

Furniture History Society: records, 1964 - 2010

Introduction and summary description

Furniture History Society
Reference: AAD/2000/2 : AAD/2015/5
Extent: 91 files

Context

The Furniture History Society was founded in 1964 to study furniture of all periods, places and kinds, to increase knowledge and appreciation of it, and to assist in the preservation of furniture and related records. In its first year it had 333 members, 285 in Great Britain and 48 abroad, with the membership becoming increasingly international. The Society's interests included furniture; its patrons, design, manufacture and arrangement; interior decoration and planning; the social and economic background; and relevant aspects of the history of architecture, textiles and metalwork.

Since 1965 the Society's journal, *Furniture history*, has been issued annually to members and the *Furniture history society newsletter* has been published quarterly. The Society has also published special volumes for sale both to its members and to the public: these include *The Dictionary of English Furniture Makers 1660-1840*, edited by Geoffrey Beard and Christopher Gilbert, 1986; *Printed Furniture Designs Before 1650*, by Simon Jervis, 1974; and *Pictorial Dictionary of Marked London Furniture* by Christopher Gilbert, 1996. Other activities have included an annual symposium, lecture and foreign tour; study weekends; conferences; and visits.

Scope and content

Council minutes (1964 - 1998); Committee minutes (1993-2002); Annual reports (1972-2000); Council and committee members' papers (1963-2000); *Furniture history: the journal of the Furniture History Society* (1965-2010); Editor's papers (1974-1975, 1986-1994); paper and correspondence relating to the journal of the Furniture History Society (1971-1996); articles submitted, pending, rejected, and general correspondence relating to the journal of the Furniture History Society (1975-1996); Furniture History Society Newsletter (1965-2000); study weekends, visits, conferences (1992-2003); foreign tours (1975-2009); *Dictionary of English Furniture Makers* (1979-1990); Ingram Fund (1990-1997); other projects (1978-1997); publicity material (1990-1999); memorials (1990-1999); miscellaneous publications (1996-1997).

Provenance

Given by the Furniture History Society, 2000 and 2015

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Detailed catalogue

Association records, 1964-2002

Reference: Furniture-1

Council minutes, 1964-1998

Reference: Furniture-1-1

Extent: 3 volumes

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/50	Minute book 1 volume	1964-1973
AAD/2000/2/51	Minute book 1 volume	1973-1995
AAD/2000/2/52	Minute book 1 volume	1994-1998

Committee minutes, 1993-2002

Reference: Furniture-1-2

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/53	Activities committee 1 folder	1993-1999
AAD/2015/5/1	Activities Committee 1 folder	1993-2002

Annual reports, 1972-2000

Reference: Furniture-1-3

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/54	Annual reports 1 folder	1968; 1971-2000

Council and committee members' papers, 1963-2000

Reference: Furniture-2

Council and committee members' papers, 1963-2000

Reference: Furniture-2-1

Extent: 20 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/69	Tom Ingram, papers and correspondence 1 folder	July 1963 - July 1966
AAD/2000/2/70	Tom Ingram, papers and correspondence 1 folder	Aug 1966 - Sept 1967
AAD/2000/2/71	Tom Ingram, papers and correspondence 1 folder	Oct 1967 - Sept 1968
AAD/2000/2/72	Tom Ingram, papers and correspondence 1 folder	Sept 1968 - Sept 1976
AAD/2000/2/74	Tom Ingram, papers and correspondence 1 folder	Sept 1968 - Sept 1976
AAD/2000/2/73	Tom Ingram, including President's papers and correspondence 1 folder	1976-1982
AAD/2000/2/75	Tom Ingram, President's papers and correspondence 1 folder	Dec 1982 - Sept 1984
AAD/2000/2/76	Tom Ingram, papers and correspondence 1 folder	Oct 1984 - Dec 1985
AAD/2000/2/77	Tom Ingram, President's papers and correspondence 1 folder	Jan 1986 - Dec 1987
AAD/2000/2/78	Tom Ingram, President's papers and correspondence 1 folder	Jan 1988 - June 1991
AAD/2000/2/62	Simon Jervis, papers and correspondence 3 folders	1975-1991
AAD/2000/2/58	Sarah Medlam, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1982-1986
AAD/2000/2/61	Sarah Medlam, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1989-1995
AAD/2000/2/60	Sarah Medlam, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1992
AAD/2000/2/45	Sarah Medlam, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1994-1997
AAD/2000/2/55	Hon. Secretary's correspondence with council members 1 folder	1989-1998
AAD/2000/2/56	Hon. Secretary's correspondence on behalf of the council 1 folder	1990-1993
AAD/2000/2/59	Secretaryship: general correspondence 1 folder	1997-1999
AAD/2000/2/57	List of names and addresses of council and committee members 1 folder	1992; 1997-1999
AAD/2000/2/68	List of officers, 1964-2001 1 folder	2000

Publication records, 1965-2010

Reference: Furniture-3

Furniture history : the journal of the Furniture History Society, 1965-2010

Reference: Furniture-3-1

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/1	Furniture history : the journal of the Furniture History Society 39 volumes	1965-2000
AAD/2015/5/2	Furniture history : the journal of the Furniture History Society 12 volumes Includes an Index to Volumes XXVI-XXXV (1990-1999), published in 2004, and Furniture History: forty years on, the text of a lecture by Nicholas Goodison, 2004.	2001-2010

Editors' papers, 1974-1975, 1986-1994

Reference: Furniture-3-2

Extent: 5 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/32	Christopher Gilbert, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1974-1975
AAD/2000/2/33	James Lomax, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1986-1987
AAD/2000/2/34	Simon Jervis, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1987-1991
AAD/2000/2/35	Simon Jervis, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1991
AAD/2000/2/36	Sarah Medlam, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1992-1994

Journal of the Furniture History Society, papers and correspondence, 1971-1996

Reference: Furniture-3-3

Extent: 18 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/2	Volume VIII, papers and correspondence 3 folders	1972
AAD/2000/2/3	Volume IX, papers and correspondence 2 folders	1971-1974
AAD/2000/2/4	Volume X, papers and correspondence 2 folders	1972-1974

AAD/2000/2/5	Volume XI, papers and correspondence 4 folders	1974-1976
AAD/2000/2/6	Volume XII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1975-1976
AAD/2000/2/7	Volume XIII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1976-1978
AAD/2000/2/8	Volume XIV, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1976-1979
AAD/2000/2/9	Volume XV, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1975-1979
AAD/2000/2/10	Volume XVI, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1979-1980
AAD/2000/2/11	Volume XVII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1979-1981
AAD/2000/2/12	Volume XVIII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1982
AAD/2000/2/13	Volume XX, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1984
AAD/2000/2/14	Volume XXI, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1984-1985
AAD/2000/2/15	Volume XXII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1983-1987
AAD/2000/2/16	Volume XXIV, papers and correspondence 2 folders	1984-1988
AAD/2000/2/17	Volume XXVI, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1989-1991
AAD/2000/2/18	Volume XXVII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1990-1991
AAD/2000/2/19	Volume XXVIII, papers and correspondence 1 folder	1991-1993

Journal of the Furniture History Society, articles submitted, pending, rejected and general correspondence, 1975-1996

Reference: Furniture-3-4

Extent: 9 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/20	Articles submitted 1981 1 folder	1981-1983
AAD/2000/2/21	Article submitted 1983 1 folder	1983
AAD/2000/2/22	Article submitted 1983 1 folder	1983
AAD/2000/2/23	Papers relating to publishing the journal 1 folder	1987-1990
AAD/2000/2/24	Rejected and unwanted articles and offers 1 folder	1975-1984
AAD/2000/2/25	Pending and rejected articles 1 folder	1987

AAD/2000/2/26	Possible future articles and ideas for themes 1 folder	1993-1996
AAD/2000/2/27	Photographs and permission to reproduce 1 folder	1995-1996
AAD/2000/2/28	Correspondence with contributors for 1995 journal 1 folder	1993-1996

Furniture History Society Newsletter, 1965-2000

Reference: Furniture-3-5

Extent: 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/43	Furniture History Society Newsletter 2 folders	1965-2000

Activities of the Society, 1975-2009

Reference: Furniture-4

Study weekends, visits, conferences, 1992-2002

Reference: Furniture-4-1

Extent: 6 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/37	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1979; 1989-2000
AAD/2000/2/63	Tape of conference 1 reel	undated
AAD/2015/5/3	1. Papers and correspondence 1 folder Includes papers relating to the Millennium tours to Wales, Ireland and Scotland, and to the Fife/East Lothian and Chippendale study weekends.	2000-2003
AAD/2015/5/4	Day visits and lectures: papers and correspondence 1 folder	1994-1997
AAD/2015/5/5	Day visits and lectures: papers and correspondence 1 folder	1998-1999
AAD/2015/5/6	Day visits and lectures: papers and correspondence 1 folder	2000-2002

Foreign tours, 1975-2009

Reference: Furniture-4-2

Extent: 9 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/39	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1975-1989
AAD/2015/5/7	Papers 1 folder Includes schedule for the Munich tour, 1977, and list of attendees for the Munich and Vienna tours.	1977-1978
AAD/2000/2/40	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1990-1994
AAD/2000/2/38	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1994-1995
AAD/2000/2/41	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1996-1998
AAD/2000/2/42	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1999-2000
AAD/2015/5/8	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1999-2002
AAD/2015/5/9	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	2003-2007
AAD/2015/5/10	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	2008-2009

Projects of the Society, 1979-1999

Reference: Furniture-5

Dictionary of English Furniture Makers, 1979-1990

Reference: Furniture-5-1

Extent: 4 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/44	Newsletters, minutes, papers 1 folder	1979-1983
AAD/2000/2/80	Papers relating to publication and contract 1 folder	1980-1990
AAD/2000/2/79	Papers relating to the appeal, finances and employment 1 folder	1982-1987
AAD/2000/2/46	Research papers of Clare Lloyd-Jacobs 1 folder	1981-1985

Ingram Fund, 1990-1997

Reference: Furniture-5-2

Extent: 3 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/49	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1990-1994
AAD/2000/2/48	Papers and correspondence 1 folder	1991-1994
AAD/2015/5/11	Papers and correspondence relating to the sale of Helena Hayward's library to benefit the Tom Ingram Fund 1 folder	02/1997-09/1997

Other projects, 1978-1999

Reference: Furniture-5-3

Extent: 4 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/31	Burlington Magazine: Furniture History Society issue, June 1980, papers 1 folder	1978-1980
AAD/2000/2/47	Finished projects including Art Index proposal, Christopher Gilbert memorial fund, papers 1 folder	1990-1999
AAD/2000/2/66	Formation of Furniture History Society (Australasia), papers 1 folder	1995-1997
AAD/2000/2/65	Party for Christopher Gilbert, papers 1 folder	1997

Other records, 1990-1999

Reference: Furniture-6

Publicity material, 1990-1999

Reference: Furniture-6-1

Extent: 2 files

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/30	Publicity leaflet, papers 1 folder	1990-1991
AAD/2000/2/29	Leaflets and flyers 1 folder	1995-1999

Memorials, 1990-1999**Reference:** Furniture-6-2**Extent:** 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/64	Memorials, papers 1 folder	1990-1999

Miscellaneous publications, 1996-1997**Reference:** Furniture-6-3**Extent:** 1 file

Reference	Description	Dates
AAD/2000/2/67	Societies: a forum for academic societies 1 folder	1996-1997
