



Hat Collection - 2017.044



This hat was donated to the Museum last year by Mrs. June Cameron. It resembles a Cloche style women's hat and is made of felt with a silk ribbon that sits around the brim. The “cloche hat”, a bell-shaped piece that covered the wearer’s head almost entirely was a staple of the 20’s. Cameron’s hat was produced in the 1950's - 1960's by the Hubbard Felt Company. It was a common characteristic of hats during this time to have decorations, such as feathers, netting, beads and flowers, and while the 1960s saw a decline in the wearing of hats, the popularity of Jackie Kennedy made the accessory extremely fashionable for some time.

The hat was worn by Cameron throughout her life, both on a daily basis and for special occasions. Cameron says she has fond memories of wearing different hats on Sundays when attending church. Some of her favourite hats were made by her mother-in-law, with the others purchased in Parry Sound from ADAMS Ladies Wear.