

Pitcairn Island Hattie Leaf

(Artifact 111)

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Hand-painted orange flowers and green leaves on a dried leaf along with the words "Greetings Pitcairn Island." The leaf measures 8.25 in. x 9.5 in. and is mounted on green felt inside of a frame.

Hattie leaves are named after Hattie André (1865-1952) a pioneer Seventh-day Adventist missionary and teacher to Pitcairn Island (1893-1896). André taught the islanders how to make curios such as the decorated Hattie leaves which are still sold to provide islanders with income.

Provenance

Don and Janella Abbey gave this Hattie leaf to the Union College Heritage Room in January 2011. It belonged Don's step-father who it is believed acquired it during his years as a sailor.

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