Collection Overview

Repository: Decker Library, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Reference Code: crown

Creator: Sophia L. Crownfield

Title: Sophia L. Crownfield Textile Design Collection

Dates: [ca. 1890-1925]

Quantity: approximately 1218 items in 431 folders.

Abstract: Drawings of floral subjects in various media, including pencil, ink, watercolor, created by Sophia L. Crownfield. Some paintings in oil are included. The drawings were studies in different stages of development toward designs for textile patterns, to be produced in silk for the woman’s dress-silk trade. Some examples of silk textiles that were the result of the drawings are included.

Historical / Biographical Note:
Sophia Louise Crownfield was born on March 18, 1862 in Baltimore, Maryland to parents Herman F. and Sophia H. (Ring) Crownfield. She may have received some art training while in Baltimore, because she was listed as “china painter” in a Baltimore City Directory for 1889. Around 1889 she moved to New York City, where she undertook additional training at the Art Students League.

Crownfield began working as a designer for the textile industry, creating many floral-based patterns for the women’s dress silk trade. One consistent employer was the Cheney Silk Company of Connecticut. Crownfield patented some of her designs in the period of 1905-1918.

Crownfield died on February 10, 1929, age 67, at which time her home was 133 West 12th Street in New York.

Provenance: Gift of Gertrude Crownfield, 1941.

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Alternate Forms Available: Image samples are included below on this finding aid.

Related Materials: Examples of Sophia L. Crownfield’s work are held at the Smithsonian
Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum in New York, New York. The museum provides many images online in high resolution.

A book on Cheney Silk is available online through Cornell University's Home Economics Archive: Research, Tradition, and History (HEARTH).

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Scope and content: Approximately 1218 drawings of plant and floral subjects in various media, including pencil, ink, watercolor, created by Sophia L. Crownfield. The drawings were studies in different stages of development toward designs for textile patterns, to be produced in silk for the woman's dress-silk trade. Some examples of silk textiles that were the result of the drawings are included. Some paintings in oil are included, which seem to be much earlier pieces, though they are not dated.

The drawings are mainly on paper, which ranges from tissue to tracing papers as well as bristol board and other medium to heavy papers. The drawings are housed in brown paper folders with 1-6 items, with the majority of folders holding 2-4 items. The folders are uniform in size, approx. 23 x 29 inches. Many of the papers are glued to the folders.

Dimensions were measured for the largest item in each folder. The majority of the measured items (394) are 20-29 inches by 12-24 inches; 2 items are larger. 15 items are 30-38 inches x 17-26 inches. 18 items are 19 x 14 inches or smaller.

47 folders include color printed silk fabric samples.

The most numerous subjects are Rose (29 folders), Poppy (26), Lily (22), Iris (17), and Peony (15). Dogwood, Dahlia, Azalea, Thistle, Hollyhock, Maple, Oak, Pussy Willow, Wild Carrot, Trumpet Vine, Nasturtium, Tulip, Orchid, Poinsettia, Sweet Sultan, and Wisteria are also included, and others.

Most of the drawings appear to be done from observation in a linear realistic style with emphasis on the structure of the plants. Some of the studies, particularly those in color, emphasize the volume of the subject. About 16 items that are more abstract have been designated as "conventional" or "conventionalized" by the donor; a few are noted as "handsome."

Many of the pieces have a signature “S.L. Crownfield,” though this is thought to be not Sophie Crownfield’s own signature, but added by the donor.

Decker Library staff added to this collection a magazine advertisement for Cheney Silks, dated 1918, which shows a woman in a floral patterned dress that seems to exemplify the use for which Sophie Crownfield’s textile designs were destined. See image samples, below.

Arrangement: The folders were assembled by the donor of the collection, and are labelled with the plant or flower name that predominates in that folder. The folders have been numbered.

Container Listing: The collection is held in 8 boxes.
**Collection Inventory:** Items in bold have images included below.

**Box 1**

**Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.**

1 - Campanula (3 items). 1 color study; 1 arrangement for design; 1 drawing, Fringed Gentian.
2 - Dandelion (3 items). Color study; line drawing, arrangement toward design; Mullein - Color Study.
3 - Verbena (3 items). Color study; line drawing with color; color arrangement for design.
4 - Martha Washington Geranium (4 items). Color study; 3 line drawings of designs.
5 - Begonia (2 items). Color study; line drawing; drawing for design.
6 - Wisteria (2 items). Color study, 1 drawing; 1 drawing with color, arranged toward design.
7 - Wisteria (3 items). Color study; 2 drawings (1 with color) arranged toward design.
8 - Wisteria (3 items). Color study; color sketch for design; drawing for design.
9 - Rhododendron (2 items). Color study; color sketch toward design' drawing for design.
10 - Rhododendron (3 items). Color study; drawing; arrangement toward design.
11 - Japanese Quince (3 items). 2 color arrangements for design; 1 line arrangement for design.
12 - Pansies (3 items). Color study; 2 drawings (1 in full color) of designs.
13 - Pansies (3 items). 2 Color studies, arrangements for design; drawing of design.
14 - Pansies (3 items). Color study; color arrangement toward design; drawing of design.
15 - Pansies (3 items). 2 color studies; drawing of design.
16 - Pansies (3 items).
17 - Poinsettias (3 items).
18 - Poinsettias (3 items).
19 - Gourd Vine (3 items).
20 - Sweet Sultan (3 items).
21 - Peonies (Large Pink) (3 items).
22 - Peonies (Pink, Very Large) (2 items).
23 - Roses - La France (3 items).
24 - Roses - La France (3 items).
25 - Roses - Pink (2 items).
26 - Roses - Red (2 items).
27 - Roses - Large, Red, White, Pink (3 items).
28 - Roses - Large Red (3 items).
29 - Rose, La France (3 items).
30 - Poppies, Shirley (3 items).
31 - Poppies - large, red, fringed (2 items).
32 - Poppies - 2 oriental, 1 fringed (3 items).
33 - Poppies - Oriental (3 items).
34 - Poppies (3 items).
35 - Poppies (3 items).
36 - Rhododendron (4 items).
37 - Petunias (3 items).
38 - Grapes (3 items).
39 - Grapes (2 items).
40 - Cosmos - Pink (3 items).
41 - Maple (2 items).
42 - Columbine - Purple (2 items).
43 - Sweet Peas (2 items).
44 - Chrysanthemum (very large rose) (2 items).
45 - Iris (3 items).
46 - Orchids - green, red, white
47 - Chrysanthemums, pink (4 items).
48 - Azalea (2 items).
49 - Begonia - set 7 (1 item).
50 - Azalea (1 item).
51 - Forsythia - set 11 (1 item).
52 - Iris - pale blue and mauve (2 items).
53 - Orchids - green, red, white (2 items).
54 - Orchids - green, red, white (3 items).
55 - Gourd Vine (3 items).
56 - Shasta Daisies (3 items).
57 - Daisies (3 items).
58 - Daisies and Clover (3 items).
59 - Forsythia (2 items).
60 - Sweet Peas, tree blossoms and leaves (2 items).
61 - Shasta Daisies (3 items).
62 - Cretoure (?) Floral - black and grey stripes (1 item).
63 - Fruits, conventionalized (2 items).

Box 2

Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.
64 - Tulip (1 item).
65 - Pink Rambler Roses, blue birds, lattice and black squares (1 item).
66 - Conventional blue, black and yellow (very handsome) (1 item).
67 - Conventional flowers and vine, multi-colored with black running vine (1 item).
68 - Rhododendron (1 item).
69 - Poppies (4 items).
70 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
71 - Butterfly weed, Button Brush and Arrow Head, unknown flower (4 items).
72 - Chrysanthemums, fringed white (3 items).
73 - Blackberries and figures in many colors (1 item).
74 - Chrysanthemums, large yellow (3 items).
75 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
76 - Conventional, suggests Persian (very handsome) (1 item).
77 - Conventional floral, multiclor with black dots (1 item).
78 - Conventional floral in black border of squares (1 item).
79 - Design (rose tones, yellows, blues, lavender, black stripes) (1 item).
80 - Conventionalized Dahlia (1 item).
81 - Poppies in many colors and small blue flowers (1 item).
82 - Conventional - red, green, black (very handsome) (1 item).
83 - Cosmos, pink (3 items).
84 - Dogwood (3 items).
85 - Snapdragons (2 items).
86 - Wisteria (3 items).
87 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
88 - Roses (American Beauty) (2 items).
89 - Roses (pink, full flowers) (3 items).
90 - Roses, white (3 items).
91 - Roses (American Beauty) (3 items).
92 - Purple Clematis (2 items).
93 - Roses, pink and red Rambler (3 items).
94 - Shasta daisies (3 items).
95 - Azaleas (2 items).
96 - Delphinium (3 items).
97 - Maples (2 items).
98 - Poppies, large Oriental (3 items).
99 - Hollyhocks (3 items).
100 - Roses, wild and red rambler (3 items).
101 - Roses, moss (3 items).
102 - Hydrangea (2 items).
103 - Columbine, purple (3 items).
104 - Jack-in-the-Pulpit (3 items).
105 - Tulip - parrot, red (3 items).
106 - Tulip - parrot, red (3 items).
107 - Tulips, red (3 items).
108 - Orchids (3 items).
109 - Lilies, Bermuda (3 items).
110 - Dahlias (4 items).
111 - Dogwood (2 items).
112 - Conventional floral on black and white octagons and yellow squares (1 item).
113 - Conventional flowers and fruit, fine (?) lacy scroll (1 item).
114 - Conventional flowers and fruits, black running vine (1 item).
115 - Nasturtium (3 items).
116 - Nasturtiums (3 items).
117 - Forsythia (2 items).
118 - Sweet Sultan (3 items).
119 - Dahlias (3 items).
120 - Rose - American Beauty (3 items).
121 - Dogwood (3 items).
122 - Maple (2 items).
123 - Foxglove, Chrysanthemums (3 items).
124 - Chrysanthemums - very large yellow (3 items).
125 - Hydrangea (2 items).
126 - Poinsettia (3 items).
127 - Hollyhocks (3 items).
128 - Hollyhocks (3 items).
129 - Butterflies (2 items).
130 - Butterflies (2 items).

**Box 3**

**Folder** - **Title (Number of items). Description.**
131 - Thistles (3 items).
132 - Corn Flower - Ragged Sailors, Ragged Robins, Bachelor's Buttons (3 items).
133 - Forsythia (2 items).
134 - Morning Glory (3 items).
135 - Dahlias (3 items).
136 - Cosmos, white (3 items).
137 - Dahlias (3 items).
138 - Orchids, large rose (3 items).
139 - Trumpet vine (3 items).
140 - Trumpet vine (3 items).
141 - Morning Glory (2 items).
142 - Morning Glory (2 items).
143 - Gladiola (3 items).
144 - Gladiola (3 items).
145 - Gladiola (3 items).
146 - Tulip Poplar (2 items).
147 - Peacock's Feathers (3 items).
148 - Myrtle (Periwinkle) (2 items).
149 - Myrtle (Periwinkle) (2 items).
150 - Wild Carrot (3 items).
151 - Wild Carrot and Thistle (3 items).
152 - Dogwood (3 items).
153 - Tulip - parrot, pink (1 item).
154 - Primula (3 items).
155 - Orchid - large, rose (3 items).
156 - Oak (3 items).
157 - Roses - large pink (3 items).
158 - Rose - La France (3 items).
159 - Roses - large red (3 items).
160 - Rose - red (3 items).
161 - Chrysanthemum - very large rose (3 items).
162 - Azalea (2 items).
163 - Roses - rambler (3 items).
164 - Rose Mallow (2 items).
165 - Sunflowers (3 items).
166 - Tulip - parrot, yellow and rose (3 items).
167 - Snapdragon (3 items).
168 - Snapdragon (3 items).
169 - Petunias (3 items).
170 - Poinsettia (3 items).
171 - Poinsettia (3 items).
172 - Orchid - green, red, and white (3 items).
173 - Orchids (3 items).
174 - Tulip Poplar (2 items).
175 - Tulips - red, and Parrot, red and yellow (3 items).
176 - Tulips - large, red (3 items).
177 - Tulips - variegated (3 items).
178 - Tulips - Parrot, red and cream (3 items).
179 - Chrysanthemums - very large rose (3 items).
180 - Pumpkin (3 items).
181 - Tulips - variegated (3 items).
182 - Maple (2 items).
183 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
184 - Cosmos (3 items).
185 - Chrysanthemums (2 items).
186 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
187 - Tulips - variegated (3 items).
188 - Maple (3 items).
189 - Gladioli (3 items).
190 - Apple Blossoms (3 items).
191 - Snapdragon (2 items).
192 - Hydrangea (3 items).

Box 4

Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.
193 - Hollyhocks (3 items).
194 - Tulips (parrot, yellow) (2 items).
195 - Ferns (4 items).
196 - Rhododendron (3 items).
197 - Goldenrod, Unknown purple flower, Devil in ___ (3 items).
198 - Goldenrod, Love in a Mist (3 items).
199 - Goldenrod, Grasses (3 items).
200 - Peonies, pink (3 items).
201 - Poppies (4 items).
202 - Poppies (2 items).
203 - Poppies (3 items).
204 - Poppies (red) (3 items).
205 - Iris (3 items).
206 - Dogwood (2 items).
207 - Peonies (3 items).
208 - Wisteria (3 items).
209 - Poppies, Fringed (3 items).
210 - Iris (Yellow, white, red, and yellow) (3 items).
211 - Iris (yellow and purple) (3 items).
212 - Ferns (1 item).
213 - Ferns (3 items).
214 - Pussy Willow (3 items).
215 - Pussy Willow and Butterflies (2 items).
216 - Pussy Willow and Butterflies (3 items).
217 - Trumpet Vine (no items in folder).
218 - Oak (3 items).
219 - Orchids (3 items).
220 - Orchids (3 items).
221 - Cosmos, pink (3 items).
222 - Orchids, large (3 items).
223 - Dogwood (3 items).
224 - Petunia (3 items).
225 - Orchids (large, rose) (2 items).
226 - Rose (Baltimore Belle) (2 items).
227 - Bread and Butter Vine (2 items).
228 - Violets (3 items).
229 - Cosmos, red (3 items).
230 - Pansies, Small white chrysanthemum (3 items).
231 - Cosmos (3 items).
232 - Pansies (pink) (3 items).
233 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
234 - Poppies (pink, Shirley) (3 items).
235 - Poppies (3 items).
236 - Poppies (small red) (4 items).
237 - Poppies (3 items).
238 - Poppies (3 items).
239 - Peonies (pink) (3 items).
240 - Fish, Arrowheads (3 items).
241 - Petunia (3 items).
242 - Marigolds (3 items).
243 - Jack in the Pulpit (3 items).
244 - Lady Slipper (3 items).
245 - Violets (3 items).
246 - Oak, Hazelnut, Vine (3 items).
247 - Columbine (purple) (3 items).
248 - Columbine (scarlet) (3 items).
249 - Rose Mallow (3 items).
250 - Wild Clematis (2 items).
251 - Conventional of mixed flowers with black dots (1 item).
252 - Chrysanthemums (fringed large pale pink) (3 items).
253 - Chrysanthemums (yellow, red on reverse) (3 items).
254 - Crocus, Swallows (3 items).
255 - Acacia (3 items).
256 - Bread and Butter Vine (3 items).
257 - Chrysanthemums (white pompoms) (3 items).

Box 5

Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.
258 - Dahlias (3 items).
259 - Dahlias (3 items).
260 - Dahlias (3 items).
261 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
262 - Petunias (3 items).
263 - Poppies (3 items).
264 - Poppies (Oriental) (2 items).
265 - Poppies (3 items).
266 - Iris (3 items).
267 - Iris (Purple) (3 items).
268 - Iris (3 items).
269 - Iris (Purple and yellow) (3 items).
270 - Iris (purple) (2 items).
271 - Iris (3 items).
272 - Iris (4 items).
273 - Iris (3 items).
274 - Oak (3 items).
275 - Rose (American Beauty) (3 items).
276 - Scarlet Runner (Beau) (2 items).
277 - Dahlias (3 items).
278 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
279 - Poppies (scarlet) (3 items).
280 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
281 - Primula (2 items).
282 - Primula (3 items).
283 - Primula (3 items).
284 - Rhododendron (3 items).
285 - Butterfly weed, Milkweed, Goldenrod (3 items).
286 - Dahlias (3 items).
287 - Nasturtiums (3 items).
288 - Carnations (3 items).
289 - Carnations plus Bee Balm (2 items).
290 - Peacock's feather (2 items).
291 - Sweet Scabiosa, Maiden's Hair (3 items).
292 - Sweet Scabiosa (3 items).
293 - Magnolia (1 item).
294 - Bread and Butter Vine (3 items).
295 - Larkspur (3 items).
296 - Zinnias (3 items).
297 - Sunflowers and Ox-Eye (3 items).
298 - Narcissus (3 items).
299 - Sunflowers, Ox-Eye, Sweet Thistle (3 items).
300 - Delphinium (3 items).
301 - Sweet Sultan (3 items).
302 - Sweet Sultan (3 items).
303 - Sweet Sultan (3 items).
304 - Sweet Sultan (3 items).
305 - Rhododendron (2 items).
306 - Delphinium (3 items).
307 - Delphinium (3 items).
308 - Shasta Daisies (6 items).
309 - Iris (Purple) (3 items).
310 - Lilies (Imperial white) (3 items).
311 - Cow Lilies (3 items).
312 - Roses (small, red rambler) (3 items).
313 - Roses (York and Lancaster) (3 items).
314 - Roses (wild) (3 items).
315 - Roses (various kinds) (3 items).
316 - Thistle (3 items).
317 - Peonies (pink) (3 items).
318 - Peonies (pink) (3 items).
319 - Peonies (pink) (3 items).
320 - Peonies (3 items).
321 - Peonies (pink) (3 items).
322 - Peonies (pink) (3 items).
323 - Peonies (white) and Carnation (3 items).
324 - Peonies (red) (3 items).
325 - Chrysanthemum (pompoms, small white) (3 items).
326 - Chrysanthemums (3 items).
327 - Cinnaria (3 items).

Box 6

Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.
328 - Mixed flowers (2 items).
329 - Cosmos (3 items).
330 - Iris (3 items).
331 - Iris (purple) (3 items).
332 - Chrysanthemums (very large white) (3 items).
333 - Magnolia (4 items).
334 - Heliotrope (3 items).
335 - Buttercups and grass (3 items).

336 - Cobia Scanden (2 items). Images available.

337 - Arbutus, Hepatica (3 items).

338 - Phlox (2 items).

339 - Scarlet Lobelia (2 items).

340 - Dahlias (3 items).

341 - Poinsettia (3 items).

342 - Chrysanthemums (large, pinkish purple) (3 items). Images available.

343 - Chrysanthemums (very large rose and white) (2 items).

344 - Pear and Plum Blossoms (3 items). Images available.

345 - Lilies, Imperial and Ruby (3 items).

346 - Poppies (3 items). Images available.

347 - Poppies (3 items). Images available.

348 - Orchids, Rose (3 items).

349 - Lilies, Bermuda (3 items).

350 - Lilies, Bermuda (2 items).

351 - Lilies, Orange (3 items).

352 - Lilies (Amaryllis, red) (3 items).

353 - Grapes (3 items).

354 - Grapes (3 items).

355 - Grapes (3 items).

356 - Apple Blossoms (2 items).

357 - Apple Blossoms (3 items).

358 - Azalea (3 items).

359 - Azalea (3 items).

360 - Rose Mallow (4 items).

361 - Rose (American Beauty) (3 items).

362 - Lilies (2 Tiger, 1 small red, on Textile) (3 items). Images available.

363 - Lilies (Large, white, Bermuda) (3 items).

364 - Lilies (Water Lilies) (3 items).

365 - Lilies (Water Lilies) (3 items). Images available.

366 - Lilies (Water Lily and small red) (2 items).

367 - Lilies (white, very green centers) (3 items).

368 - Roses (red - American Beauty) (3 items).

369 - Roses (yellow, Scotch) (3 items).

370 - Chrysanthemums (very large yellow) (3 items). Images available.

371 - Primula (3 items).

372 - Ox Eyes (3 items).

373 - Dogwood (4 items).

374 - Chrysanthemums (very large deep rose) (1 item).

375 - Chrysanthemums (very large white) (3 items).

376 - Thistle, Scarlet Lobelia (1 item). Image available.

377 - Thistle (3 items). Images available.

378 - Textile - rose, silk, blue (1 item).

379 - Chrysanthemums (large pink) (3 items). Images available.
380 - Chrysanthemums and Berries (3 items).
381 - Lilies (Tiger) (3 items).
382 - Lilies (Amaryllis) (3 items).
383 - Lilies (2 Tiger, 1 small red in Textile) (3 items). Images available.
384 - Lilies (3 items).
385 - Lilies (2 Tiger, 1 small red) (3 items).
386 - Lilies (Tiger) (3 items).
387 - Lunar Moths and Crescent Moon (3 items).
388 - Lilies, Imperial and Ruby (3 items).
389 - Dahlias (3 items).
390 - Daffodils (3 items).

Box 7

Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.
391 - Sunflowers (3 items).
392 - Azalea (3 items).
393 - Columbine, Scarlet (2 items).
394 - Lilies (Amaryllis) (3 items).
395 - Narcissus (2 items).
396 - Narcissus, small (2 items).
397 - Narcissus, small (3 items).
398 - Purple Clematis (3 items).
399 - Delphinium (3 items).
400 - Roses (York and Lancaster) (3 items).
401 - Grapes (set 9) (1 item).
402 - Chrysanthemums (1 item).
403 - Conventional on Diamond Shapes (1 item).
404 - Conventional on Diamond Shapes (1 item).
405 - Conventional Peonies and other flowers in bowl (Chinese effect) (1 item).
406 - Flowers in Basket - scattered flowers on black stripes (1 item).
407 - Blue Vetch (2 items).
408 - Peonies (pink, very large) (5 items).
409 - Cosmos (3 items).
410 - Chrysanthemum (2 items).
411 - Oriental with birds and red balloon-shaped fruit and trees (1 item).
412 - Conventionalized floral on ovals with black (1 item).
413 - See Box 8
414 - Oriental Poppies - Set 1 (1 item).
415 - Orchid - Set 4 (1 item).
416 - Thistle - Set 2 (1 item).
417 - Lilies - Set 15 (1 item).
418 - Parrot Tulips - Set 14 (1 item).
419 - Peonies - Set 5 (1 item).
420 - American Beauty Rose [Set 10 - crossed out] (1 item).
421 - Parrot Tulips - Set 14 (1 item).
422 - Wisteria - Set 13 (1 item).
423 - Rose Mallow - Set 16 (1 item).
424 - Thistle - Set 2 (1 item).
425 - Japanese Iris - Set 6 (1 item).
426 - Dogwood - Set 8 - Cheney Silk (1 item).
427 - Primula (3 items).
428 - Primula (3 items).
429 - Throw - Iris - use as throw over large (p__?) (no items in folder).
430 - Folder with various single pieces (26 items).
431 - Folder with various single pieces, many tissue and some fabric samples (17 items).

Box 8

Folder - Title (Number of items). Description.
413 - [various florals] (48 items).

Image Survey
Photographs by Arthur Soontornsaratool

Folder 336 - Cobia Scanden
Folder 342 - Chrysanthemums (large, pinkish purple)
Folder 344 - Pear and Plum Blossoms
Folder 346 - Poppies
Folder 347 - Poppies
Folder 362 - Lilies (2 Tiger, 1 small red, on Textile)
Folder 365 - Lilies (Water Lilies)
Folder 370 - Chrysanthemums (very large yellow)
Folder 376 - Thistle, Scarlet Lobelia
Folder 379 - Chrysanthemums (large pink)
Folder 383 - Lilies (2 Tiger, 1 small red in Textile)
Cheney Silks advertisement, 1918.

SPRING and its awakening colors—the shimmer of warm sunshine—at no time in the year does womanhood so wish to look her prettiest as in Spring.

A Cheney Silk Foulard

expresses Spring!—the ripple and soft fall of it, the beauty and smart newness of it. Here is one of the many new Cheney origination. All of them true in fashion, distinctive, shower-proof and of excellent quality. They are desired by most women who prefer and know the best. Look for a showing of Cheney Silks and take advantage of their many suggestions.

SOMEBWHERE along the isles thread Cheney unmisikably comes true— and that you elegance of woman...