

# 18th Century Material Culture

## Fans



# Fans in Art



“Young Lady with a Fan”  
Provincial School c. Late 18th Century  
(Private Collection)

# English & Scottish Fans



English Silk Fan  
c. 1750 - 1770  
(Private Collection)



Scottish Parchment, Ivory & Mother of Pearl Fan

c. 1725 - 1750

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

# French Fans



French Parchment, Wood & Mother of Pearl Fan  
c. 1700 - 1725  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



French Brisé Fan  
c. 1725  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



French Parchment, Ivory & Mother of Pearl Fan  
c. 1775 - 1800  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



French Parchment & Mother of Pearl Fan  
c. 1750 - 1775  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



French Point d'Angleterre Bobbin Lace, Mother-of-Pearl with Gold and Diamonds Fan  
Mid 18th Century  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



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French Silk, Ivory, & Spangles Fan  
c. 1774 - 1793  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



French Silk, Ivory, & Spangles Fan  
c. 1760  
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



French Silk Fan Reported to have been Owned by Marie Antoinette  
c. 1778  
(Private Collection)

# German Fans



German Skin & Ivory Fan  
c. 1750  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



German or Austrian Parchment & Mother of Pearl Fan in Gouache & Bronze Paint  
c. 1760 - 1769  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

# Dutch Fans



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Dutch Skin & Ivory Fan  
c. 1750 - 1760  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Dutch Parchment & Ivory Fan  
c. 1750 - 1775  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

# European Fans



European Silk, Bone, Tortoiseshell, & Mother of Pearl Brisé Fan

c. 1725

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

# Chinese Export Fans



Chinese Export Parchment, Ivory & Mother of Pearl Fan  
c. 1750 - 1775  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

# Canvas - Work Fans



Hand Screen Fan

c. 1720 - 1750  
(Winterthur)



Albany, New York Irish Thread Canvas Work Fan  
Margaret Quackenbush c. 1760  
(Lynn & Rob Morin Americana & Folk Art)



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Hand Screen Fan  
2nd Half 18th Century  
(Winterthur)

# Fan Cases



French Green Shagreen, Gilt Copper, Velvet & Wood Fan Case  
Mid 18th Century  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

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