

**Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College  
Deaccession of American Furniture and Material Culture**

**Approved by the Hood Museum of Art Acquisitions Committee  
September 26, 2012**

The following works have been judged to have limited utility for teaching or exhibition purposes. More detailed explanations are given with each example.



L. Downing & Sons, American (Concord, New Hampshire)

**Concord Coach**, about April 1852

Wood, red and yellow paint, glass, iron, leather, red velvet and damask, 104 x 164 x 84 inches

Hood Museum of Art (custody transferred from Dartmouth's Hanover Inn to the Dartmouth College Museum in 1929); 29.11.17351

**Reason:** outside collection's scope; size limits opportunities for display

**Recipient:** Transferred to Abbot-Downing Historical Society, Hopkinton, NH, which is dedicated to preserving the history of the Abbot and Downing companies and the Concord Coach, which they manufactured.



Unknown, American | New England

**Two-wheeled chaise**, about 1830

Gift [to Dartmouth's Wilson Hall Museum] of Lewis Parkhurst, Class of 1878; 32.1.17352  
[Had belonged to donor's grandfather, Henry Parkhurst, of Dunstable, Massachusetts].

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Tyngsboro-Dunstable Historical Society, in Dunstable, Massachusetts, where the vehicle originated.



Unknown, American

**Tavern Table**, 18th century (said to have been the table upon which the original Dartmouth charter was signed in the Wyman Tavern, Keene, New Hampshire, 1770)

Wood

Bequest of Stephen P. Hurd P'35; F.963.174

**Reason:** many replaced parts; not original condition

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Historical Society of Cheshire County, Keene, New Hampshire, which operates the Wyman Tavern as a museum



Unknown, American

**Daniel Webster Law Office Chair**

39 x 26 ½ x 28 in.

Gift of Carl H. Richardson (1873–1939), Class of 1896 (no acc. #; had been under custody of Dartmouth College Library)

**Reason:** condition

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Historical Commission of Marshfield, Massachusetts, which owns Webster's law office, where the chair will be exhibited.



Unknown maker

**Birdcage Windsor Armchair with Daniel Webster association, 19<sup>th</sup> century**

Ash spindles, pine seat, 35 ½ x 18 ½ x 18 in.

Inscribed under seat: W. C. Harriman / 18[17?] [last 2 digits illegible]

Gift of John Swenson, Class of 1932; F.976.322

**Reason:** surface condition

**Recipient:** Transferred to the Historical Commission of Marshfield, Massachusetts, which owns Webster's law office, where they will exhibit the chair.



Kensington Company, New York

**Queen-Anne-style Armchair, c. 1927**

Maple with rush seat, 44 ¾ x 24 ½ x 21 ½ in.

Purchased by Dartmouth College through the Baker Library Furnishing Fund; F.927.8

**Reason:** 20<sup>th</sup>-century reproduction; condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 300.



Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Flax wheel**

35 ½ x 24 ½ x 32 in.

Gift of Charles M. Auer, 43.27.17376

**Reason:** outside collection's scope; condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Flax wheel**

33 x 22 ¼ x 34 in.

Gift of Charles M. Auer; 43.27.17377

**Reason:** outside collection's scope; condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Wool wheel**

31 ½ x 13 ¾ x 19 in.

Gift of Charles M. Auer; 43.27.17378

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly Hanover, NH

**Reel**

2 x 31 ½ x 31 ½ in.

Gift of Charles M. Auer; 43.27.17379

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Spinning Wheel**

57 x 19 ¾ x 61 ¼ in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16454

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Yarn Reel**

40 ½ x 25 ¾ x 18 in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16455

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Yarn Reel**

34 ½ x 21 x 21 in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16456

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Baby Cradle**

17  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 24 x 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16458

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 205.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Wooden Chest**

13 x 36  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16460

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 331.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Trunk**

14 ¼ x 42 ½ x 17 ¼ in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16461

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 26.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Writing Box**

4 ¼ x 13 x 9 in.

Gift of Mrs. Ashley Kingsley Hardy, Class of 1894W; from the home of Judge Silas Hardy (1827–1912), Class of 1855, Keene, New Hampshire; 41.44.16468

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, Auction 140215, Lot 251.



Unknown maker, possibly Vermont

**Fall-front Desk, c. 1810**

Cherry, white pine, brass, 41 x 38 ½ x 17 ¾ in.

Gift of Dr. James F. Higgins, Class of 1935; F.978.182

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 220.





Unknown maker

**Pierced Back Chippendale-Style Side Chair**, c. 1780-1800

Mahogany, 38 x 30 x 18 in.

Gift of Dr. James F. Higgins, Class of 1935; F.978.183

**Reason:** condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 320.



Unknown maker

**Pierced Back Armchair**, c. 1900-1978

Mahogany, 36 x 24.9 x 23 in.

Gift of Dr. James F. Higgins, Class of 1935; F.978.184

**Reason:** 20<sup>th</sup>-century reproduction

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 380.



Unknown maker

**Shaving Stand**, 20<sup>th</sup> century?

Brass, wood, 61  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 15 x 18  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.

Gift of Mrs. Victor S. Jackson; 161.24.18826

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 60.



Unknown maker

**Sofa**, 19<sup>th</sup> century (purported association with Daniel Webster, but not documented)

35 x 78 x 20 in.

Bequest of Mrs. Berkeley Fairfax Jones, Class of 1925W; F.994.5

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 335.



Unknown maker, possibly MA or NH

**Slant-front Hepplewhite Desk, c. 1780**

Mahogany, cherry wood, brass, 44 ¼ x 39 ¾ x 20 ½ in.

Bequest of John Henry Kirker, Class of 1904; F.955.148

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, August 31, 2013, Lot 305.



Unknown maker, probably Washington DC

**Fireplace Mantel, c. 1828, from house that Daniel Webster rented from 1841-43 while in**

**Washington DC** (building later remodeled and enlarged when owned by William Wilson Corcoran; no longer standing)

Wood and gesso, 59 x 48 x 9 ½ in.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. MacCornack, Class of 1929, in memory of Artemas Packard; F.982.48.2

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 265.



Unknown maker, possibly eastern MA

**High Chest of Drawers**, c. 1750–70

Birch, white pine, brass, 61 x 38 x 20 ¼ in.

Gift of William S. Paley (1901–1990), Class of 1979H; F.970.107

**Reason:** not original condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 65.



Unknown maker

**Candle Stand**, c. 1780

Maple, pine, 16 x 20 ½ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.1

**Reason:** surface condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 640.



Unknown maker

**High Chest of Drawers**, c. 1780-1810

Pine, plywood, brass, 48 x 39 x 17 ¼ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.2

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 325.



S. Rantfield?

**One Drawer Stand**, c. 1820-1840

Bass wood, mahogany veneer, cherry, pine, 26 x 18 x 17 ½ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.3

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 545.



Unknown maker

**Looking Glass**, c. 1820-60

Mahogany veneer, pine, glass, 33 x 23 x 1 ¾ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.4

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 417.



Unknown maker

**Windsor Side Chair**, c. 1800-1830

Maple, pine, 33 x 18 ½ x 15 ½ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.5

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 330.



Unknown maker

**Windsor Side Chair**, c. 1800-1830

Maple, pine, 33 x 18 ½ x 15 ½ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.6

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 330.



Unknown maker

**Slant Top Desk**, c. 1890-1940

Cherry, pine, brass, 41 x 37 x 17 ½ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.9

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 125.



Unknown maker

**Candle Stand**, c. 1790-1900

Maple, 27 x 17 ½ x 15 ¾ in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.10

**Reason:** surface condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 470.



S. Ely, American, 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Sheraton Style Side Chair**, c. 1830-1840

Curly maple pine, 34 x 16 ½ x 16 in.  
Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.1

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 195.



S. Ely, American, 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Sheraton Style Side Chair**, c. 1830-1840

Curly maple pine, 34 x 16 ½ x 16 in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.2

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 195.



S. Ely, American, 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Sheraton Style Side Chair**, c. 1830-1840

Curly maple pine, 34 x 16 ½ x 16 in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.3

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 195.





S. Ely, American, 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Sheraton Style Side Chair**, c. 1830-1840

Curly maple pine, 34 x 16 ½ x 16 in.

Bequest of Anton A. Raven, Class of 1937H; F.955.151.11.4

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 195.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Card table**, 20<sup>th</sup> century

Mahogany, curly maple veneer, white pine, maple, 29 ¼ x 33 ¾ x 15 ½ in.

Bequest of Edwin Webster Sanborn (1857-1928), Class of 1878; F.928.18.2

**Reason:** 20<sup>th</sup>-c. reproduction; secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 365.



**Embroidered leather saddle, Chihuahua, Mexico, with Empire-style saddle stand, probably American, late nineteenth century**

Mahogany veneer, 41 x 19 x 14 ½ in.

Gift of Mrs. Charles Sheldon of Woodstock, Vermont 51/32.2832

[Collected by her late husband, Charles Sheldon, 1867–1928, businessman, big game hunter, conservationist, and an explorer, who became known as “The Father of Denali National Park”]

**Reason:** out of collection’s scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, April 13, 2013, Lot 78 (saddle), Lot 158 (saddle stand).

## **FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES**

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Heyward-Wakefield Furniture, Gardner, Massachusetts

**Two bentwood chairs**

Height: 34.6 in.; Diameter: 16 ½ in.

55.101.21861

**Reason:** secondary examples

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 13, 2013, Lot 567-5.



Unknown maker, possibly New Hampshire

**Chest of Drawers**, c. 1810

Cherry, mahogany, satinwood, curly maple veneers, white pine, brass, 36 ¼ x 41 x 22 ¼ in.

F.937.24.2

**Reason:** surface condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 95.



Unknown maker, possibly Mid-Atlantic

**Side Chair**, c. 1820-1830

32 x 18 ¾ x 16 ¾ in.

F.X.520

**Reason:** surface condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 9.



Unknown maker

**Chippendale-style Armchair**, c. 1920s

Walnut, 38 x 24.8 x 21 in.

F.X.984.26.37

**Reason:** 20<sup>th</sup>-c. reproduction

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 370.



Unknown maker

**Empire-style Card Table**, c. 1830-1850

Mahogany, 28 x 34.3 x 17 in.

F.X.984.26.39

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 27, 2013, Lot 555.



Henry A. Turner, American (Boston), about 1820-1906

**Sideboard**, c. 1900

Mahogany, mahogany veneer, oak, glass, mirror, and brass, 61 x 82 ½ x 27 ¾ in.

F.X.989.4

**Reason:** late-nineteenth- or early-20<sup>th</sup> c. reproduction

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, January 26, 2013, Lot 105.



Unknown maker

**Aesthetic Movement Stand**

39  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 15 x 15 in.

F.X.993.17.6

**Reason:** surface condition

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 260.



Unknown maker

**Wool spinning wheel, 57  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 22 x 69 in.**

No acc. number

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 281.



Unknown maker, probably American, late 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Cast-iron stand with marble top**

Height: 31 ¾ in.; Diameter: 14 in.

No number

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 130.



Unknown maker, probably American, early 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Covered ten-gallon stoneware crock**

Height: 18 ½ in.; Diameter: 15 in.

No number

**Reason:** secondary example

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, June 2, 2013, Lot 407.



**Box of 16 miscellaneous parts, textile equipment**

No number

**Reason:** outside collection's scope

**Recipient:** Duane Merrill & Company, Williston, VT, July 28, 2013.