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Bill Smith Jewelry Collection & Ephemera Catalog
Part 2

This catalog serves as a menu for our traveling exhibit of our Bill Smith jewelry collection. Borrowers may select as many or as few pieces as they like to complete their exhibit.

Magazines, books, and photos are listed on the last page. We can also supply other visuals such as high resolution scans of advertisements and magazine photos to be used with proper credit to source.

You may contact our curator, JoAnne Spiller, at her website, <https://www.joannespiller.com> to make arrangements for the loan of items and to view her personal catalog. She works on contract with the museum for this project. JoAnne has pieces that complete collections in this catalog and can also be viewed at her website, [joannespiller.com](https://www.joannespiller.com).

Coco Collection



73.



Prong set rhinestone and red cabochon cross brooch, 3-3/4" x 3-3/4". Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.15.05.

74.



Brooch, 2-3/4" x 2-1/4" of prong set emerald green stones and rhinestones. 2024.31.01. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu.

75.



Brooch, 2-3/4" x 2-1/4" with cream center cabochon surrounded by rhinestones and gold colored beads. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.15.01.

76.



Gold tone prong set earrings, 1-3/4" x 1-1/2" with cream center cabochon surrounded by rhinestones and gold colored beads. 2022.87.06a-b. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu.

India Folkways Collection



77.



Necklace, 56", of 8mm light green frosted faux pearls, accented by a 2" x 2" hexagon hand painted in light pink and green enamel. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.15.10. Gift of J and D Spiller.

78.



Gold tone flower pendant, 2" x 1-1/2", hand painted in pink, coral and green enamel. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.87.11.

79.



Necklace, 60", of 10-12-, and 14 mm lucite beads with 30mm cylindrical black beads. 2022.78.57. Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr.

80.



Silver tone hexagon brooch, 2" x 2", handpainted in red and black enamel. Signed Bill Smith for Richelieu. 2022.87.04.

81.



Necklace, 27" of 8mm dark brown and cream beads. Center hexagon pendant, 2" x 2" hand painted in cream and black enamel. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.87.05. *needs to be restrung.

82.



Necklace, 52", of pale pink 8mm beads, accented by a 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square pendant hand painted in pink, green, and cream enamel. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.88.17. Gift of J and D Spiller.

Nature designs for Richelieu - various collections



83.



Gold tone insect pendant, 3" x 1-1/4", with clear 1/2" crystal drop. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.15.11.

84.



Gold tone butterfly pendant, 2-1/2" x 2". Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.88.16. Gift of J and D Spiller.

85.



Gold tone openwork starfish brooch, 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" x 1" high. Signed Richelieu. 2022.87.20.

86.



Necklace, 54", of 8mm beige beads with gold tone seahorse pendant, 2-3/4" x 1-1/2". Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2019.54.01.

87.



Gold tone necklace, 50", with gold tone peacock medallion, 3" x 3-1/2" with faux pearls and blue cabochons. Signed Richelieu. 2022.88.08.

Body Jewelry Collection



88. Gold tone chain and faux pearl vest, 20" long by approx. 28" at waist with tassel closures. 2024.31.02. Gift of the Ft. Wayne Museum of Art.

Pearl Collections

89.



Multi strand faux pearl and rhinestone bead bib style necklace. 2023.08.10. Gift of CLN, Jr.

90.



Choker, 11", with 10-, 14-, 16-, and 18mm faux pearls. Original hang tag. 2019.02.01.

91.



92.

91. Silver tone cuff bracelet, 2-1/8" x 2" with white cabochon surrounded by rhinestones. 2022.78.82.

92. Faux pearl choker, 12", with 18-, 20-, 22-, 24- and 26mm faux pearls. White cabochon surrounded by rhinestones. 2022.78.55. Both unsigned Richelieu. Gifts of CLN, Jr.

Bill Smith for Laguna Collections



93.



Gold tone chain, 28", with woven cross pendant, 4" x 4-3/4". Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2022.88.12.

94.



Gold tone elephant pendant, 4-1/4" x 5" with amber beads on 36" long brown cord. Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2022.88.11.

95.



Gold tone flag pin, 2-1/2" x 2-1/2", hand painted with blue enamel. Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2023.47.02.

96.



Gold tone king/queen pin, 3" x 1-3/4". Hand painted with black and red enamel. Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2023.47.04.

97.



Dark gold tone sea anemone earrings, 1" dia.
Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2022.88.03a-b.

98.



Gold tone tribal mask earrings, 1" x 3/4". Signed Bill
Smith for Laguna. 2019.02.02a-b.

99.



Gold tone ram pendant, 3" x 1-3/4" with deep
purple 50x30mm cabochon. Signed Bill Smith
for Laguna. 2019.54.02.

100.



Bronze tone hinge bangle bracelet with
50x30mm carnelian center cabochon.
Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2023.47.03.

Graphic Buttons for Laguna



101.



102.



101. Square lapel pin in purple and yellow, 2" x 2". 2019.02.03. Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. Gift of Karen S. Modisett.

102. Round lapel pin in blue, green, and white, 2" dia. Signed Bill Smith for Laguna. 2019.60.02.

FantaSea Collection for Richelieu



103.



Gold tone sea dragon buckle, 5-1/4" x 2-3/4". Signed Bill Smith for Richelieu. 2022.88.15. Gift of J and D Spiller.

104.



Gold tone fish buckle, 5-3/4" x 3" with original dark brown suede 17" fringed belt. Signed Bill Smith for Richelieu. 2022.82.01. Gift of Marty Lindsay.

Metal Cutout Collection

105.



Dark brown suede choker with snap clasp, 15", with brass cutouts. 2022.89.01. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. Gift of Kate Brown.

Etruscan Collection

106.



Gold tone Etruscan style buckle, 2-3/4" x 2-3/4". 2022.78.17. Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr.

107.



Bronze tone dangling brooch of two crescent moons and chain strung beads and discs, 2-1/2" x 1-1/2". Signed Richelieu. 2022.87.12.

Peacemaker Collection



108.



Gold tone bracelet, 4" dia. of 1/2" pipe sections, woven through with orange silk drapery cord. 2022.78.54. Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr.

109.



Gold tone brooch, 2" x 1-1/4", with 7" orange silk fringe. 2022.78.13.
Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr.

110.



Gold tone brooch, 1-1/2" x 1", with brown
silk tassel. 2022.78.81. Unsigned Richelieu.
Gift of CLN, Jr.

111.



Necklace, 50", of 10mm peach faux pearls
with silver tone pendant, 2-3/4" x 3-1/4",
with matching 30x35mm peach center
cabochon and 7" peach tassel. 2022.15.06.
Signed Bill Smith for Richelieu. Gift of J
and D Spiller.

112.



Necklace, 35", of light yellow faux pearls
ending with 22mm yellow faux pearls and 5"
silk tassels with silver cap fittings. 2022.15.12.
Unsigned Richelieu, likely a Bill Smith, tj
design.

113.



Brown drapery cord belt, 60", with 24mm cream faux pearls and brown cork beads. Accented with 4" ivory silk tassels. Unsigned Richelieu. 2023.08.02. Gift of CLN, Jr.

114.



Purple drapery cord belt, 60", with gold tone metal pendants, 1-1/2" x 3", adorned with 3-1/2" emerald green silk tassels. 2022.78.64. Unsigned Richelieu. 2022.78.64. Gift of CLN, Jr.

Unknown Collection Items

115.



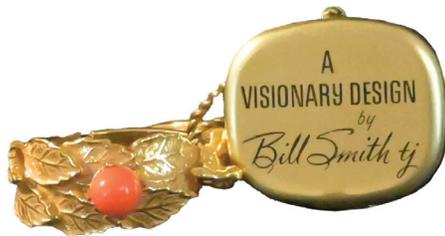
Gold tone lounging nude woman ring. 2022.78.44. Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr

116.



Necklace, 29", of 1-1/4" alternating loops of wood and pearls. Gold tone toggle clasp. 2023.08.01. Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr,

117.



Gold tone ring with raised leaf pattern and center peach bead. 2022.78.45. Original hang tag. Gift of CLN, Jr.

118.



Gold tone hinged hoop earrings with raised dots. Unsigned Richelieu. 2022.15.04b-c.

Possibly mass-market style of Persian Stoneworks

119.



Gold tone angel pendant, 2-1/4" x 2-3/4", handpainted with cream, lilac and black enamel. Signed Bill Smith of Richelieu. 2022.15.02.

120.



Gold tone triple chain necklace with gold "coins" and oversized lucite beads. 2023.08.05. Unsigned Richelieu. Gift of CLN, Jr.

121.



Gold tone necklace, 18", with clusters of red seed beads. 2022.78.65.

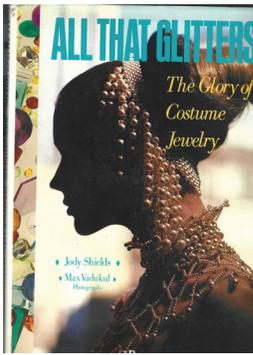
Gold tone necklace with chains in 18-, 21-, and 22" lengths and white seed beads. 2022.78.73. Unsigned Richelieu. Donated in original plastic bags. Gifts of CLN, Jr.

122.



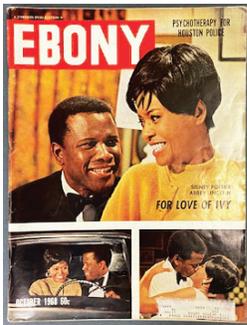
Necklace, 36", of flat bronze links with 12mm gold and blue fabric covered beads. 2022.78.59. Gift of CLN, Jr.

123.



All That Glitters by Jody Shields. 2025.06.

124.



October 1, 1968 EBONY. Jewelry Genius Becomes A Veep. 2019.60.01.

125.



September 1 , 1969. Ladies' Home Journal 2023.63.04.

Smith-St. Jacques earrings on cover model.

126.



October, 1969. Cosmopolitan. Gypsy in Your Soul. Cosmopolitan. 2023.63.01.

127.



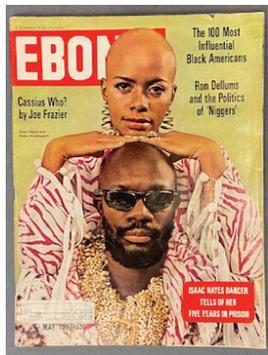
November 2, 1969. Indianapolis Star
2022.78.31. Gift of CLN, Jr.

128.



August 1970 Harper's Bazaar. The Total Look. 2022.56.02

129.



May, 1972 EBONY Magazine. Fashion Fair: Accent on Young Mothers. 2023.63.03.

130.



(February, 1974). EBONY Magazine. Fashion Fair: Black Designers. 2023.63.02

131.



Look Magazine pages depicting Naomi Sims and Bill Smith. Fashion Now, Black Pow!

132.



Press photo of Bill Smith wearing white turtleneck and black jacket. From the 1970 Coty Awards. 2022.78.30

133.



Black and white photo of Bill at work with feathers in his Smith-St. Jacques studio. ca,1966,

134.



Bill and model Kelley in his Smith-St. Jacques studio. ca. 1966

135.



Model Kelly entering the Smith-St. Jacques studio. ca. 1966,

136.



Black and white photo from the Broadway production of Coco, starring Katharine Hepburn. 2022.87.19.