

TJC



AT HOME WITH TJC | INSPIRED BY THE CROWN

Hello friends, supporters, and communities,

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

This week we at TJC have been enjoying the highly anticipated new series of *The Crown* on Netflix. Feeling inspired by the pomp and ceremony, as well as a good dose of royal fashion, we have drawn together a selection of our favourite shop items, inspired by the show.

A reminder that **all Christmas orders should be placed before 7 December** to give them the best chance to arrive on time. Please check the Australia Post website for guidance regarding international processing times.

Don't forget you can always find us on social media, our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) are regularly updated with behind the scenes stories from our Collection, and our [YouTube](#) channel features videos from our current exhibition, as well as those from the past three years.

We continue to update our online shop so be sure to check out our new offerings of [Books & Magazines](#), [Gifts](#), [Homewares](#), [Stationery & Cards](#), [Textiles](#), [TJC Editions](#). Have an idea for something you would like to see us add to our online offerings? [Let us know](#).

BROWSE ONLINE

Whilst we cannot currently welcome you to the museum, let us serve you via our online store. Your ongoing support means a lot to us at this time. As a self-funded independent museum, the current period of unplanned closure represents a real challenge. If you're able to help, please do buy something from our online shop. All profits go towards the upkeep of TJC. Thank you.

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THE FAMILY

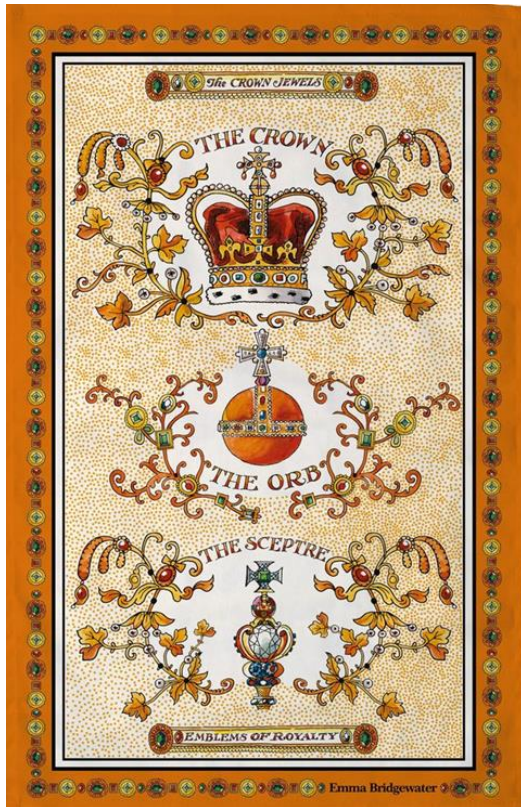


For royal family watchers, this card is a must! Featuring all your favourites, this card would make a striking addition to any mantelpiece.

This die-cut Royal Family card stands upright when unfolded.

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KITCHEN ROYALTY



Add pomp and circumstance to your own palace with The Crown Jewels Tea Towel. This tea towel, designed by Emma Bridgewater, is screen printed on 100% cotton, and designed and manufactured in Great Britain.

The perfect useful addition to your kitchen, this tea towel would also look striking on display.

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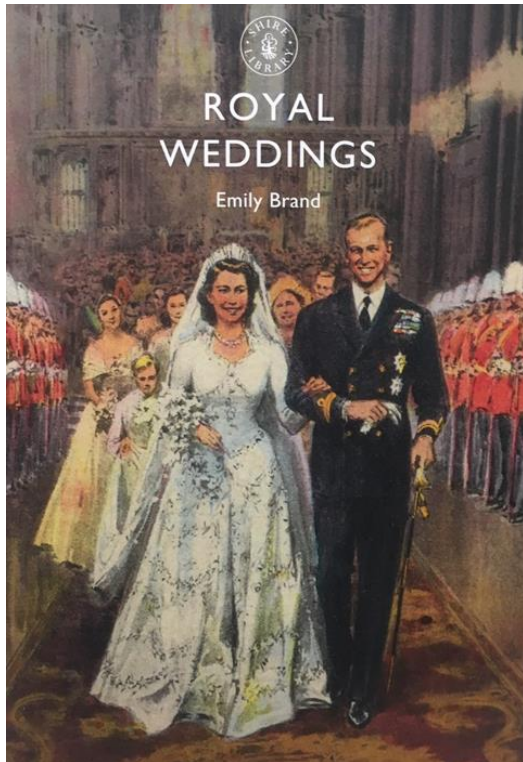
SEIGNEUR OF THE SWANS



One of Queen Elizabeth II's lesser-used titles is Seigneur of the Swans. Swan ownership in Britain has a long and complicated history, and it is still the case that unmarked swans swimming in the open waters of England belong to the Queen. Add a touch of aristocracy to your home or Christmas tree with this elegant embroidered swan decoration.

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MAJESTIC TRADITIONS



Royal nuptials are always a cause for excitement both at home and abroad, and never more so than when the couple in question are young, glamorous and bathed in the glow of genuine romance. But the meaning invested in royal weddings, and the manner in which they are conducted, have changed dramatically as ideals have shifted about the monarchy and about marriage itself. Learn all about the fascinating traditions and rituals in this informative book by Emily Brand.

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CRAFT INSPIRATION



Send a card fit for a Queen (or King)! This embroidered card features a vibrant crown, highlighted with gold thread. Perfect for any occasion, the card is blank inside for your personal message.

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[SHOP ALL CARDS](#)



TJC REUSABLE FACEMASKS



With restrictions easing we can begin to move around more freely. Make sure you do so safely, and with style and flair by wearing one of our locally made Liberty of London print facemasks. The 100% cotton fabric is perfect for the warmer weather, and we have a range of prints available to suit all tastes.

[SHOP THE RANGE](#)

In order to continue to maintain and care for our Collection, we are sending you updates about our online shop more often. We understand not everyone is in a position to make purchases at this time. We will also be sharing virtual events and activities through this newsletter, many of which will be free, so we hope you will continue to join us here as well as on our website and social media platforms.

We make every effort to send your items to you promptly, but we have been advised by Australia Post that they are experiencing delays to their service due to challenges presented as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. Once your package has been posted, we will provide you with a tracking number. **Please note TJC has no control over processing or delivery times once the package is with Australia Post.**

M/FW VIRTUAL LECTURE



Join us for a very special free online event, part of the Melbourne Fashion Week independent program: *Conceal, Constrict or Reveal? 200 Years of Maternity Fashion with Catriona Fisk*. This lecture explores the ways in which women dressed during pregnancy throughout history, looking at stories and myths of invisibility, restriction, and the desirable female body over two hundred years of maternity and fashion. Booking are essential as places are limited.

[BOOK NOW](#)

VIRTUAL TOUR



Explore our current exhibition *AN INTERIOR LIFE | William Johnston and his Collection* from the comfort of your own home thanks to the TJC 360 virtual tour.

Don't forget you can also [browse our Collection](#) of over 1500 objects online.

EXPLORE

JOIN | RENEW



We invite new members to join The Friends of The Johnston Collection and become a part of a social network of people who support the world of visual art and design.

Your support helps us to continue to care for our Collection and present our award-winning program of exhibitions and events.

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THE LETTER



'the cup that started a collection'

Support TJC with a tax-deductible donation to our *OPENING DOORS* fund to ensure the vibrant continuation of our work in 2020 and beyond.

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Card: The Family

Tea Towel (Emma Bridgewater): Crown Jewels

Swan embroidered decoration

Emily Brand *Royal Weddings* Shire Library (cover image)

Embroidered Card Royal Crown

TJC Liberty Face Mask: Blanchard Fresco Light

Alexander Roslin (Swedish, 1718 – 1793) ***Portrait of Grand Duchess Natalia Alexeievna***, 1776, oil on canvas | 825 x 620mm, collection of the Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg. Image source: Wikimedia Commons

TJC virtual tour screenshot

detail from *AN INTERIOR LIFE* as part of our ongoing '*WILLIAM JOHNSTON: His Residence & Collection*' series being held from 17 February 2020 - 20 November 2020 (Cat figure gift of William and Deirdre Brown, Melbourne, 2017)

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