

Archive Sources for Silversmith & Jewellery

There are a number of ways to look for archives relating to your topic of research. A good starting point is to think about the people, organisations or places you are interested in and then start to look for archives related to them.

To find out more about our holdings related to silversmith, jewellery and metalwork, use the "Metalwork (visual works)" subject index term on GSA's Archives and Collections online catalogue:

http://www.gsaarchives.net/archon/index.php?p=core/search&subjectid=131

Some useful resources are:

V&A http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/j/jewellery/

Specifically http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/j/jewellery-in-the-v-and-a-archives/ and http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/m/metalwork/

The British Museum http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore (search for "jewellery")

Chatsworth Jewellery and Metalwork Collection http://www.chatsworth.org/art-and-archive-collections/highlights/jewellery-and-metalwork

The Louvre http://www.louvre.fr/en/selections/jewelry

Te Papa Museum of New Zealand Metalwork and Jewellery Collection http://collections.tepapa.govt.nz/Term.aspx?irn=425641

The Ilias Lalaounis Jewelry Museum, Athens http://www.lalaounis-jewelrymuseum.gr/en/