

Subseries V: Drawings/Sketches, late 19th century

Subseries V: Drawings/Sketches, late 19th century, is a short collection of various sketches from 19th century artists. Organized by alphabetical order of artist, this collection... There are drawings from the following people: [Peter Newell](#), [Thomas Nast](#), and [Herman Strecker](#).

This subseries specifically highlights different themes and usages for art within the 19th century. The drawings reveal political motives, racial stereotyping, scientific observation, and general sketching for practice. Each of the four items in this subseries reveals the different purposes through which these artists created their works.

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11.99. Item 99: Drawing by [Thomas Nast](#), titled “Voice From The “Sunday” School Teacher at Alexandria,” late 19th century.

Type of Material: Drawing

Title: Voice From The “Sunday” School Teacher at Alexandria

Description: An image of a bloody British colonist in Alexandria with a sign proclaiming “ruin and death” next to him. It seemingly calls the London Times complicit in the destructive ends of colonialism.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Nast, Thomas](#), 1840-1902

Subjects: Politics; Cartoon; Political cartoons; Sketches

Locations: N/A

People: [Nast, Thomas](#), 1840-1902

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9 ¾ in. x 8 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

11.100. Item 100: Drawings by [P\[eter\]. Newell](#), December.

Type of Material: Drawings

Title: N/A

Description: The following item is a double sided drawing made by artist Peter Newell. Newell was an artist and writer who frequently contributed his works to magazines like *Harper's Weekly* and *Harper's Bazaar*. The first sketch is of an African American woman sweeping the floor as she stands in front of a telephone. The language used in the caption is extremely broken and stereotypical, mimicking that of a minstrel comic/show/depiction of African Americans. The second sketch is of a man hanging up or just simply looking at a painting, stating that he is making himself at home.

Dates: December

Creator: [Newell, Peter](#), 1862-1924

Subjects: Sketches; African American; Art

Locations: Jacksonville

People: [Newell, Peter](#), 1862-1924

General Condition: Fair.

Measurements: 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. x 4 in.

Transcript Attempt:

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Shure (sic) this serves' clock must av' sthopped (sic) a runnin fur (sic) nary a tick can I hear.

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P. S. Newell

Jacksonville -

Dec[ember].

King meddles to Ochre - Hellow[sic] Ochre! Thought I'd make myself at home hunted up my portrait, seems to me that you aint made This as fine as it might be.

11.101. Item 101: Drawings from American Lepidoptera, volume I: Diurnal Lepidoptera. Part I: Papilones. By [Herman Strecker](#), prior to 1872.

Type of Material: Drawings of butterflies

Title: American Lepidoptera

Description: This booklet has various butterfly drawings from *American Lepidoptera: Volume 1: Diurnal Lepidoptera. Part I: Papilones* by Herman Strecker.

[Herman Strecker](#) was born in Pennsylvania in 1836. He was an American entomologist specializing in butterflies and moths.

The estimated date range for the manuscript has been ascertained as having been created prior to 1872 when the first work, *Lepidoptera, Rhopaloceres and Heteroceras, Indigenous and Exotic; with Descriptions and Colored Illustrations*, was published.

Dates: N/A

Creator: [Strecker, Herman](#), 1836-1901

Subjects: Sketches; Drawing; Butterfly; American Lepidoptera

Locations: N/A

People: [Strecker, Herman](#), 1836-1901

General Condition: Fair.

Measurements: 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Transcript Attempt:

11.102. Item 102: Sketches by unknown, no date.

Type of Material: Sketches

Title: N/A

Description: Some sketches testing out what appears to be a cartoon. A white farmer appears to be talking to an African American man.

Dates: N/A

Creator: N/A

Subjects: Cartoon; Sketches; Drawing; African American

Locations: N/A

People: N/A

General Condition: Fair.

Measurements: 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Transcript Attempt: