

# **University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections**

## **Finding Aid - Dorothy Burnett bookbinding tools collection (RBSC-ARC-1773)**

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Dorothy Burnett bookbinding tools collection
<b>Reference code:</b>	RBSC-ARC-1773
<b>Date:</b>	[19-] (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	224 bookbinding tools and presses.
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Partial finding aid prepared by Chelsea Shriver (September 2017). Item-level descriptions imported from Open Collections by Jacky Lai (July 2022).
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Items in the collection have been digitized and are available through UBC Library's Open Collections: <a href="https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/dorothyburn">https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/dorothyburn</a>
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	The location of each object is noted in the general notes field of item-level descriptions. All objects are stored in boxes except 10-12 and 10-14 - these are stored directly on shelves due to their size.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Dorothy Burnett graduated from the Vancouver School of Decorative and Applied Arts with a diploma in 1930, took post graduate studies at the California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, and, later studied with the outstanding artists and bookbinders, Herbert and Peter Fahey, in their private studio in San Francisco. Returning from California, she set up her own studio "three flights up" over the old Dunsmuir Street Imperial Bank Building with a friend, the potter, Frances Gatewood. Subsequently she worked out of her family home on Angus Drive, accepting special orders for the fine binding of family bibles, commemorative books, albums, old volumes and first editions – such books were cherished, loved and honoured by their owners.

Miss Burnett's work has been shown many times. Among the earliest exhibitions, dating back to the 1930's, were those annual displays put on by the Graduates' Association of the Vancouver School of Art. She was also included in "20th Century Bookbinding," held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton in 1982.

## Scope and content

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224 bookbinding tools and presses, ranging in age from 60 years old to 100 years old, used by Dorothy Burnett, the first independent craft binder to set up shop in Vancouver.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the provenance of the collection

### Immediate source of acquisition

The collection was donated to Rare Books and Special Collections at UBC Library by Donald Fleming in 2008.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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## Access points

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- Arts and culture (subject)
  - Women (subject)
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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-01	Item - [Wood tool]			
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-02	Item - [Decorative hand tool]			
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-03	Item - [Decorative hand tool]			
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-04	Item - [Gouge]			

RBSC-ARC-1773-01-05	Item - [Gouge]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-06	Item - [Gouge]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-07	Item - [Gouge]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-08	Item - [Pallet]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-09	Item - [Pallet]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-10	Item - [Gouge]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-11	Item - [Pallet]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-12	Item - [Pallet]
RBSC-ARC-1773-01-13	Item - [Sharpening stone]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-01	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-02	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-03	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-04	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-05	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-06	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-07	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-08	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
RBSC-ARC-1773-02-09	Item - [Decorative hand tool]
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RBSC-ARC-1773-08-36	Item - [Thread]
RBSC-ARC-1773-08-37	Item - [Sponge]
RBSC-ARC-1773-08-38	Item - [Swiss paring knife]
RBSC-ARC-1773-08-39	Item - [English paring knife]
RBSC-ARC-1773-08-40	Item - [French paring knife]
RBSC-ARC-1773-08-41	Item - [Swiss paring knife]
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RBSC-ARC-1773-09-03	Item - [Agate burnisher]
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RBSC-ARC-1773-09-05	Item - [Fillet]
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RBSC-ARC-1773-10-12	Item - [French iron press]

RBSC- ARC-1773-10-13	Item - [Sewing frame]
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