



Abbe Museum

Caring for Your Collections Additional Resources

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Books:

Caring for Your Family Treasures: Heritage Preservation: A Concise Guide to Caring for Your Cherished Belongings, by Jane S. Long and Richard W. Long, 2000, Heritage Preservation/Harry N. Abrams, Inc.

Caring for Your Art: A Guide for Artists, Collectors, Galleries, and Art Institutions, by Jill Snyder, 2001, Allworth Press.

The Ethics of Collecting Cultural Property: Whose Culture? Whose Property? 2nd edition, edited by Phyllis Mauch Messenger, 1999, University of New Mexico Press.

Handle With Care: Preserving Your Heirlooms, by Nancy Davis, 1991, Rochester Museum & Science Center.

Saving Stuff, by Don Williams, 2005, Smithsonian Institution Press.

WEB RESOURCES:

American Association of Museums, www.aam-us.org

American Association for State and Local History, www.aaslh.org

Preserving My Heritage, Canadian Conservation Institute: www.preservation.gc.ca
-an interactive site with good information on how to care for a variety of types of objects common in personal collections; lots of good related links

Conserve O Grams, National Park Service:
http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons_toc.html
-PDF documents on how to care for and display a variety of objects; more museum oriented, but many have useful information for private collections as well

Conservation OnLine: <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/>
-for the more advanced user, aimed at conservation professionals, but lots of good information available, and many useful links

RESOURCES FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF MATERIAL:

Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)

Web site: www.nedcc.org -*Books, photos, and paper-based collections*
100 Brickstone Square - a number of good on-line resources on the web site,
Andover, MA 01810-1494 but also provide conservation services
(978) 470-1010

Northeast Historic Film-*any kind of moving picture format (film reels, VHS, etc)*

PO Box 900 Web Site: www.olderfilm.org
85 Main Street
Bucksport, Maine 04416
(207) 469-0924

Maine Folklife Center-*any kind of audio material*

5773 South Stevens Hall Web site: www.umaine.edu/folklife
University of Maine
Orono, ME 04469-5773
(207) 581-1891

HOW TO FIND A CONSERVATOR:

The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC)

1717 K Street N.W., Ste 200 -also has a series of on-line section called
Washington, DC 20006 "Caring for Your Treasures," with articles about a variety
(202) 452-9545 of types of objects, and an extensive bibliography
Web site: aic.stanford.edu

FINDING AN APPRAISER:

American Society of Appraisers

555 Herndon Parkway, Suite 125
Herndon, VA 20170
(703)478-2228
Web site: www.appraisers.org/findappraiser

International Society of Appraisers

1131 SW 7th St.
Suite 105
Renton, WA 98055
(206)241-0359
Web site: www.isa-appraisers.org

Appraisers Association of America, Inc.

386 Park Avenue South, Suite 2000
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 212.889.5404
Fax: 212.889.5503
Website: www.appraisersassoc.org