

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION  
AND NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY

MUSÉE CANADIEN DES CIVILISATIONS  
ET MUSÉE NATIONAL DES SCIENCES  
ET DE LA TECHNOLOGIE

# Material History Bulletin

## Bulletin d'histoire de la culture matérielle 24





**Board of Trustees/  
Conseil d'administration**

L'honorable Gérard Pelletier .....	Président
M. Bernard Nantel, Q.C. ....	Vice-Président
Mr. Richard M.H. Alway .....	Member
Mr. George K. Campbell .....	Member
M. Laurent Cyr .....	Membre
Mrs. G. Joan Goldfarb .....	Member
Mme Claudette Hould .....	Membre
Dr. Yvon Pageau .....	Membre
Mr. C. Alexander Pincombe .....	Member
Mrs. Mira Spivak .....	Member
Mrs. Rosita L. Tovell .....	Member
M. Rodrigue A. Tremblay .....	Membre
Dr. Larkin Kerwin .....	Member (ex officio)
Mr. Peter Roberts .....	Member (ex officio)

**Secretary General/  
Secrétaire général**

Dr. Léo A. Dorais

**Director, Canadian Museum of Civilization/  
Directeur du Musée canadien des civilisations**

Dr. George F. MacDonald

**Director, National Museum of Science and  
Technology/  
Directeur du Musée national des sciences et  
de la technologie**

Dr. J.W. McGowan

**Chief, History Division/  
Chef de la Division de l'Histoire**

Dr. F.J. Thorpe

**EDITORIAL BOARD/COMITÉ DE RÉDACTION**

**Editor/Rédactrice**

Barbara Riley ..... Canadian Museum of Civilization

**Advisory Board/  
Comité consultatif**

Gerald L. Pocius .....	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Jean-Pierre Hardy .....	Canadian Museum of Civilization
Peter E. Rider .....	Canadian Museum of Civilization
James Wardrop .....	British Columbia Provincial Museum
Pierre Lessard .....	Québec
Geoff Rider ....	National Museum of Science and Technology

**Cover Illustration/Illustration de la couverture**

Amos Wright stone, Blue Church Cemetery,  
Augusta Township, Ontario

Published by/Publié par

History Division/Division d'histoire

Canadian Museum of Civilization/Musée canadien des civilisations

and/et

National Museum of Science and Technology/Musée national des sciences et de la technologie

ISSN 0703-489X

**Material History Bulletin**  
**Bulletin d'histoire de la culture matérielle**  
FALL-AUTOMNE, 1986

**24**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS - TABLE DES MATIÈRES**

**Article**

- An Analysis of Liturgical Textiles at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons  
Joyce Taylor Dawson ..... 1

**Research Reports - Rapports de recherche**

- Thomas Nisbet's Furniture: Distinctive Style, Design and Workmanship  
Tim Dilworth ..... 13

- Lunenburg-German Household Textiles: The Evidence from  
Lunenburg County Estate Inventories, 1780-1830  
Richard Henning Field ..... 16

- Observations on Figures, Human and Divine, on  
Nineteenth-Century Ontario Gravestones  
Patricia Stone and Lynn Russell ..... 23

- Le processus technique de fabrication d'un moule de sable  
au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle  
Thérèse Beaudoin ..... 30

**Notes and Comments - Notes et commentaires**

- North American Material Research: New Objectives,  
New Theories - Conference Report  
Gregg Finley ..... 39

- Atlantic Canada Newspaper Survey ..... 41

- Research Queries ..... 42

## **Reviews - Comptes rendus**

Royal Ontario Museum, "The Canadiana Gallery"	
M. Christina Castle .....	43
Newfoundland Museum, "For King and Country: Newfoundland and the Fighting Services, 1689-1945"	
David R. Facey-Crowther .....	48
Thomas J. Schlereth (ed.), <i>Material Culture: A Research Guide</i>	
Kenneth McLaughlin .....	54
Olive R. Jones and E. Ann Smith, <i>Glass of the British Military, ca. 1755-1820</i> , and Olive Jones and Catherine Sullivan et al., <i>The Parks Canada Glass Glossary</i>	
Judith Tomlin .....	55
Contributors - Collaborateurs .....	57
Notice - Avis .....	58