

# MANSION DISPLAY CHANGE: MARJORIE POST DRESSING ROOM



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During Hillwood's closure, the Collections and Curatorial team updated the display on the kidney-shaped table in the dressing room. The silver gilt and glass dressing table set by French silversmith Gustave Keller was removed and sent to storage. Dr. Wilfried Zeisler, deputy director and chief curator, selected a series of objects to set the table and reflect its use as a working station by Marjorie Merriweather Post illustrated in the photograph below.



Dressing room with workstation, late 1960s-early 1970s

## New Display:

Image	Object Information
	<p><b>Letter Opener</b> Cartier New York, mid 20th Century Gold <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 11.190</p>
	<p><b>Magnifying Glass</b> Cartier New York, mid 20th Century Gold <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 11.229</p>

	<p><b>Ashtray</b>  Cartier  New York, 20th Century  Silver  <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number:  12.228</p>
	<p><b>Book Markers</b>  Tiffany &amp; Co.  United States, 20th Century  Silver  <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number:  12.236.1</p>
	<p><b>Note Pad Mount and Pencil holder</b>  Black, Starr and Frost  United States, 20<sup>th</sup> Century  Silver  <i>Gift of Mrs. Augustus Riggs, 1974</i></p> <p>Object Number:  12.411.1-2</p>
	<p><b>Paperweight</b>  United States, 20<sup>th</sup> Century  Glass  <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number:  23.185</p>
	<p><b>Tumbler from a Toilet Set</b>  United States, 20<sup>th</sup> Century  Glass  <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number:  23.435.1</p>
	<p><b>Paper Clip</b>  France  <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 12.230</p>
	<p><b>Tape Dispenser</b>  Object number: F2017.1.368</p>
	<p><b>Stationery and other office elements</b></p>

**Previously Displayed Objects:**

Image	Object Information
	12.608.4-6 Glass Bottle from a Dressing Table Set
	12.608.7-9 Glass Bottle from a Dressing Table Set
	12.608.10-19 Glass Jar from a Dressing Table Set
	12.608.24-27 Glass Jar from a Dressing Table Set
	12.608.28-29 Glass Box from a Dressing Table Set
	12.609.1 Hand Mirror from a Dressing Table Set
	12.609.2-3 Round Box from a Dressing Table Set
	12.609.14-15 Round Jar from a Dressing Table Set



12.609.31  
Glass Bottle from a Dressing Table Set



12.609.32-33  
Glass Bottle from a Dressing Table Set



12.609.34-36  
Glass Bottle from a Dressing Table Set