

### Glasgow Women's Library



### Box No:

Saturday 26 June 2010 II - 4pm

You are invited to book a 30-minute appointment in the Archives at Glasgow Women's Library

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The Library is accessible by both lift and stairs and has a disabled access toilet. If you would like help in accessing the Library please call ahead and we will be happy to offer assistance. We have a small kitchen where tea and coffee are available for a small donation.

#### Contents:

Nicky Bird unsorted donations

Marina Shumitskiy Dawn Sinclair Kama Wong

Rong Fang Joyce

Laine Farquar

Parline Wood Paulie Healy

Nadra Ali Alice

# A Collection by Nicky Bird Making Space: Towards a Public Artwork Saturday 26 June 2010

| Location | File Reference | Unsorted Donations  | <b>Date Range</b> | Conservation  | Access |
|----------|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------|--------|
|          |                | 未分類捐贈   |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Неотсортированные пожертвования                               |                   |               |        |
| Pole 3   | NB/1/1         | B/W photograph of a naked young woman (paternal               | c.1942-45         | Photograph    | DP     |
| Area D   |                | Grandmother) leaning against tree in France                   |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Donated by Alice Andrews                                      |                   |               |        |
|          |                | France/Cheshire/Glasgow                                       |                   |               |        |
| Pole 3   | NB/1/2         | Ceremonial military jacket of a Major (paternal Grandfather), | WW1               | Textiles      | DP     |
| Area D   |                | Cheshire Regiment   |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Donated by Alice Andrews                                      |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Cheshire/Glasgow  |                   |               |        |
| Back     | NB/2           | Green Dupata, part of three-piece embroidered outfit,         | Undated           | Silk          |        |
|          |                | given by Grandmother on the occasion of donor completing      |                   | Pearls/Stones |        |
|          |                | the Koran   |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Donated by Nadia Ali  |                   |               |        |
|          |                | India or Pakistan /Glasgow                                    |                   |               |        |
| Pallet H | NB/3/1         | Gold coloured steel watch                                     | Undated           | Metal         |        |
|          |                | Donated by Rong Fang Chan                                     |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Hong Kong/Glasgow   |                   |               |        |
| Pallet H | NB/3/2         | Gold wedding ring, with olive shaped jade stone               | 1930s             | Metal         |        |
|          |                | Donated by Rong Fang Chan                                     |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Hong Kong/Glasgow   |                   |               |        |
| Pallet H | NB/4           | Musical lacquered jewellery box with key                      | Undated           |               |        |
|          |                | Donated by Laine Farquar                                      |                   |               |        |
|          |                | Glasgow   |                   |               |        |
| Pole 3   | NB/5           | Knitted toy clown   | c.1940-50         | Wool          |        |
| Area D   |                | Donated by Pauline Healey                                     |                   | Eyebrows      |        |
|          |                | Tullibody near Stirling, New York, Glasgow                    |                   | missing       |        |
|          |                | Made by Hannah McNiven, Great Aunt (1892-1980s) for           |                   |               |        |

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|                     |         | Molly Quigley, Aunt (1924-2002)  |             |   |
|---------------------|---------|--|-------------|---|
| Back near fire exit | NB/6    | Possession via Donor's mother name (1930-)  American-Indian toy doll with twin babies  Donated by Joyce Parlane  Glasgow                                       | c.1970-75   | Arms attached with elastic bands and hairclip |
| Back near fire exit | NB/7    | White gold wedding ring (Grandmother's & others) Donated by Dawn Sinclair Greenock   | Undated     | Metal   |
| Back                | NB/8    | Pillow for sewing needles (Grandmother's) Donated by Marina Shumitskiy Ukraine/Glasgow   | Undated     | Textiles                                      |
| Pallet C            | NB/9/1  | Victorian studio photograph of a young woman (Great, Great Grandmother) with her hair down who was original owner of thimble NB/9/2 Donated by Pauline Wood    | c.1880s     | Photograph                                    |
| Pallet C            | NB/9/2  | Victorian Thimble in a leather case Thimble inscribed with initials E.D. Subject in photographic portrait NB/9/1 Donated by Pauline Wood                       | c.1860s-70s | Dent & four puncture marks on thimble         |
| Pallet C            | NB10/1  | Man's steel Rolex watch belonging to deceased father-in-law<br>Retrieved when body exhumed (religious practice)<br>Donated by Kama Wong<br>Hong Kong / Glasgow | Undated     |   |
| Pallet C            | NB/10/2 | Brooch, handmade by Donor, silk stocking, gold wire, beading<br>Donated by Kama Wong<br>Hong Kong / Glasgow  | c.1990s     | Fragile                                       |

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