

## The Social Lives of Hats

Saratoga County History Center

June 26, 2021-October 2021

### The Tang Teaching Museum Collection

#### **Empire Hat Block Manufacturing Company**

**Madcaps, Inc.** (New York, New York, c. 1930–1992)

Founded by Alfred Z. Solomon and Janet Sloane

Hat block, 20th century

Wood

7 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 8 7/8 inches

Gift of Beverley Estabrook Mastrianni

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#### **Probably Imperial**

**Madcaps, Inc.** (New York, New York, c. 1930–1992)

Founded by Alfred Z. Solomon and Janet Sloane

Hat block, 20th century

Wood

8 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 10 1/4 inches

Gift of Beverley Estabrook Mastrianni

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#### **Unrecorded maker**

**Madcaps, Inc.** (New York, New York, c. 1930–1992)

Founded by Alfred Z. Solomon and Janet Sloane

Hat block, 20th century

Wood

7 3/4 x 6 1/2 x 9 1/4 inches

Gift of Beverley Estabrook Mastrianni

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#### **Unrecorded maker**

**Madcaps, Inc.** (New York, New York, c. 1930–1992)

Founded by Alfred Z. Solomon and Janet Sloane

Hat block, 20th century

Wood

8 1/2 x 7 3/8 x 10 inches

Gift of Beverley Estabrook Mastrianni

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**New York Hat Block Company**

**Madcaps, Inc.** (New York, New York, c. 1930–1992)

Founded by Alfred Z. Solomon and Janet Sloane

Hat block, 20th century

Wood

8 x 7 1/8 x 7 1/2 inches

Gift of Beverley Estabrook Mastrianni

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**Sharon Hats** (Dallas, Texas)

Bowler-style hat

Gray felt

Gift of Caroline Reynolds

1988.10.1



**Maker unrecorded**

Hat

Blue silk velvet lined with yellow twill, yellow-gold braid

Gift of Middle Grove I.O.O.F. Lodge #476

1991.60.3



**Premier Knox** (New York)

**Delano** (Boston)

Boater hat

Sennit, black grosgrain ribbon, interior leather band stamped "JAB"

Gift of Dan Fitzgerald

1983.164.7



**Maker unrecorded**

Bonnet

Flat black velvet, velvet ribbon, dried grass, pink artificial flowers,  
black glass seed-beaded twigs, large glass beads

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Aernem

1976.73.3B



**Maker unrecorded**

Bicorn

Black beaver trimmed with gold braid and eagle-black brocade ribbon bow with names "Lafayette" and "Washington"

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Butler

1966.55.9



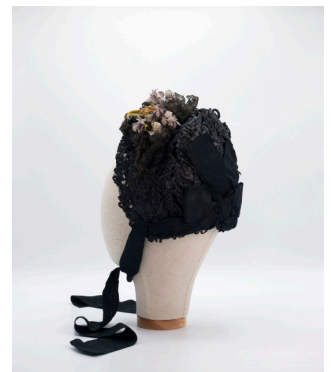
**Maker unrecorded**

Bonnet

Black straw with black ribbon ties, ruffled black net inside the brim, black lace, pale artificial flowers, black ribbon bow

Gift of the Estate of Mrs. John (Kathleen) Knickerbacker

1982.111.102



**Maker unrecorded**

Fireman's dress uniform hat

Black/navy wool felt with metal insignia marked "Ballston Spa, NY E.M.L. No 1/F.D."

Gift of Lewis Schumacher, in memory of deceased firefighters

2000.11.3



**John B. Stetson Company**

Retailed by Savard Bros. (Saratoga Springs, New York)

Royal DeLuxe homburg

Gray wool felt, black grosgrain ribbon band, gray grosgrain binding on brim edge, crown lined in white silk satin

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Aernem

1976.73.5



**Chelson Handmade Felts**

Derby (bowler)

Black wool felt, white satin lining with leather interior band

Gift of Dan and Rita Fitzgerald

1985.46.4



**Marretta, Inc. (New York)**

Hat

Net covered with layers of green veiling, edges trimmed with red berries, artificial leaves, and green grosgrain bows, hat pin with green grosgrain tip

Gift of the Estate of Mrs. John (Kathleen) Knickerbacker

1982.111.46



**Maker unrecorded**

Brimless cap

Ruched brown silk velvet, edges covered with pheasant feathers and down, light brown velvet bow at back

Gift of the Estate of A. Eugenia Cook

1983.146.17



**Maker unrecorded**

Hat

Light blue feathers, interior cap with velvet trim

Gift of the Estate of Sabra Hook

1982.159.31



**Jonquil**

Juliet cap

Brown satin, decorated with pearl beads and satin feathers

Gift of Alma Whittaker

2001.4.13



**Maker unrecorded**

Drawn bonnet

Black silk taffeta, pleated net-lined curtain, net and silk lining in brim, trimmed with black and white feathers, black silk ribbon ties

Gift of Mildred Roerig

1980.166.24



**Mangin Maurice** (Paris, France)

Bonnet with standing brim

Ruched and pleated black silk velvet, black sequin trim, black silk satin ribbon ties and bows

Gift of Ralph Crow

1987.57.3



**Maker unrecorded**

Pillbox-style hat

Dark seal fur, black sateen lining

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jennings

1986.26.6



**Daunay** (Schenectady, New York)

Capote bonnet

Black silk velvet, black plumes, prism-cut black glass beads, buttons

Gift of the Estate of A. Eugenia Cook/Mildred Hathaway

1983.146.3



**Alfred Wolfson** (New York)

Hat

Light blue silk, blue velvet flowers, synthetic horsehair braid

Gift of the Estate of A. Eugenia Cook

1983.146.33



**Van Horn & Son** (Schenectady, New York)

Top hat

Gray felt, black grosgrain band, beads

Gift of Phyllis Keeler

1983.146.34



**Cottrell & Leonard** (Albany, New York)

Top hat

Black silk, black grosgrain ribbon bow, internal leather band,

pink moire silk crown lining

Gift of L. Foster James

1985.1.1



**Maker unrecorded**

Men's motoring cap

Wool tweed, internal leather band with the words "Real Russia" and "W.M.S. Richards" sewn

Gift of Barbara Weeks

1984.66.1



**Harry Hayman (New York and Paris)**

Cloche

Black straw, black wool felt, black grosgrain ribbon

Gift of the Estate of Mrs. John (Kathleen) Knickerbacker

1982.111.108



**Frank B. Howe (Saratoga Springs, New York)**

Cloche

Brown silk, brown straw braid, padded ribbon flowers, sprigs of silk buds

Gift of Ralph Crow

1986.35.14



**Grossman's Millinery (Amsterdam, New York)**

Hat

Dark olive silk velvet, dark red silk ribbon, brown ostrich plumes, black lining

Gift of the Estate of A. Eugenia Cook

1983.146.1





**Makers unrecorded**

Children's bonnets

Hand-crocheted; off-white, silk-pleated with feathers; silk with lace and embroidered flowers

Gifts of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson (Priscilla Whittemore) Elliott

1988.28.2, 1988.28.3

Gift of Donald Reed

1969.14.176

