

**P52 Caithness Industrial Exhibition
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number: GB1741/P52

Alternative reference number:

Title: Caithness Industrial Exhibition

Dates of creation: 1843-1953

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 booklet, 2 medals, 3 pieces of needlework, 1 letter, 1 certificate

Format: Paper and fabric

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Caithness Industrial Exhibition

Administrative history: The Caithness Industrial Exhibition was held in the Temperance Hall in Wick, opening on the 3rd of March 1868. It was organised by the Wick Total Abstinence Society to showcase items made in Caithness, both industrial and ornamental. There were displays of agricultural implements and machines, fishing material, cooper's work, boat models, furniture, tinwork, clothing, and needlework.

Custodial history: Received from Wick Library

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Catalogue, letter, bronze medals, certificate, and examples of needlework

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

October 2022

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P52	Caithness Industrial Exhibition	1843-1953
P52/1	Caithness Industrial Exhibition held in Temperance Hall, Wick: Catalogue of Articles Exhibited. Original plus a conservation photocopy to be produced instead of the original (1 volume, 1 bundle)	Mar 1868
P52/2	Letter to the Lady Provost of Wick from Elizabeth Bruce offering the town of Wick her grandmother Elizabeth Johnstone or Colvin's bronze medal won at the Caithness Industrial Exhibition in 1868 for needlework. Enclosed with the letter is the poem 'Havelock', dated 26 th Jan 1858, printed on fabric, and edged in ribbon (2 items)	17 Sep 1953
P52/3	Bronze medals, awarded at the Caithness Industrial Exhibition, 1868 (2 items)	Mar 1868
P52/4	Ladies lace sleeve, worn in 1860 and sewn by E. Colvin (1 item)	1860
P52/5	Baby's lace bonnet, worked in 1843 for a first baby (1 item)	1843
P52/6	Ladies embroidered cape (1 item)	c.1868
P52/7	Certificate awarding a medal to Jamesina Sutherland, Wick, for a pair of stockings entered in the Caithness Industrial Exhibition (1 item)	Mar 1868