 & 2014265

Apocynum cannabinum (dogbane/qéemu/pö) Apocynaceae United States Courtesy of the Herbarium 936290

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James Lucas Beth Johnson Cekouat Léon Isabella Myers Jon Tucker Nguyễn Quyết Tiến Rob Snyder Robert Lang Shoko Nakamura Shuki Kato Catherine Liu

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- Page 17: Choeradodis rhomboidea Psychopsis krameriana (Orchidaceae) Megasoma elephas Cattleya (Orchidaceae) Rhombodera latipronotum Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2017–2019 Courtesy of the artist
- Page 18: Model for Shirt Books
   Shoko Nakamura
   2018
   Courtesy of the artist
- HydRingEa
   Nguyễn Quyết Tiến
   2018
   Courtesy of the artist
- Compound of Dodecahedron and Great Dodecahedron James Lucas 2019 Courtesy of the artist

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- Tender Blue
   Isabella Myers
   2017
   Courtesy of the artist
- Kuehneosaurus
   Jon Tucker
   2012
   Courtesy of the artist
- Kudu
   Simple Dragon
   Grizzly
   Shuki Kato
   2018
   Courtesy of the artist

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- fenlí/fenlí
   Catherine Liu
   2018
   Courtesy of the artist
- Sparrow
   Gorilla
   Polar Bear
   Rob Snyder
   2016–2019
   Courtesy of the artist
- Five-Fold Two-Layer Weave Robert Lang 2014 Courtesy of the artist

Once paper and paper-like materials were created, they were marked in a variety of ways.

The earliest writing instruments were created over 8,000 years ago, when reeds, metal, or bone styluses were used to impress marks to write on Sumerian clay tablets. Ancient Egyptians and Greeks used reeds and quills to apply inks to papyrus, and ancient Chinese scribes used brushes and reeds to write on paper. Inks could be made with animal, plant, and mineral material, mixed with a liquid, and then the writing tool would be dipped in it to gather the ink to apply to the paper.

Printing with ink is another form of writing on paper. The use of woodblocks for printing was developed in China during the 7th century, and later during the 14th century, the Chinese also invented moveable type. German Johannes Gutenberg united the technologies of moveable type and the press to invent the printing press in 1439. The increased ability of printers to publish books in greater volume and speed than previously possible coincided with the spread of adult literacy and mass communication, enabling the rapid consumption of books and reading throughout the world. Previously, literacy was the domain of higher status individuals, so with the development of printing, the use and distribution of paper as a source of knowledge meant that more people could use the tools to write and read on paper.

Writing instruments also developed in the wake of the printing press. In 1565, a large deposit of graphite (a soft crystalline carbon mineral) was found in Borrowdale, England, and the material was usefully applied as a writing material. Pencils and mechanical pencils were both developed in the years following the discovery, with mass-produced wooden holders designed in Germany to create the modern-day wooden pencil; the rubber eraser was added in the 19th century.

- Cyperus papyrus (papyrus) Sedge family (Cyperaceae) Courtesy of the Herbarium [2252503]
- Mechanical pencil (American or European) Gold, amethyst, graphite 1860
   Courtesy of the collection of the Campbell House Museum, St. Louis, MO [1980.1.312]

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 The Linnaeus Clock (installation view) Michael Powell, 2019 Courtesy of the artist

 Nelumbonaceae (detail)
 Megan Singleton, 2016 Courtesy of the artist

Michael Powell Megan Singleton

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## To Rest Without Sinking

Nelumbonaceae, commonly named the American lotus is one of thirteen plants identified by the Missouri Department of Conservation as a nuisance aquatic plant. For this body of work, Singleton observed, collected, and experimented with nuisance plants collected from Lake 34 in August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area. To Rest Without Sinking interprets the plants and landscape of Lake 34 through sculpture and photography, utilizing the lotus plant as inspiration for form and material for papermaking. The kinetic sculptures depict the color pallete of the lotus plants as they begin to desiccate in fall as the pond water recedes. They gently sway on the steel bases. The series of photographs documents the collection sites where Singleton harvested the American lotus plants to transform them into paper. The paper surrounding the photographs is made of giant bur-reed, which she collected from the edges of Lake 34.

 To Rest Without Sinking (installation view) Megan Singleton, 2016 Courtesy of the artist

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Horticulture, biodiversity, and ethnobotany are three aspects of research being conducted by the Missouri Botanical Garden. Throughout this book these topics are explored through hand papermaking. In the fall of 2018, Megan Singleton began collaborating with the Garden's horticulture staff to collect a variety of plant species from the garden as they were being pruned back for winter. Twenty different plants, which would have otherwise been compost, were collected, processed, and transformed into unique sheets of handmade paper by the artist for this project.

- Nelumbonaceae (detail)
   Megan Singleton, 2016
   Courtesy of the artist
- Collection Site: Lake 34: 1-3
   Megan Singleton, 2016
   Courtesy of the artist
- Plant Transformations, Observations and Interactions Megan Singleton, 2018–19 Courtesy of the artist

The book opens with a showcase of these plantbased papers. As you turn the pages, the book transitions to highlight the global missions of the Garden in respect to taxonomy, biodiversity, and ethnobotany. The Missouri Botanical Garden is home to the second largest herbarium in the United States, and is one of the largest collections in the world. Selected herbarium specimens from Bolivia, collected during a 10 year collaborative project between the National Herbarium of Bolivia and the Garden, have been embedded into handmade paper to draw attention to such projects. This collaborative research, "The Madidi Project-A Floristic Inventory Project in Northwestern Bolivia," came about in response to the lack of information about the biodiversity found in Bolivia, and over the last 10 years, these scientists found more than 8,500 species of plants, 144 of them new to science. The book begins and ends with an ethnobotanical look into how plants, when transformed into paper, are used by different cultures for creating art. This book in itself is an example of that, and concludes with a sampling of handmade papers from around the world, collected by ethnobotanist James Lucas, and made for the purpose of origami.

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## The Linnaeus Clock

The history of landscape painting is in many ways a projective one-artists have labored for centuries in search of something elemental in light and color, and society has always appreciated those works through the lens of manifest destiny, their transformation of the banal, or their manufacture of the exotic. As such, landscape paintings are inescapably tied to the sociocultural mores of their time, and the resulting artwork almost always exists as a sort of armature or bridge between the world as it is, and as we desire it to be. Much of art does this, but landscape painting does so with unparalleled directness. Upon being approached for this exhibition, interdisciplinary artist, designer, and papermaker Michael Powell sought to explore how the landscape of the Missouri Botanical Garden might become the foundation of a more contemporary form of landscape painting. Whereas in centuries past, painters would have stood level with the landscape; today's optical context is broader, so Powell began to explore the landscape, from the perspective of aerial drones. This shift to the perspective of remote warfare and surveillance did not enhance the detail or broaden the view, but in fact blurred the separation between things, creating patterns where once there were details, making anonymous what once had been identifiable, and abstracting that which had been concrete.

Powell chose to focus on three distinct areas of the Garden: The Heckman Rock Garden north of the Climatron®, the Shields Hosta Garden, and the Cherbonnier English Woodland Garden. Beginning in late winter, he began taking weekly walks through those gardens, supplementing his observations with drone footage, satellite imagery, and other photographic sources. Using that research to develop color palettes and patterns, he then cast these paper pulp paintings.

 The Linnaeus Clock (installation view) Michael Powell, 2019 Courtesy of the artist

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But why paper pulp? A hallmark of painting is the application of a medium to an armature. Paint is applied to canvas or pigment is applied to paper. The medium becomes an inescapable middleman, and the true relationship—between us and the land—is lost. So, Powell has removed the canvas entirely. The paintings (100% paper pulp) are made from the land that they represent and thus are a direct translation—we experience them just like the drone experiences the Garden.

 The Linnaeus Clock (installation view)
 Michael Powell, 2019 Courtesy of the artist

- The Linnaeus Clock (detail) Michael Powell, 2019 Courtesy of the artist
- The Linnaeus Clock (installation view) Michael Powell, 2019 Courtesy of the artist

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*Owls* **Beth Johnson** 2019

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Cattleya (Orchidaceae) Cekouat Elim León Peralta Designed by Michael LaFosse 2018

Encyclia cordigera (Orchidaceae) Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2018

Psychopsis krameriana (Orchidaceae) Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2019

Dendrophylax lindenni (Orchidaceae) Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2019

Megasoma elephas Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2019

Dynastes neptunus Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2014

Phyllium philippinicum Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2019

Choeradodis rhomboidea Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2018

Rhombodera latipronotum Cekouat Elim León Peralta 2017 Tender Blue Isabella Myers 2017

Kuehneosaurus Jon Tucker 2012

Camel Cricket Jon Tucker 2015

Plant Transformations, Observations and Interactions Megan Singleton 2018-19

Collection Site: Lake 34: 1 Megan Singleton 2016

Collection Site: Lake 34: 2 Megan Singleton 2016

Collection Site: Lake 34: 3 Megan Singleton 2016

Collection Site: Lake 34: 4 Megan Singleton 2016

Collection Site: Lake 34: 5 Megan Singleton 2016

Nelumbonaceae Megan Singleton 2016

Blue Square Nguyễn Quyết Tiến 2018

HydRingEa Nguyễn Quyết Tiến 2018 Sparrow **Rob Snyder** 2016

Polar Bear Rob Snyder 2019

Gorilla Rob Snyder 2016

Five-fold Two-layer Weave Robert Lang 2014

Amatl Pot, Opus 623 Robert Lang 2012

Model for Shirt Books Shoko Nakamura 2018

Simple Dragon **Shuki Kato** 2017

Kudu **Shuki Kato** 2016

Grizzly Shuki Kato 2018

The Hosta Garden – Late Winter (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Hosta Garden – Early Spring (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019 The Hosta Garden – Spring (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Hosta Garden – Spring Night (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Rock Garden – Spring [L] (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Rock Garden – Late Winter (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Rock Garden – Early Spring (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Rock Garden – Spring (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The Rock Garden – Late Winter Night (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The English Woodland Garden – Spring Night [L] (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The English Woodland Garden – Early Spring (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019 The English Woodland Garden – Late Winter (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The English Woodland Garden – Spring (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

The English Woodland Garden – Early Spring Dusk (The Linnaeus Clock) Michael Powell 2019

Kintana James Lucas 2014

Bactrian Camel James Lucas 2017

Jacana James Lucas 2009

Tuliptree Leaf James Lucas 2018

Kangaroo Rat James Lucas 2017

Compound of Dodecahedron and Great Dodecahedron James Lucas 2019 Herbarium mounting paper St. Louis Paper and Box Company Courtesy of the Herbarium

Herbarium glue Herbarium Supply Co. Courtesy of the Herbarium

Herbarium floss Courtesy of the Herbarium

Plant press Courtesy of the Herbarium

Flower Pressing Marge Eaton Collection of the Peter H. Raven Library

Papermaking Fibers: A Photomicrographic Atlas Wilfred A. Côté Collection of the Peter H. Raven Library, Donald R. Niederlander Memorial Collection

Papermaking: The History and Technique of an Ancient Craft, Second Edition Dard Hunter Collection of the Peter H. Raven Library, Donald R. Niederlander Memorial Collection

The Art of Making Paper: A Paper Mill, with the Men at Work Joseph Jérôme Lefrançois de Lalande

The Art of Making Paper: Manner of Sorting Linen Rags & Method of Fermenting Them for Making Paper Joseph Jérôme Lefrançois de Lalande

The Art of Making Paper: A Paper Mill Joseph Jérôme Lefrançois de Lalande

The Art of Making Paper: Method in the Paper Manufacture of Forming, Laying, and Putting the Sheets to Press Joseph Jérôme Lefrançois de Lalande

The Art of Making Paper: Method in the Paper Manufacture of Sizing the Sheets Joseph Jérôme Lefrançois de Lalande The Art of Making Paper: View in the Paper Manufacture of the Work of Polishing or Sleeking with the Hand & Sledge, and of Examining, Cleaning, Sorting, Reckoning, and Gathering the Sheets Joseph Jérôme Lefrançois de Lalande Collection of the Peter H. Raven Library, Donald R. Niederlander Memorial Collection

Mold and deckle Courtesy of Megan Singleton Collection

Amate artwork (Mexico) Courtesy of the collection of Dr. Shirley Graham

Bald-faced hornet paper nest (St. Louis, Missouri, USA) Collection of the Interpretation Department, Education Division, Missouri Botanical Garden

Tapa cloth and mallet (Tonga) Collection of the William L. Brown Center, Gift of Dr. William and Joanne Fogarty WLBC01211

Acapulco Gold rolling papers (Amorphia, Mill Valley, California, USA) Collection of the William L. Brown Center WLBC00199

Cotton boll (Marion, Indiana, USA) Collection of the William L. Brown Center WLBC00729

Papyrus (Egypt) Collection of the William L. Brown Center WLBC01118

Linen thread ball (Portugal) Collection of the William L. Brown Center WLBC01654 Chácobo bark cloth (Bolivia) Collection of the William L. Brown Center WLBC01180

Amate bark paper (Mexico) Collection of the William L. Brown Center WLBC01626

Papier Antaimoro (Ambalavao, Madagascar) Collection of the William L. Brown Center

Daphne paper (Bhutan) Collection of the William L. Brown Center

Edgeworthia paper (Bhutan) Collection of the William L. Brown Center

Wallpaper fragment Collection of Tower Grove House

Inkwell (American) Collection of Tower Grove House 1954.1.1

Greyhound pen holder (Staffordshire, England, UK) Collection of Tower Grove House 1959.17.1

Pen and pen tray (American) Collection of Tower Grove House 1962.56.a-c

Travel desk (American) Collection of Tower Grove House 1962.2.103

Scott® Toilet Paper Kimberly-Clark Corporation Courtesy of Private Collection

Seventh Generation® 100% Recycled Bathroom Tissue Courtesy of Private Collection **Caboo Toilet Paper** Courtesy of Private Collection

Natural Value Toilet Paper Courtesy of Private Collection

CVS Pharmacy Earth Essentials Bathroom Tissue Courtesy of Private Collection

Mechanical pencil (American or European) Courtesy of the Collection of the Campbell House Museum 1980.1.312

Paperweight (American or European) Courtesy of the Collection of the Campbell House Museum 2019.1.1

Star Blotting Paper Graham Paper Co. Courtesy of the Collection of the Campbell House Museum,

Blotter weight (American or European) Courtesy of the Collection of the Campbell House Museum 2019.1.1

Pen holder/stand (American or European) Courtesy of the Collection of the Campbell House Museum 2019.1.1

Embroidered napkins (American) Courtesy of the Collection of the Campbell House Museum 1975.3.2a and 1997.10.3a

Dandy Roll (American) Courtesy of Midland Paper, Packaging + Supplies Hardwood chips and linters Softwood chips and linters Domtar Paper Company, LLC Courtesy of Midland Paper, Packaging + Supplies

Coffee and jute papers Monadnock Paper Mills Courtesy of Johnson Paper LLC

Okra paper White sage paper Common milkweed paper Paper mulberry paper Tall thistle paper Butterfly milkweed paper Hemp dogbane paper Rose mallow paper Black willow paper Stinging nettle paper Source: Kansas Plants

Columns Red Pepper -100 cover paper Woodgrain Chambray -80 cover paper Techweave Cadet Gray -100 cover paper Stipple, Cobalt -80 cover paper Laid, Patriot Blue -100 DTC paper Linen, Classic White -70 lb text paper Smooth, Bare White -80 lb text paper Eggshell, Solar White -100 text paper Neenah, Inc. Courtesy of Midland Paper, Packaging + Supplies

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- Travel desk (American) Rosewood, black inlay, mother-of-pearl, fabric, metal Collection of Tower Grove House [1962.2.103]
- Interior Back Cover: The Linnaeus Clock (detail) Michael Powell, 2019 Courtesy of the artist
- Cover: Bactrian Camel (unfolded) James Lucas 2017 Courtesy of the artist

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