



The First Metal Arts & Crafts Copper

Fact Sheet

Exhibition dates at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA):

May 6, 2023 – Nov. 4, 2024

Curatorial Consultants:

Marilyn Archer, Guest Curator | Margo Grant Walsh, Curatorial Consultant

Exhibition Description:

The First Metal is the first exhibition to focus on copper metalwork in the Arts and Crafts movement in the United Kingdom and the United States, with additional works from Germany, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand. Drawing on the JSMA's Margo Grant Walsh Twentieth Century Silver and Metalwork Collection and a number of private and museum loans, the exhibition presents a range of hand-wrought copper works by many of the premier Arts and Crafts metalsmiths working in late 19th and early 20th century. The lavishly illustrated exhibition catalogue includes newly commissioned essays by Arts and Crafts scholar-curators Mary Greensted and Jonathan Clancy.

Checklist facts:

- 30 works from the United Kingdom
- 17 works from the United States
- 4 works from unknown locations
- 3 works from Australia and New Zealand
- 2 works from Germany
- 1 from Ireland

Catalogue:

96 pages, full color, jacketed, hardbound, Smyth sewn binding
Essays by Mary Greensted and Jonathan Clancy
Designed by Miko McGinty, Brooklyn, NY
Printed by Trifolio Press, Italy

Exhibition dimensions at JSMA:

Approximately 34 square meters
Display space footprint (two wall cases and five pedestals, four of them with bonnets):
6.93 square meters
Total display length:
6.52 meters

Available to tour: January 2025

Touring fee: TBD

Shipping costs: incoming and outgoing funded by venue

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