

Mignon Faget Jewelry Sales
1980-1990

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Size: one box
Accession number:
Location: NCCROW

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:

Donation

PROCESSOR:

Bryan Day, Tulane '97

ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT:

Papers have been placed in acid-free folders. The folder titles have been taken from the approximate organization of the letters as they were received.

FINDING AIDS:

Inventory available in the repository.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

A jewelry designer since 1970, Mignon Faget designs, produces, sells and ships her creations from a century-old victorian barge board cottage by the levee in New Orleans. Coming from a family with strong New Orleans roots, Mignon stayed at home and graduated from Newcomb in 1955. She proceeded to further her art study at prestigious schools such as l'Atelier La Grand Chaumier, Dominican College and New York's Parsons School of Designs. Mignon's career began to take off in 1967-68, when she debuted small collections of clothing for two New Orleans stores. This success was followed in 1970, when Mignon designed and made her first piece of jewelry. Soon enough, her sophisticated and contemporary look had

established a loyal following both in New Orleans and nationwide. Mignon's pieces have been featured in *Vogue*, *Gentleman's Quarterly*, *Glamour*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *Mademoiselle*. Recently, Mignon designed jewelry for Newcomb: an oak tree pin, acorn earrings, tuxedo studs, and cufflinks, as well as an acorn ring. All of these elegant works are inspired by the oak tree that has come to symbolize Newcomb College. Mignon Faget presently resides in Uptown New Orleans with her daughter and two sons.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection consists primarily of records pertaining to the sale of Mignon Faget's Newcomb-inspired jewelry from 1980 to 1990. Examples of these records include general cash receipts, wholesale order forms, jewelry order forms, invoices, and UPS charges. Because the sale of this jewelry line was done in conjunction with the Newcomb Alumni Association, many of the records have been processed by Barbara Smith.

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- * Account #111707 & #111709-Sales
 - * Jewelry Sold (1989-90)-Confirmation
 - * Jewelry Ordered (1989-90)
 - * Standing Purchase Orders (1985-86); Mignon Faget Ltd.
- Account #211775-617 (Standing P.O. #S17520)
- * Standing Purchase Orders (1985-86)
 - * Account #111707 Sales (1986-87)
 - * Account #111707 Sales (1987-88)
 - * Account #111707 Sales (1988-89)
 - * Account #111707 Sales (1989-90)
 - * Jewelry Ordered (1988-89)
 - * Jewelry Ordered (1987-88)
 - * Jewelry Ordered (1986-87)
 - * Jewelry Ordered (1985-87)
 - * Jewelry Ordered (Newcomb Oak Tree Pins)
 - * Account #013536-2140; Sales Tax Payable (1987-89)
 - * Account #013536-2140; Sales Tax Payable
 - * Account #211775-3110; UPS-Cost of Sales-Postage (1989-90)
 - * Account #211775-3110; UPS-Cost of Sales-Postage (1988-89)
 - * Account #211775; Cost of Sales (1987-89)
 - * Account #211775-3110; UPS-Cost of Sales-Postage (1987-88)
 - * Account #211775-3110; UPS-Cost of Sales-Postage (1986-87)
 - * Account #211775; Cost of Sales (1986-87)
 - * Account #211775; Cost of Sales (1985-86)
 - * UPS Account #211775-611 (1985-86)
 - * Account #211775-3750; Invoices (1989-90)-P.O. #S031429
 - * Account #211775-3750 (1988-89)-P.O. #S028266
 - * Account #211775-3750 (1987-88)-P.O. #S025072
 - * Account #211775-3750 (1986-87)-P.O. #S20931