



Exhibition Object List

On view at Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens from February 15 through June 15, 2025.
Unless otherwise noted, objects were bequeathed to Hillwood by Marjorie Merriweather Post in 1973.

Introduction



Sea Cloud
Montague J. Dawson (British, 1890–1973)
1939–73
Oil on canvas
([51.38](#))

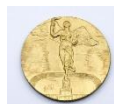


Model of Sea Cloud
Probably United States, ca. 1931–38
Wood, paint
Bequest of Dina Merrill Hartley, 2018
([2018.40.1](#))

Section I: DESIGNING AND BUILDING *SEA CLOUD* 1926–1931



Special Award of Merit for Outstanding
Design of Ship Figureheads
Italy, 1932
Brass, enamel, ribbon
([18.85](#))



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Design of Ship Figureheads
Italy, 1932
Brass
([14.292](#))

Section 2: SEA CLOUD FURNITURE



Cigarette box

Cartier (French, 1847–present)
New York, after 1939
Silver, lapis lazuli
([12.395](#))



Tankard

Germany, possibly late 17th century
(mounts later)
Ivory, silver
([36.2](#))



Globe of Earth (one of two)

Great Britain, 18th century
Wood, paper, brass
([34.3.1](#))



Clock

Edward F. Caldwell & Co. (American, 1895–1959)
New York, before 1942
Wood, brass
([16.34](#))



Compact mirror

Gutenstein Brothers, Inc. (American, active 1940s–1950s)
New York, after 1939
Gold, mother-of-pearl, enamel, mirror
Gift of Nina Rumbough, 2021 ([2021.6.5](#))



Side chair

Great Britain, 19th century
Wood, leather, silver
([33.93.1](#))



Table

United States, 19th century
Wood
([33.164](#))



Pillowcase

Possibly Europe, 1935–50
Cotton
Gift of Dina Merrill Hartley, 2012 ([2012.6.117](#))

Section 2: TABLEWARE FOR SEA CLOUD



Tureen and plate

Haviland & Co. (French, 1842–present)
France, 1935–50
Hard-paste porcelain
*Museum purchase, 2021 ([2021.2.3](#);
[2021.2.1.1-2](#))*



Napkin

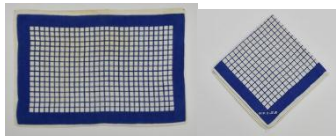
Possibly Europe, 1935–50
Cotton, machine embroidery
Gift of Dina Merrill Hartley, 2014 ([2014.2.7.13](#))



Plate with fish

Lenox, Inc. (American, 1889–present)
United States, 1935–50
Porcelain
Gift of Dina Merrill Robertson, 1975 ([26.202.3](#))

Section 3: SEA CLOUD CREW 1931–1942



Placemat and napkin for crew mess

1931–51
Linen
*Gift of Mrs. W. M. Fralic, 1991 ([45.91.1](#);
[45.91.4](#))*

Section 4: SEA CLOUD AT WAR 1942–1944



Naval Reserve Yacht Owners Distinguishing Pennant

United States, 1948
Wool
([45.644](#))



Jacket of Sea Cloud navigator Lieutenant Rae Nichols (1916–1984)

United States, 1942–44
Leather, wool or sherpa lining
Gift of Pamela Nichols Howe, 2018 ([2018.12](#))

Section 5: A NEW ERA: AVIATION IN THE 1950s

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Merriweather airplane carry-on bag
Probably United States, 1959–73
Vinyl, plastic, metal zipper, aluminum feet
Gift of Dina Merrill Hartley, 2010 ([2010.24.3](#))



Brooch
Platería Mallorca (Spanish, active 20th century)
Mallorca, Spain, ca. 1960
Gold, enamel
([17.12](#))