



Illustration by Charles Dana Gibson from his limited edition portfolio *The Education of Mr. Pipp*. New York: E. H. Russell, 1899. From the special collections of The Mint Museum Library. // Photograph from *Ramesses the Great: The Pharaoh and His Times* opening gala, 1988. From The Mint Museum Archives.

USING THE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

- The Mint Museum Library and Archives are open to the public.
- Due to staffing and the nature of the collections, visitors are asked to make appointments by phone or email prior to their visit.
- Just want to ask a question? Call or email the librarian or the archivist, or submit a question through the museum website under CONTACT US.
- Materials in the Library and Archives are non-circulating. Photocopying and scanning are available at no charge.
- Visitors are encouraged to bring portable media to hold scans.
- Wifi is available in J.A. Jones Reference Library at Mint Museum Randolph and in all Resource Centers at Mint Museum Uptown.

ACCESS

HOURS

MINT MUSEUM RANDOLPH

Mint Museum Archives

J.A. Jones Reference Library

Delhom-Gambrell Reference Library

Wednesday–Friday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m. | By Appointment

MINT MUSEUM UPTOWN

Resource Centers

Wednesday–Saturday: 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday: 1–5 p.m.

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ONLINE CATALOG

marco.mintmuseum.org

SPECIAL EXHIBITION RESOURCES

mintwiki.pbworks.com



The Mint Museum

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MINT MUSEUM RANDOLPH

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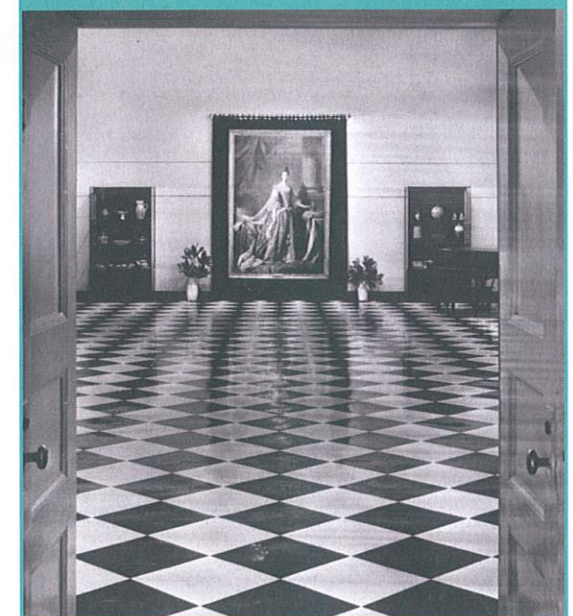
MINT MUSEUM UPTOWN

at Levine Center for the Arts

500 South Tryon Street | Charlotte 28202



THE MINT MUSEUM LIBRARY & ARCHIVES



ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Available to all who are interested in the visual and decorative arts, The Mint Museum Library is a free art reference library holding over 20,000 books, exhibition catalogs, current and historic art & design periodicals, rare titles, and auction catalogs as well as vertical files on over 8,000 artists.

The Library at Mint Museum Randolph consists of the **J.A. Jones Reference Library** focused on fine art, fashion and historic dress, and the **Delhom-Gambrell Reference Library** focused on decorative arts and design.

In addition, four **Resource Centers** at Mint Museum Uptown provide selected print and multimedia resources dealing specifically with adjacent special exhibitions and the permanent collections of contemporary art, American art, and studio craft and design.



Detail of "Bacchante in Narcisse" by Leon Bakst from *Souvenir Serge de Diaghileff's Ballet Russe*. New York: Metropolitan Ballet Company, Inc., 1916. From the special collections of The Mint Museum Library.



Postcard of the Mint Museum of Art, 1940. From The Mint Museum Archives.

ABOUT THE ARCHIVES

In 2012 the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) awarded The Mint Museum a grant to establish a museum archives to collect, maintain, and make accessible the official institutional records of the museum.

The Mint Museum Archives collections consist of materials generated by organizations, departments, or individuals important to the permanent history of The Mint Museum and that reflect the museum's collections and programming.

These collections contain primary source material from over 75 years of institutional history, including correspondence, reports, research materials, photographs, scrapbooks, audio-visual recordings, press clippings, manuscripts and ephemera. The core of the collections consists of institutional records of The Mint Museum and personal papers created by staff, donors, artists, or historians who have a relationship with the museum and its place in the community.

COVER IMAGES: Detail of plate "Europe-XVI^e Siecle-Italie-Costumes Féminins" from Auguste Racinet's *Le Costume Historique*. Paris: Librairie de Firmin-Didot et Cie, [1877]. From the special collections of The Mint Museum Library. // Photograph of the Dwelle Gallery, Mint Museum of Art, 1936. From The Mint Museum Archives.

ONLINE

MARCO (Mint Art Research Catalog Online)

- Search the Library's holdings at **marco.mintmuseum.org**. Holdings in the Archives will be searchable within MARCO as collections are processed and finding aids are created.
- Onsite access to specialized subscription databases, such as JSTOR, Berg Fashion Library, Oxford Art Online, AskArt.com, and artnet.com

MINTWIKI

- The source for online information about The Mint Museum's exhibitions and permanent collections at **mintwiki.pbworks.com**
- Artists' web sites and online archives, video and audio interviews with artists, museum podcasts, and related teachers' lesson plans are examples of resources provided.
- Includes pages for museum docents, the Art Depot page for high school art students, and much more

THE MINT MUSEUM WEBSITE

- The Library page on The Mint Museum website provides easy access to MARCO and Mintwiki as well as information about the library.
- The Archives page provides selected images from the archives and as collections are processed, online finding aids will be posted.
- Both pages can be found under RESOURCES on the museum website.