

Gallery XIII

American Arts & Crafts Movement



The nineteenth century was plagued by the problems of the modern industrial world. Despite the horrors of mass production, industry also created a larger and more prosperous middle class. Many people in the growing middle class were drawn to spaces that reflected the simplicity of another time. They wanted decorative objects and interior designs that embodied the very principles that their chaotic industrial society lacked.

1. Hall clock,

c. 1903

Charles Hosmer

Morse house,

Osceola Lodge,

Winter Park, Florida,

1886/1905–present

No. 30105, Russmore

Furniture line

Oak, leaded glass, metals

Tobey Furniture Company,

Chicago, 1856–1954

Marks inside case: *The Tobey*

Furniture Co. Chicago /

J-A- / HAND MADE

Marks, clock face: *TOBEY*

CHICAGO 1856

(FURN-074-93)



2. Mountain Landscape,

c. 1900

Oil on canvas

John George Brown, British,

1831–1913

Signed, lower left: *J. G.*

Brown N.A.

(P-045-80)

On top of stand:

3. Vase, 1905

Glazed earthenware

Grueby Faience Company,

Boston, 1894–1909

Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE*

Co. / BOSTON. U.S.A. / 17A

Paper label (round):

GRUEBY . POTTERY /

.BOSTON .U.S.A. /

REGISTERED / [lotus

flower trademark] / TRADE

MARK.; paper label

(rectangular): GRUEBY

POTTERY / BRI [ill.] / CON.

NO. 10397

(PO-073-66)

Plant stand, c. 1903

Charles Hosmer Morse

house, Osceola Lodge,

Winter Park, Florida,

1886/1905–present

No. 325, Russmore

Furniture line

Oak

Tobey Furniture Company,

Chicago, 1856–1954

Paper label: *THE TOBEY*

FURNITURE CO. /

CHICAGO / Number

(FURN-014-75)



Charles Hosmer Morse and Osceola Lodge

The American Arts and Crafts movement has a long history in Winter Park. Charles Hosmer Morse (1833–1921)—an early investor in the town and the grandfather of the Museum’s founder, Jeannette Genius McKean (1909–89)—transformed his Winter Park home, Osceola Lodge, into a modern residence fitted with the latest and finest furnishings in the Arts and Crafts style. The Chicago industrialist began wintering in Winter Park in 1883. He purchased Osceola Lodge in 1904, and it became his permanent home in 1912.

Above: Charles Hosmer Morse (1833–1921) in his study at Osceola Lodge, c. 1915.

Right: Plant Stand, c. 1903. No. 325; Russmore Furniture line; Oak; Tobey Furniture Company, Chicago, 1856–1954 (FURN-014-075).



4. Harbor Scene, c. 1910

Oil on canvas

Jonas Lie, American,
1880–1940

Signed, lower left: *Jonas Lie*
(P-002-83)

5. Rocking chair,
c. 1913

Charles Hosmer

Morse house,
Osceola Lodge,
Winter Park, Florida,
1886/1905–present

No. 317, Arm rocker

Oak, leather

Gustav Stickley, Craftsman
Workshops, Eastwood
(Syracuse), New York,
1903–17

Marks: [joiners compass
around *Als / ik / kan*] /

Gustav Stickley

(FURN-158-89)



6. Smoker's stand, c. 1915

Trumpet shape

Bronze

Tiffany Studios,
New York City, 1902–32

Marks: *TIFFANY STUDIOS /*
NEW YORK / 1651

(69-031:A–C)

7. Mantel, c. 1910

Oak, glass, metal

Maker unknown, American
(FURN-055-85)

Top to bottom, left to right:

Vase, c. 1905

Glazed

earthenware

Grueby Faience

Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909

Marks: [illegible] /

[conjoined *JE*]

Gift of Herbert O. and

Susan C. Robinson

(PO-131-86)



Vase, c. 1906

Glazed earthenware

Grueby Faience

Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909

Modeler: Ruth T. Erikson,
Swedish-American,

1883–c. 1954

Marks: *GRUEBY POT*[TERY

Boston U.S.A.] /

[conjoined *RE*]

(PO-087-68)

Vase, c. 1905

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY /
BOSTON. U.S.A. /*
[conjoined *JE*]
Gift of Herbert O. and
Susan C. Robinson
(PO-132-86)

**Pair of candlesticks,
c. 1901–3**

Bronze
Robert Riddle Jarvie,
American, 1865–1941
(1998-001:1, 2)

Fire tools, c. 1905

Charles Hosmer Morse
house, Osceola Lodge,
Winter Park, Florida,
1886/1905–present
Wrought iron
Maker unknown, American
(FURN-095-89: A-E)

*Arts and Crafts objects
were constructed with an
honest use of materials.*

Firescreen, c. 1905

Charles Hosmer Morse
house, Osceola Lodge,
Winter Park, Florida,
1886/1905–present
Metal
Maker unknown, American
(2013-001)

Rug, c. 1910

Wool
Maker unknown, Persian
(22018)

8. Top to bottom:

**Sunset on
the Hudson,
c. 1865–76**

Oil on artist's
board
Albert Bierstadt, American,
1830–1902
Signed, lower right:
ABierstadt
Gift of Theodore E. and
Susan Cragg Stebbins
(2020-004:2)



The Old Homestead,
c. 1870–75
 Oil on panel
 Ralph Albert Blakelock,
 American, 1847–1919
 Signed, lower left:
R. A. Blakelock
 Gift of Theodore E. and
 Susan Cragg Stebbins
 (2019-009:1)

Chair, *c. 1913*

Charles
 Hosmer Morse
 house, Osceola
 Lodge, Winter Park, Florida,
 1886/1905–present
 No. 306 1/2, chair,
 hard leather seat
 Oak, leather
 Gustav Stickley, Craftsman
 Workshops, Eastwood,
 New York, 1903–17
 Marks: [joiner's compass
 around *Als / ik / kan*] /
Gustav Stickley
 (FURN-082-88:2)



9. Book rack, *c. 1905*
 Charles Hosmer Morse
 house, Osceola Lodge,
 Winter Park, Florida,
 1886/1905–present
 Oak
 Unknown maker, American
 (2001-002)

Top shelf, left to right:

Vase, *c. 1900*

Glazed
 earthenware
 Grueby Faience
 Company, Boston,
 Massachusetts, 1894–1909
 Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE*
Co. / BOSTON. U.S.A. / 73
 (PO-088-68)



Vase, *c. 1906*

Glazed earthenware
 Grueby Faience
 Company, Boston,
 Massachusetts, 1894–1909
 Marks: *GRU[EBY FAIE]NCE*
Co. / BOSTON. U.S.A.
 (PO-016-75)

Vase, c. 1905

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE Co.* /
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON. U.S.A. / 121 /
[illegible]
Gift of Herbert O. and
Susan C. Robinson
(PO-130-86)

Lower shelf, left to right:

Bookends, c. 1920

Copper
Craftsman Studios,
Los Angeles, California,
c. 1917–40
Marks: [conjoined CS]
(MET-053-79)

**Selected books from the
Morse archives, 1851–1911**

Tile, c. 1905

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience Company,
Boston, Massachusetts,
1894–1909
Gift of Herbert O. and
Susan C. Robinson
(PO-007-88)

10. Table, c. 1903

Likely Charles Hosmer
Morse house, Osceola Lodge,
Winter Park, Florida,
1886/1905–present
Oak
probably Tobey Furniture
Company, Chicago,
1856–1954
(FURN-086-88)

On top of table:

**Library lamp,
c. 1902**

Shade No. 1482,
Turtleback Band
design, dome shape
Shade: Leaded glass
Tiffany Studios, New York
City, 1902–32
Marks, shade: *TIFFANY
STUDIOS / NEW YORK*
Base: Glazed earthenware,
metal
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks, base: *GRUEBY
POTTERY / BOSTON
U.S.A. / 220*
(V-006)



Table liner, c. 1915
Monk's cloth, embroidery
Unknown maker, American
(2001-046)

11. Master Draper, c. 1910

Oil on panel
Ignaz Marcel Gaugengigl,
German, 1855–1932
Signed, upper right:
I.M. GAUGENGIGL
Gift of Theodore E. and
Susan Cragg Stebbins
(2019-009:5)

12. China cupboard, c. 1905

Oak, glass, copper
Gustav Stickley, Craftsman
Workshops, Eastwood
(Syracuse), New York,
1903–17
(FURN-087-88)

*Integrity, simplicity,
and dignity were intrinsic
elements of an
Arts & Crafts interior.*

Cupboard top shelf,
left to right:

Vase, c. 1905

Glazed
earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE Co.* /
[lotus flower trademark] /
[BOS]TON. U.S.A.
(PO-008-71)



Bowl, c. 1906

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY* /
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON. U.S.A.
(PO-015-75)

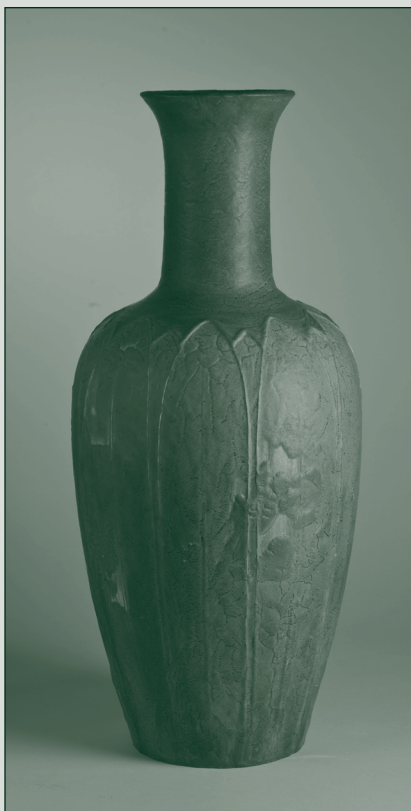
Middle shelf, left to right:

Vase, c. 1900

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE*
Co / *BOSTON. U.S.A.*
(PO-011-72)

Grueby

Corresponding to the Arts and Crafts tendency to promote local aesthetics, Grueby looked beyond Old-World taste in ceramic art and captured the bold simplicity of New England. Art connoisseurs of the period admired its design symmetry and pleasing textures. Colors ranged from deep green to saffron yellow to turquoise blue, with glazes that avoided luster in favor of capturing a surface of deeply saturated brilliance. Even the “peculiar effects produced by accidents of firing” were valued by collectors as evidence of the unique creation of each work.



Above: Vase, c. 1905. Glazed earthenware; Grueby Faience Company, Boston, Massachusetts 1894–1909 (PO-078-68).



Above: Bowl, c. 1906. Glazed earthenware; Grueby Faience Company, Boston, Massachusetts 1894–1909 (PO-015-75).

Vase, c. 1906

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE*
Co. / BOSTON. U.S.A. / 156
Gift of Herbert O. and
Susan C. Robinson
(PO-128-86)

Bottom shelf, left to right:

Vase, c. 1906

Glazed
earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Modeler: Wilhelmina Post,
American, 1867–1935
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY /*
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON USA / [conjoined
WP] / 3/6/7
Gift of Theodore E. and
Susan Cragg Stebbins
(2020-003:7)



Vase, c. 1900

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience Company,
Boston, Massachusetts,
1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY. /*
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON. U.S.A.
(PO-008-81)

13. *Vase, c. 1905*

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY FAIENCE Co. /*
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON. U.S.A.
(PO-078-68)

14. *Left to right:*

Vase, c. 1906

Partially glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY /*
BOSTON. U.S.A. / —X—
(PO-014-86)

Vase, 1902

Glazed
earthenware
Grueby Faience



Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRU*[EBY POTTER]Y /
BOSTON USA / [conjoined
DS] / 1902 / 8
(PO-012-72)

Vase, c. 1906

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: [GRUEBY POTTERY] /
[BOST]ON. U.S.[A.] / I
Paper label: *GRUEBY*.
POTTERY / .*BOSTON. U.S.A.* /
REGISTERED /
[lotus flower trademark] /
TRADE MARK.
(PO-072-66)

*Arts and Crafts
objects featured simplified
ornamentation.*

Vase, c. 1906

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY* /
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON USA
Paper label: *GRUEBY*
POTTERY / *BOSTON U.S.A.* /
REGISTERED /
[lotus flower trademark] /
TRADE MARK
Gift of Herbert O. and
Susan C. Robinson
(PO-009-88)

Vase, c. 1905

Glazed earthenware
Grueby Faience
Company, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1894–1909
Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY* /
[lotus flower trademark] /
BOSTON. U.S.A. / 425
Gift of Herbert O. and
Susan C. Robinson
(PO-133-86)

15. Vase, c. 1905

Daisies

Glazed

earthenware

Grueby Faience

Company, Boston,

Massachusetts, 1894–1909

Modeler: Ruth T. Erickson,

Swedish-American,

1883–1954

Marks: *GRUEBY POTTERY /*
BOSTON U.S.A. /

[lotus flower trademark] /

[conjoined *RE*] / 8 / 11 / 05

(PO-009-66)



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