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 - 1991.178: Gift
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 - *Good: 2005-07-20
 - Conservation (1)
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 - *\$450: 1991-09-30
- Authorities (5)
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 - Maker: Unknown
 - : Cummer, Joan Whittaker
 - Places (1)
 - Maker: England
 - Publications (1)
 - Joan Whittaker Cummer, A Book of Spinning Wheels (Portsmouth, NH: Peter E. Randall Publisher, 1994)
 - Subjects (2)
 - Spinning--Hand--Spinning wheel, bobbin and flyer, horizontal
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* **Accession Number** 1991.178.32

Collection Tools and Machinery - Craft

Object Spinning wheel

Common name Flax wheel

Gender (costume)

Title

Summary Spinning wheel; horizontal, bobbin and flyer, early 18th century.

Legal Status DEACCESSIONED

Loan Allowed? Y

Public Access? Y

Home Location TM3/2-2

Location TM3/2-2

Location Date 2012-06-13

Publish to web? Y

Credit Line

Maker Unknown (Maker)

Place Made United Kingdom: England

Date Made Early 18th century

Language

Materials/Medium Wood; metal

Measurements overall: horizontal 35 in. x vertical 40 in. x depth 19 in.

Other Measurements

Description Spinning wheel; horizontal, bobbin/flyer, treadle. Slanted rectangular table rests on three splayed legs, with a stretcher between two legs. The treadle fits into a pivoting bar between two legs. A stiff wire footman connects the treadle to the drive wheel axle. Two slanted wheel posts fit through the table. The rear post is secured by a pin. Each post is reinforced by a brace attached to the table. The drive wheel axle passes through the wheel posts, forms an S, and has a handle. The drive wheel has eight spokes; the rim, with one groove, is constructed in three sections. The flat mother-of-all, rests on the table. The maidens are vertical, with a horizontal rod between them. The rear maiden passes through both the mother-of-all and the table. The bobbin/flyer is complete and can be used with a doubled drive-band. There is a knob at the end of the spindle shaft which can act as a bobbin brake (Scotch tension). The tensioning screw passes through the table end. The stick distaff fits into front of table between mother-of-all and drive wheel. Turnings on legs and spokes and maidens.

Inscriptions
(Marks/Patents)

MultiFields

Edges

Statement of
Extent / Extent

Fabric Name
(sample books)

Item Count 1

System Count

Condition Good

Condition Date 2005-07-20

Valuation \$450.00

Valuation Date 1991-09-30

Product Type N

Offsite?

General Note The handle on one of the wheel spokes suggests that this spinning wheel may have been hand-turned before a treadle was attached. #32 in Cummer's book

Accessories

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Scope Content

Bibliography Joan Whittaker Cummer, A Book of Spinning Wheels (Portsmouth, NH: Peter E. Randall Publisher, 1994), p. 76-77. Photo and brief essay on spinning wheel.

Finding Aid
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Illustrated? N

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