#ColorOurCollections
the university of alabama museums
INTRODUCTION

The University of Alabama (UA) is not only home to nearly 40,000 students, but a vast array of collection objects and specimens.

Many of these, around four million, are housed within The University of Alabama Museums Department of Research and Collections. The University of Alabama Museums, in collaboration with The Fashion Archive, have highlighted twenty-four objects or specimens from across six different collections (archaeology, earth science, entomology, ethnography, historic, and fashion) as part of our contribution to #ColorOurCollections.

The objects included here are not only visually interesting, but each have their own story and were chosen to reflect the tremendous diversity of collections housed on The University of Alabama campus.

ILLUSTRATOR

Mingyi Bi, a graduate student at The University of Alabama in the Department of Clothing, Textiles & Interior Design, has focused her studies on the development of an effective social media strategy to reach and expand a museum’s audience through engaging and inclusive educational experiences. For her culminating graduate project, Mingyi proposed UA’s participation in #ColorOurCollections.

She worked with the Department of Museum Research and Collections and The Fashion Archive to select and identify representative objects from six different collections for this project. Mingyi digitally rendered the twenty-four original illustrations.

The University of Alabama Museums
museums.ua.edu

The Fashion Archive
thefashionarchive.ches.ua.edu
Object Name: Mask
Accession Number: E1985.0002.0505  Donor Name: Douglas E. Jones

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Object Name: Pipe
Accession Number: E1985.0002.336  Donor Name: Dennis C. Smith
Object Name: Fan
Accession Number: E1985.0005.003  Donor Name: Unknown
Object Name: Dagger
Accession Number: E1986.0007.009  Donor Name: Netta Bank

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**Object Name:** Ammonite

**Accession Number:** PI2014.0006.0007  **Donor Name:** Carol McWhorter

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Object Name: Sharks' Teeth
Accession Number: PV1985.0014.0187  Donor Name: Mrs. David Roberts

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Object Name: Fossil Fern
Accession Number: PB2014.0012.0180  Donor Name: Prescott Atkinson

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Object Name: Giant Desert Centipede (*Scolopendra heros*)

Accession Number: ENT:102004  Donor Name: John Abbott

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Object Name: Giant Malaysian Katydid (*Arachncris corporalis*)
Accession Number: ENT:102000  Donor Name: John Abbott

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Object Name: Harlequin Beetle (Acrocinus longimanus)
Accession Number: ENT:102239  Donor Name: John Abbott

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Object Name: Lime Butterfly (Papilio demoleus) Accession Number: Ent:102814 Donor Name: Ralph Chermock
Object Name: Malayan Zebra (Graphium delesserti) Accession Number: Ent:102816 Donor Name: Ralph Chermock
Object Name: Schaus' Swallowtail (Papilio aristodemus) Accession Number: Ent:102419 Donor Name: Ralph Chermock
Object Name: Miniature Carpentry Tools
Accession Number: H1985.0002  Donor Name: Tommy Deerman

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Object Name: Cup & Saucer
Accession Number: H2009.0004.0218  Donor Name: Nell Burchfield

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Object Name: Civil War Canteen
Accession Number: H2006.0004.0002  Date of Object: 1862  Donor Name: Maurene Smith

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Object Name: Oriental Prayer Rug

Accession Number: H2015.0014  Donor Name: Unknown

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Object Name: Rattlesnake Disk
Accession Number: 1941.004.549  Donor Name: Unknown

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Object Name: Carved Shell Gorget
Accession Number: 1938.004.55938 (Replica)  Donor Name: Unknown

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Object Name: Ceramic Bowl
Accession Number: 1951.001.31  Donor Name: Unknown

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Object Name: Double-fish Effigy Bottle
Accession Number: 1932.002.359  Donor Name: Unknown
Object Name: 1992 Swarovski Crystal Dragonfly Minaudière
Accession Number: 2003.4.309  Donor: Elizabeth Warner  Label: Judith Leiber

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Object Name: 1970s Day Dress
Accession Number: D 675  Donor: Mae Martin Bryant Tyson  Label: casi

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Object Name: 1930s Evening Dress
Accession Number: 2004.6.11  Donor: Mary Elizabeth Kendall Dunn

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Object Name: 1966 Paper Dress

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