

Bethany Meyer Wyrick

LIS 640:03 Info Organization/Access

Finding Aid

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION:

Title: Coffee Cup Collection

Collection Date(s): 2012-2018

Creator: Bethany Meyer Wyrick

Extent: 2.5 linear feet (2 boxes, 16 cups)

Abstract: This collection includes various coffee cups belonging to Bethany Meyer Wyrick. Some of the cups are for general purpose and everyday use, while others are reserved for more formal occasions. Each of the cups vary in style, color, pattern, and size.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Acquisition Information: This collection began in 2012, and no additions have been made since 2018. However, future additions are expected.

Access Restrictions: Research of this collection must be authorized by Bethany Meyer Wyrick. After approval, researchers must handle cups with gloves.

Copyright: Copyrights are retained by the manufacturers of each cup as stipulated by U.S. laws.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Bethany Meyer Wyrick was born on February 26, 1991 in Radford, Virginia. She currently works as a scheduler for Williams-Sonoma in Claremont, NC. She is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro pursuing her degree in Library and Information Studies. Bethany is an avid coffee drinker and enthusiast and has been since her early college years. She drinks at least one cup of coffee every day, and she considers coffee to be an important aspect in life and believes it contributes to her overall wellbeing. Bethany currently resides in Taylorsville, NC with her five-year old daughter, Annaleigh Jane.

SCOPE AND CONTENT ARRANGEMENT:

This arrangement consists of sixteen coffee cups owned by Bethany Wyrick. The cups were acquired between 2012-2018. Over this of period of seven years, they were either given as gifts or purchased by Bethany herself. They are sorted into four series based on original manufacturer and date of acquisition.

CONTENTS LISTING:

SERIES 1: Homegrown Monogram Collection (Anthropologie)

- Entire series purchased by Bethany

Item 1: B, 2012

Item 2: J, 2013

SERIES 2: Rosewood China Collection (made in Staffordshire, England)

- Entire series gifted by Bethany's late grandmother, Sally Meyer

Item 1: Strawberry Pattern, 2014

Item 2: Raspberry Pattern, 2014

Item 3: Blueberry Pattern, 2014

Item 4: Blackberry Pattern, 2014

Item 5: Gooseberry Pattern, 2014

Item 6: Elderberry Pattern, 2014

SERIES 3: Van Gogh Museum Collection (made in Amsterdam)

- Entire series gifted by Bethany's father, William Meyer

Item 1: Self-Portrait with Grey Felt Hat, 2017

Item 2: The Bedroom, 2017

SERIES 4: Miscellaneous Collection

Item 1: White/blue floral, 2012

Item 2: Plain gray, 2017

Item 3: Plain pink, 2017

Item 4: Central Perk, 2017

Item 5: Large green floral, 2018

Item 6: Always Sunny in Philadelphia, 2018

PHOTO 1 (Series 2: Rosewood China Collection)



PHOTO 2: (Series 3, Van Gogh Museum Collection)

