

MS 332**Montse Stanley textile and object collection**

Numbers marked with an asterix are listed in more detail

Section B	Objects
MS 332/Archive 2	Ornaments [1 large box]
MS 332/Archive 4	Tools [1 box]
MS 332/Archive 9-10, 12-14, 16, 18, 20	Beads and buttons [1 box]
MS 332/Archive 11	Needles, wool winders [1 large box]
MS 332/Archive 24	Raffia basket used to store wool ; yarn [2 large boxes]
MS 332/Archive 26	Combs [1 small box]
MS 332/Archive 28	Needles, knitting bag, knitted items [1 large box]
MS 332/Archive 29	Ornaments and wool holders [1 large box]
MS 332/Archive 30	Large carpet knitting bag and assorted needles [1 large box]
MS 332/Archive 31	Yarn [1 medium box]
MS 332/Archive 32	Yarn and knitting bag [1 medium box]
MS 332/Archive 33	Yarn [3 medium boxes]
MS 332/Archive 47	Frames
MS 332/Archive 55 *	Sheaths and bobbins [1 box]
MS 332/Archive 56 *	Darning and repair tools and yarns

	[5 small boxes]
MS 332/Archive 57	Beads and buttons [1 box]
MS 332/Archive 58	Needles [4 boxes and 1 tube]
MS 332/Archive 59	Yarns [7 large boxes]
MS 332/Archive 60	Panels for Missenden design course Frames
MS 332/Archive 61	Novelty items such as knitted sheep earrings; needles, pins, ceramic, holder for knitting needles, etc.
MS 332/Archive 62	Lama stocking ladder preventative powder

MS 332/Archive/55 Montse Stanley collection: sheaths

- 1 Sheath: highly polished
 [wood]
- 2 Sheath: inlaid design on handle
 [dark wood]
- 3 Sheath: inscription on both sides
 [wood]
- 4 Sheath: straight lines carved at intervals possibly for measuring
 [wood]
- 5 Sheath: engraved pattern
 [wood]
- 6 Bobbin sheath with black tape attached
 [wood, cotton]
- 7 Bobbin sheath: carved pattern on handle
 [light wood]
- 8 Bobbin sheath: carved pattern
 [dark wood]
- 9 Bobbin sheath: carved handle with 'jangles'
 [wood]
- 10 Bobbin sheath: carved, with 'jangles'
 [wood]
- 11 Window bobbin sheath: 'Ball and Cage', one window, 1759
 [wood]
- 12 Window bobbin sheath: 'Ball and Cage' four windows
 [wood]
- 13 Bobbin Spindle with yarn
 [wood, cotton/wool]
- 14 Leather pad on a belt with buckle, possibly a contemporary form of
 cowband?
 [leather, metal, unknown filling]

Montse Stanley collection: darning and repair tools and yarns

- 1 Box: 'Lama – Prevents Ladders in Silk Stockings': contents unknown
- 2 'Mending Compact': yarn of various shades for mending stockings wound on card
[silk/nylon? card]
- 3 'Peri-Lusta'; yarn for 'silk hose', wound on card. Two cards col. 703 and col. 719
[silk/nylon? card]
- 4 'Mending Compact': yarn for nylon hosiery wound on card, brown colour
[nylon, card]
- 5 'Coats Chain': yarn for hosiery wound on card, brown
[silk/cotton? card]
- 6 'Pero': yarn for hosiery wound on card, brown colour
[silk/cotton? card]
- 7 'Miladi': yarn of various shades for hosiery wound on card. Needle in card
[mercerised lisle, card, metal]
- 8 Darning yarn wound on card drums, 2 black, 1 light brown
[silk/cotton? card]
- 9 'Lana Extra': yarn wound on card. 3 navy blue, 1 black, 1 red
[wool? card]
- 10 'Jester': yarn for household mending wound on 4 cards, white
[wool, card]
- 11 'Chadwicks Mending Cotton': yarn wound on card, white colour
[cotton, card]
- 12 Yarn wound on card (garment label) possibly sold with garment, grey, Australia
[wool, card]
- 13 'Braemar': yarn wound on card, possibly sold with garment, green mix colour
[wool, card]
- 14 Yarn with label (also nylon machine embroidered label), black and grey
[wool, nylon, card, plastic]

- 15 Sample of darning work mounted on card, white and red. Note 'Bought in UK' written on tissue
[wool/manmade, card, tissue]
- 16 Sample of darning work, white and red
[cotton]
- 17 Samples of darning – 1 sock, 3 small pieces 'Holland – sent by Cochy Fabri' written on tissue
[cotton]
- 18 Small brown plastic case containing tools for sewing, darning with imitation bone/ivory handles? Includes mirror
[plastic, bone, nylon, metal]
- 19 Small blue wallet containing twelve cards of darning thread of various colours and three needles
[leather, card, nylon, cotton/silk]
- 20 'The Patent Darning Weaver' Edwards & Barnes: loom and separate metal piece in box, two sheets paper directions and information
[wood, metal, brass?, paper, card]
- 21 'Lancashire's Smallest Loom': boxed loom with instructions
[wood, metal, card, paper]
- 22 Darning mushroom: plastic yellow and brown dome, which unscrews revealing light bulb
[plastic, metal, glass]
- 23 Darning mushroom: plastic, brown dome which unscrews revealing storage for needles and tools (contained there)
[plastic, metal]
- 24 Darning mushroom: plastic, pink flower pattern on dome, which unscrews revealing storage – empty
[plastic]
- 25 Darning mushroom: plastic, mottled pattern in pink. Dome unscrews for storage – empty
[plastic]
- 26 Darning mushroom: plain
[wood]
- 27 Darning mushroom: wooden, carved and painted with flower pattern
[wood, paint, varnish]
- 28 Darning mushroom/egg: wooden double ended plain with some damage
[wood]

- 29 Article 'The Evolution of Sewing Tools – Darners' which relates to a number of tools in MS 332/Archive/56/1-28
- 30 Folder of labels, booklets, patterns from A2029/25 (Yarn Winders)
- 31 Labels (in plastic bag) – various mainly for cotton and polyester
- 32 Labels (in plastic bag) – various mainly for wool and wool mix
- 33 Labels (in plastic bag) – various mainly for lycra and manmade mix
- 34 Notes and cards for knitters' registers and various knitting registers, some from Second World War period
- 35 Knitting-needles (metal) Millwards
Knitting-needles (plastic) *Women's Weekly*
- 36 Stitch Holders: 1 plastic and 1 metal from *Women's Weekly*, knitting accessory set
[metal, plastic, paper and cellophane]
- 37 Paper bag: Knitting for Oxfam blankets pattern printed on outside of bag
C1
- 38 Metal belt hook for yarn and knitting, when using a knitting sheath, in box with illustrated label
[card, metal]
- 39 Knitting-needle gauge counters: 10 bell, 1 triangle, 2 beehive, 1 horn shaped (in box with illustrated label)
[cardboard, metal] C1
- 40 Knitting Needle Gauge Counters - Rectangular, 4 metal, 1 Black Plastic Metal,
plastic C1
- 41 Three sets of weights (?) tape/elastic with horn/bone animal feet (in ladybird box)
Bone/horn, plastic, cotton, elastic C2
- 42 Drum shaped knitting needle gauge and counter. Yellow, silver, navy blue
Metal C1
- 43 Drum shaped knitting gauge and counter. Green, blue, silver, two children and toys 'Viyella'
Metal C1
- 44 Spoon possibly for tea caddy. Brass look decared handle of a lady in traditional welsh dress (holding knitting in her hands
Metal,

- brass C1
- 45 Metal badge pin of knitting needles with C1
knitting Metal
- 46 Metal Badge – silver/chrome of scroll and crown ‘Merchant Navy Comfort C1
Service Metal
- 47 Metal Badge – St James knitting Class – Northampton. Oval shape gold/blue C1
Metal
- 48 Metal Badge – ‘British Sailors Society in Service for the Sailor Ladies Guild’ C1
circular with crown crest in
red/blue Metal
- 49 Metal Badge ‘Knitted Garments for the royal Navy’ oval shape gold/blue/white C1
Metal
- 50 Stitch/tow counters- for use on knitting needles, 2 green, 1 red, 1 rubber knitting C1
needle head. 6 cable needles, grey metal, 2 yellow plastic, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 tortoiseshell, 1
green plastic stitch holder, 1 green rubber knitting accessory? All in box with illustrated
labels Metal
plastic
- 51 Pack of playing cards – Merchant Navy Comforts C1
Service Card
- 52 Knitting rulers, gauges, counters and paper packet(15 items in box), Seven6”rulers C1
and gauges, 1 red, 1 green, 1clear, 1 pink, 3 cream. 1 ‘Womans Day Knitting Knowall’ in
blue. Three 4” rulers and gauges, 1 red, 2 grey. 3 knitting gauges, paper packet – womens
weekly knitting needle gauge Platic,
paper C1
- 53 Six metal knitting gauge and C1
counters Metal
- 54 Three metal stitch holders. Seven knitting pins with decorated felt mittens in C1
red/blue. Four knitting pins with decorated felt mittens in lilac/green Metal, felt, cotton
silk
- 55 Clarks Scintilla- lustrous thread in box. Colour 808 Beige, Cotton C1
Silk/manmade Card, plastic
thread C1
- 56 Cotton cord (macramé) circle- possibly ball holder – C1
white Cotton
- 57 Wool winder with small amount of pink cotton/silk yarn wound on
[wood, cotton/silk]

- 58 Wool winder: painted cream and blue, with small amount of wool
[wood, wool]
- 59 Wool winder: lilac/yellow, with fine fleshtone elasticated yarn wound on
[plastic, cotton, elastic]
- 60 Wool winder: plastic tortoiseshell look. Small amount of cream yarn wound
on
[plastic, manmade?]
- 61 Tin: cylindrical 'Camela' blue/ gold colour with crochet silk slightly stained
white yarn
[metal, silk, cotton]
- 62 Wool winder metal, empty, silver grey
[metal]
- 63 'The Ownlee' Crochet Ball Holder in box with instructions
[card, metal, paper]
- 64 'The Handisphere Wool Holder' in box with instructions for use
[card, metal, paper, plastic]
- 65 Wool holders and bobbins, plastic , blue free gifts from *Woman's Weekly*
[paper, plastic]