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Women and Jewelry

Karlin, Elyse. *Maker & Muse: Women and Early Twentieth Century Art Jewelry*. Supplemental material for a Richard H. Driehaus Museum exhibition in 2015-2016. **Call #:** NK7310 .M35 2015

Myers, A. R. *The Jewels of Queen Margaret of Anjou*. Resource on the jewels of Margaret of Anjou, Queen of England (1445-1461 and 1470-1471), who ruled in place of her husband King Henry VI. **Call #:** Z 79 .J608 v. 42

Other Books on Jewelry

Bird, Allison. *Heart of the Dragonfly: Historical Development of the Cross Necklaces of the Pueblo and Navajo Peoples*. Albuquerque: Avanyu Pub., c. 1992. Part of the Newberry's extensive collection of American and Indigenous Studies material, by a publisher specializing in Native American people of the Southwest as captured by Southwestern explorers. **Call #:** Ayer folio E99.P9 B47 1992

Dubin, Lois Sherr. *Arctic Transformations: The Jewelry of Denise and Samuel Wallace*. Photography by Kiyoshi Togashi. United States: Easton Studio Press/ Theodore Dubin Foundation, 2005. Another Ayer book, from an exhibition of jewelry influenced by indigenous Alaskan culture. **Call #:** Ayer folio E99.A34 D82 2005

Holme, Charles. *Modern Design in Jewellery and Fans*. London: Offices of "the Studio," [1902]. Full text available online through Project Gutenberg. **Call #:** W 007 .56 suppl. 1902

Marshall Field & Co. *1896 Illustrated Catalogue of Jewelry and European Fashions: Marshall Field & Co., Adams, Quincy, Franklin, Fifth Ave., Chicago*. Reprint of an 1895-1896 catalog from Marshall Field's, the famous, historical

department store with Chicago origins. Edited by Joseph J. Schroeder. Northfield, IL: Gun Digest, c. 1970. **Call #:** folio TS199 .M37 1896a

Price, Judith. *Lest We Forget: Masterpieces of Patriotic Jewelry and Military Decorations*. Lanham, MD.: Taylor Trade Pub., c. 2011. Book of 150 artifacts – decorations and jewelry – related to military service since the American Revolution. **Call #:** folio NK7309 .P75 2011

Tiffany & Co. *Catalogue of Tiffany & Co's Exhibit ... World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893*. New York: Tiffany & Co., 1893. This catalog can also be found online through the Internet Archive and is part of the Newberry's broad collections in Columbian Exposition material. **Call #:** W 1183 .1698

White, Carolyn L. *American Artifacts of Personal Adornment, 1680-1820: A Guide to Identification & Interpretation*. Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press, c. 2005. White's academic interests include archaeology, material culture, museum studies, and preservation, especially as it intersects with gender and identity. One of her current projects focuses on how those with different kinds of identities used personal adornment in trans-Atlantic trade. **Call #:** folio NK4712 .W48 2005

Rings

Loves Garland: or, Posies for Rings, Hand-Kerchers, & Gloves: and Such Pretty Tokens that Lovers Send Their Loves. A Reprint. Whereunto is Added a Collection of Posie Mottoes ... Entitled, Ye Garland of Ye Sette of Odd Volumes. To which is Prefixed an Introduction, in which Some Trite Things are Said Concerning the Efforts of the Early Alchemists to Transmute the Baser Metals into Gold ... by James Roberts Brown, Alchymist. London: Imprynted by Bro. C.W.H.Wyman, 1883. A 19th-century reprint of a 17th-century title. **Call #: Case A 0 .812 no.4**

Jones, William, F.S.A. *Finger-Ring Lore; Historical, Legendary, Anecdotal, by William Jones ... With Numerous Illustrations.* London : Chatto and Windus, 1877. Published by the oldest continuous imprint now at the Penguin Random House UK., whose authors now include A. S. Byatt, Toni

Morrison, and Anne Tyler, among others. Text also available through online sources such as Google Books, HathiTrust, Internet Archive, and Project Gutenberg. **Call #: W. 9793 .45**

Kunz, George Frederick. *Rings for the Finger, From the Earliest Known Times, to the Present, with Full Descriptions of the Origin, Early Making, Materials, the Archaeology, History, for Affection, for Love, for Engagement, for Wedding, Commemorative, Mourning, etc., with 290 Illustrations in Color, Doubletone and Line.* Author Kunz was very well-known as an American gemologist and served as Tiffany's Vice-President. He even had a gem, kunzite, named after him. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1917. **Call#: W 9793 .47**

Weddings and Etiquette

Johnston, James. *Gretna Green and its Weddings.* In the middle of the 18th century, England tightened its age restriction for marriage, while Scotland's laws remained relaxed. Thus, when young couples ran away to Scotland to get married, Gretna Green, conveniently on the main route from London to Scotland, became a hotspot for weddings. To this day, it serves as a top destination in the UK to get hitched. Carlisle, Scotland: J. Williams, undated. **Call #: F 439422 .45**

Menestrier, Claude-François. *Dessein de la Machine du feu d'Artifice pour les Noces de Leurs Altesses Royales.* 1663. Early French book on the design of fireworks for the wedding of Charles Emmanuel II, Duke of Savoy, and Françoise Madeleine, Duchess d'Orléans. The Duchess died the next year at the young age of 15, and the Duke remarried the following year. **Call #: Case DG618.46 .M46 1663**

Archival Collections

American Advertising Cards, 1880s-1905. Industries represented include clothing and accessories, jewelry, sewing machines, and thread. **Call #: Case Wing.folio.ZC 3.018**

Chicago Advertising Cards, 1880-1899. 116 advertising cards representing industries like those above. **Call #: Case Wing.ZC 3.166**

Editorial Cartoons - Chicago Tribune - Don't spend all your Christmas money on jewelry [luxuries], Nov. 20, 1910. John T. McCutcheon Papers, 1889-1950. Part of a large collection we have of editorial cartoons and other documents (including correspondence and personal items) of the Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist John T. McCutcheon. **Call #: Box 5 Folder 131 Midwest MS McCutcheon**

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