The inherited sewing box [artists' book]


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**Abstract**

This small 16pp book, designed to replicate a needle-case, explores the contents of a sewing box that was inherited on the death of a family member. Pen and ink drawings are juxtaposed with short statements from the family who recall their memories of the sewing-box and its contents.

The book combines ink-jet printing with typewritten text and rubber stamps; four of the edition includes fabric elements that are machine-stitched to the pages. Felt covers with button detail and fabric endpapers.

**Additional Information:** [second edition] This limited edition book has been purchased by the University of the West of England as part of the Bristol Bower Ashton Library Collection. This book has also been purchased by Oxford Brookes University for its Artists' Books Collection. This book has been donated to the Artists' Book Archive in Milan, Italy and will form part of an exhibition of mini books to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the book archive's foundation. A catalogue will be produced in accordance with the exhibition. This book has been purchased by the University for the Creative Arts as part of their library collection. This book has also been purchased by Oxford Brookes University for its Artists' Books Collection. This book has been donated to the Artists' Book Archive in Milan, Italy and will form part of an exhibition of minibooks to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the book archive's foundation. A catalogue will be produced in accordance with the exhibition.

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