

The African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey
Traveling Museum

Catalog Items

Docent # 13 - Ceramics

Tom Molineux

Staffordshire Fine Bone China "Dish"

Made by Order of the Marquis of Queensberry in 1811. Molineux born a slave in Georgetown, District of Columbia in 1784 and reared in Virginia. He was America's first great bare knuckle fighter who won his freedom with his fists. Because of that initial victory, Tom Molineux (sometimes spelled Molyneux,) turned to a ring career and won a place among Boxing's immortals. He died in Galway, Ireland on August 4, 1818.

(A3)

Mammy Cookie Jar

11" x 7" McCoy

A current collector of Mammy Cookie Jars, Whoopi Goldberg knows well the value of black cookie jars. The most common is its versions produced from 1930's through 1957.

(14A)

Statue

This 12" high porcelain statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was handmade in 1993 by Lladro, in Spain. The piece is on loan to the Museum courtesy of Mrs. Viola Smallwood of Pleasantville, NJ.

(A9)

5" Round Ceramic Plate

Made by Avon

This is a five inch ceramic plate with full color image of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. including the Liberty Bell and the Washington Monument. The text "Let Freedom Ring." is inscribed.

(K18)

Hand Painted Watercolor

Artist: Hall

Year Unknown

This print portrays Booker T. Washington and a general overview of Tuskegee University and the house where he was born. Frederick Douglass and the place he learned to read. A beautiful young black girl holding the American flag and the scroll reading "Truth and Justice shall not fail. Work and wisdom shall prevail". Also included is President Abraham Lincoln who signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

(26A)