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Includes original colour sketches of costume designs for shows designed by Frances Dafoe:

1. *West Side Story* for Banff Festival of the Arts, 1984. '27 mounted and 4 rough. Also included – copy of the playbill, the script and photostats with instructions to the cutters'
2. *Kiss Me Kate* for Banff Festival of the Arts, 1985. '27 colour mounted plus 18 black and white for a special scene using only black and white copies of the original sketches. There are also 7 quick colour drawings for tights. (Unfortunately this show was never produced as the designer for the opera produced ahead of our musical used up the entire costume budget for his production)'
3. *The Heart's a Wonder*, The Irish Play Society, 1971. '2 colour sketches mounted. Included reviews and Playbill.'

Some sketches have sample textile swatches attached.

Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 metres)

Gift of Frances Helen Dafoe

Frances Helen Dafoe, born December 17, 1929, Toronto, graduate of Branksome Hall; studied at the Parsons School of Design in New York City; later costume designer with CBC. Has designed costumes for theatre, ballet, skating, variety shows and dramas, including *Rich Little and the Wayne and Shuster Show*. Recipient of the Order of Canada, 1991; former Olympic figure skating pairs champion (with partner, Norris 'Norrie' Bowden); costume designer. She outfitted the performers for the closing ceremony at the 1988 Calgary Olympics. She is still active in costume design, mostly for the theatre, and lives in Toronto and Florida.

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Folder 2	'Dancer'
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Folder 4	'Gunman 1' 'Gunman 2'
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Folder 12	'Bianca'
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Folder 21	'Singer'
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Box 2	<i>The Heart's a Wonder</i> , 1971 Irish Play Society <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> , 1985 Banff Festival of the Arts
Folder 1	<i>The Heart's a Wonder</i> , 1971 Irish Play Society Copies of newspaper clippings
Folder 2	<i>The Heart's a Wonder</i> , 1971 Irish Play Society 'Widow Quin'
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Folder 5	'Dancer, B3' <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> , 1985 Banff Festival of the Arts
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Folder 32	'Singer/Habadasher' <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> , 1985 Banff Festival of the Arts
Folder 33	'Nathaniel, Petruchio's Servant' <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> , 1985 Banff Festival of the Arts
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Folder 6	'Consuelo'
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Folder 8	'Jet'
Folder 9	'Anita'
Folder 10	'Jets'

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Folder 12	'Maria'
Folder 13	'Velma'
Folder 14	'Charice'
Folder 15	'Brenda'
Folder 16	'Anita'
Folder 17	'Jets'
Folder 18	'Maria'
Folder 19	'Sharks'
Folder 20	'Jets'
Folder 21	'Tony'
Folder 22	'Riff'
Folder 23	'Bernard'
Folder 24	'Anybodys'
Folder 25	'Tony'
Folder 26	'Bernardo'
Folder 27	Untitled
Folder 28	'Francisca'
Folder 29	'Rosalia'
Folder 30	'Teresita'
Folder 31	'Estella'
Folder 32	'Gracella'

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Folder 33	'Consuelo'
Folder 34	'Maria, Act II, Sc 6'