

SCOPE
Pockets
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CATEGORY: Personal Artifacts

CLASSIFICATION: Personal Gear

OBJECT NAME: Pocket

SIZE: 32

DATE RANGE: 18th and 19th centuries

MANUFACTURERS: Most pockets were made in the home. At least one of the pockets is attributed to a maker in the provenance, but it's likely that most were made by the women who used them.

MATERIALS: Wool, silk, cotton (includes polished cotton and ribbed cotton), linen

DEVELOPMENT: The detached pockets were used widely during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Dating may be determined by the patterned fabrics, embroidery work and the presence of machine stitches. However, many of the fabrics used are plain and cannot be easily dated.

STYLE: Knitted
Embroidered
Needlework
Plain
Hand sown
Machine sown

Ownership defined in donor files:

Susanna Yarnall, 1765
Mary P. (Mason) Downing b. 1799
Thomazine Downing Thomas, wife of Col. Richard
Deborah Dickinson Walker
Susanna Hunts
Phebe Ann Sharpless
Jane Pyle
Lydia Sugar or Sarah Gibbons