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OPENING DOORS

TO A WORLD OF OVER 400 YEARS OF ART



**The Johnston Collection is
especially proud to announce
the launch of
*TJC Collection Online.***

Welcome to the user-friendly, online
browser which is now live, free and
accessible to everyone, anytime and
anywhere.

EXPLORE the collection

VIEW collection highlights

DISCOVER detailed searching

CREATE your wish list

OBJECTS



Featuring a world of over 400 years of art and objects, the permanent collection includes over 1,400 items including ceramics, furniture, glass, horology, metalwork, paintings, textiles, and *objets d'art* of English origin, as well as items from Europe, India, China and Japan.

TJC Collection Online highlights not only our benefactor William Johnston's foundation collection but also introduces further acquisitions that have added to the spirit of his original gift to the people of Victoria.

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IDEAS



Our extensive Reference Library is now also online.

Be inspired and browse a world of learning in our Reference Library, with over 2,000 books now available online to the general public and accessible by researchers and students.

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ACCESS FOR ALL



Publishing our Collection online has taken over seven years and is another milestone in improving and creating greater accessibility to William Johnston's unique, quirky and eclectic Collection.

We encourage you to **explore, research** and **enjoy** art, antiques and objects of both historical and social significance in the comfort of your own home.

The process has been an exciting, albeit arduous process and would not have been possible without the dedication from a determined group of volunteers and subject specialists, who have greatly added to the information on the items.

THANK YOU

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'the cup that started a collection'

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