



Do you know what this object is?

Pop back in December to see the answer!

Hints:

- It was used in banking and administration.
- Aspects of it are unique to the person who owned it.
- Modern versions of this object appear in many ASMR videos online.

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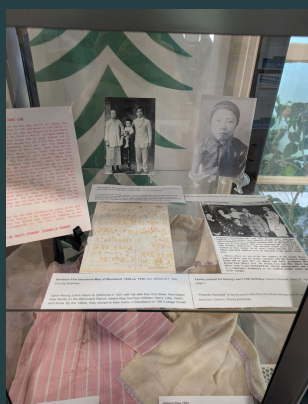
Soo Hoo Shee Low's Domestic Works

Clarksburg Library

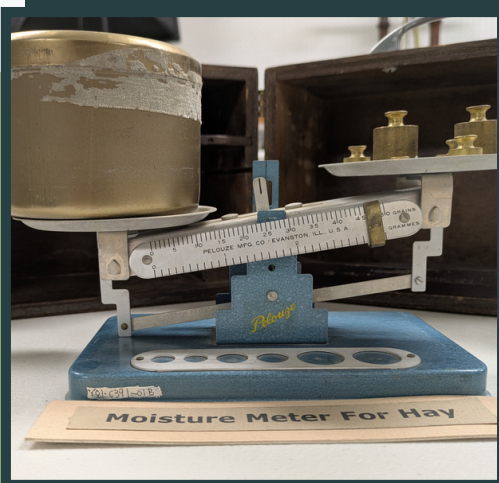
Now until November 1st

Curated by UC Davis Student and YCHC Intern

Isabelle Minder



The Low family is one of the featured families who have objects on display at the Gibson House as a part of the Give Face 给面子 (Gěimiànzi) exhibition. Included in the exhibition are clothes that Soo Hoo Shee Low made for her family while she lived in Yolo County. Soo Hoo Shee Low was born in China in 1897 and moved to Yolo County in 1921 after marrying Keung Low, who had immigrated to Sacramento in 1914. In 1917, Keung was hired by Mary E. and Agnes Bemmerly in Zamora. The Low Family lived in Zamora with the Bemmerlys until the 1940s, when they moved to Woodland. Learn more about Soo Hoo Shee Low and her work at the Clarksburg Branch exhibit. See yolocountylibrary.org for branch open hours.



August's Mystery Object:

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Gift of Les and Lois Partridge

Hay Moisture Meter

Hay was placed in the tins and then weighed to determine its moisture percentage.

Weight Loss	Moisture Percentage	Weight Loss	Moisture Percentage
2 grams	14%	10 grams	49%
2.5 grams	16%	10.5 grams	51%
3 grams	18%	11 grams	53%
3.5 grams	20%	11.5 grams	55%
4 grams	22%	12 grams	58%
4.5 grams	24%	12.5 grams	60%
5 grams	27%	13 grams	62%
5.5 grams	29%	13.5 grams	64%
6 grams	31%	14 grams	66%
6.5 grams	33%	14.5 grams	68%
7 grams	35%	15 grams	70%
7.5 grams	37%	15.5 grams	72%
8 grams	40%	16 grams	74%
8.5 grams	42%	16.5 grams	76%
9 grams	44%	17 grams	79%
9.5 grams	46%	17.5 grams	81%

THE TEST WILL BE NO BETTER THAN THE SAMPLE.

The 2-C Moisture Tester is produced under exclusive license of the owners of the patents.

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Upcoming Gibson House Events

October 4th, 11:00am – 4:00pm

The Gibson House will be open for the Woodland Stroll Through History. There will be a plant sale from 12-3pm and the Barn Gallery is also open 12-3pm.

October 18th, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Open hours featuring Yolo County Ghost Stories from the Yolo County Archives and Creepy Dolls from the Yolo County Historical Collection.

October 25th, 2:00pm – 6:00pm

The Gibson House will be open during the YoloArts Art Farm.

November 15th, at 1:00 pm

Uncovering Chinese American Histories: Lecture by Dr. Cecilia Tsu, Associate Professor of History, UC Davis.



William W. Porter burial permit, 1892. Courtesy of Yolo County Archives.



Photograph of seven year old Emeline Kempkey Faye holding this doll in 1913



Gibson Historical Museum Park

Take advantage of the full Gibson House property. On the Gibson House property you can find: research appointments, historical exhibitions on the grounds and in the house, contemporary art exhibitions in the Barn Gallery, art programs in the Barn Studio, a Victorian garden cared for by the Gibson Gardeners, and lots of space to picnic! For Barn Gallery open hours and art programs see yoloarts.org/visit.

Gibson House open hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12pm-4pm

Curator open hours one Saturday a month:

8am-4pm (10/18 | 11/15 | 12/20)

Open for docent led tours select

Saturdays: 1pm & 2pm

Admission is always FREE

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