

TO: Metropolitan Museum Board

FROM: Collections Committee

**During the April through August 2016 meetings, the Collections Committee discussed the proposed donation of objects to the RMM collection. The Collections Committee recommends these objects for donation to the MMB:**

**April 19, 2016 Collections Committee Meeting**

Permanent Collections

Anthro	two stone Sioux club heads, South Dakota, pre-1900
History	two polo mallets; found in history collection 4/2016

**\*Special vote April 25, 2016**

Permanent Collections

Anthro	Sixteen Central American 20th century hand embroidered huipils, poncho and textile
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**May 10, 2016 Collections Committee Meeting**

Permanent Collections

Anthro	two Chinese dresses c. 1950s, Chinese woman's surcoat, c. 1875-1910, Chinese mourning dress c.1910-1925, Japanese trousers c. 1955-1975
History	two evening gowns c.1940s, monkey fur evening coat c. 1940
History	three commemorative plaques from Riverside City Employees' Credit Union, c. July 1977 and April 1955

Teaching Collection

Teaching/Ed.	two Mexican basket bowls, mid-20th century
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**June 8, 2016 Collections Committee Meeting**

Permanent Collections

Anthro	basket bowl, Akimel O'odham [Pima], Arizona, 1910-1940; school basket, United States, 1910-1930
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Natural History red/orange adult corn snake, about 3 years old, possibly female, approximately 4' in length

**July 13, 2016 Collections Committee Meeting**

Permanent Collections

History	contemporary decks of playing cards from Spotlight 29 Casino, Twenty-Nine Palms Reservation, Riverside County, CA
History	Found in collections, three dresses, one blouse and one pantsuit, 1970s; barb wire, wooden token for In-n-out drive-in, two iron spikes

**August 10, 2016 Collections Committee Meeting**

Permanent Collections

Anthro	three obi and obi yardage, Japan 1970s; three hair pins, Japan late 20th century
Anthro	Chinese cotton jacket, c. 1920
	Proposed purchase of 2013 "Yucca" painting by Gerald L. Clarke, Jr.

Accept Archives	six architectural renderings by architect Henry L.A. Jeckel
Accept History	Townson Educational Facility Trauma Shooting Kit and Law Enforcement Kit

Teaching Collection

Accept Teaching/Ed.	fan, four chopstick sets with two wooden boxes, and calligraphy box, Japan late 20th century
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Chuck Wilson, Museum Board Chair

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