

# Painted Landscapes

THE ANNA SAFLEY HOUSTON COLLECTION



Landscape art depicts natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, rivers, trees, forests and plants. Victorians embraced all the elements of landscapes and delighted in bringing nature indoors.

Victorians enthusiastically embraced these painted decorations. Pitchers, plates, cups, mugs and platters were painted with scenes of the natural world. Anna Safley Houston collected many examples of these popular decorative arts.

*Shown above: Cream pitcher,  
Royal Bayreuth Tapestry Ware*



*Mold Blown Burmese glass milk pitcher, American,  
late 19th century, with a verse by Charles Dickens:  
"Creeping where no life is seen,  
A rare old plant is the ivy green."*



*Royal Bayreuth Tapestry Ware  
decorative plaque*



*Glass stein, German,  
late 19th century*



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**Anna Safley Houston**, pioneering businesswoman and antiques collector, curated a remarkable collection of over 15,000 items, spanning glassware, pottery, textiles, furniture, and much more.

