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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Timothy Prescott's Lesson Book
Date:	1802-1803
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0032
Creator:	Prescott, Timothy (student) (Author)
Source:	Prescott, Gertrude (Donor) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life (Collector)
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 volume)
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1 (Shared box)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Gertrude Prescott, April 1963.

Provenance

Collection transferred from the Division of Domestic Life (now Division of Cultural and Community Life) on, 4/13/83.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1983.

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Biographical / Historical

A note to "Mr. Watkins" (probably Malcolm Watkins, SI curator) from the donor in the collection control file indicates that the lesson book is dated Jan. 10, 1803 and that it was "used in Westford before [Timothy Prescott] moved to Littleton and then Concord."

Scope and Contents

Lesson book text consists primarily of mathematical exercises, with a few pages devoted to penmanship. Also includes a partial page of the "Republican Gazetteer, Boston, Sept. 4, 1802, used as an end page.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Education -- 19th century
- Mathematics -- 19th century
- Penmanship -- 19th century
- Students -- 19th century

Types of Materials:

- Lesson books
- Newspapers -- 19th century

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life
- Prescott, Gertrude

Places:

- Massachusetts -- 19th century

Preferred Titles:

- Republican Gazetteer (Boston newspaper)*