

2015 Adopt an Artifact

Make a lasting impression by adopting an artifact from Napa Valley Museum's Permanent Collection. Your donation gives you and your family symbolic ownership of the special piece you have selected. Visit www.NapaValleyMuseum.org/support/adopt-an-artifact/ for more information.



Original Adobe Brick

This adobe brick is from Salvador Vallejo's Ranch in Napa Valley. It cannot be removed from its current box due to how fragile it is. It needs conservator attention and a proper storage container.

Adopt for \$3,000



A Guide to House Keeping and Cooking

2012.66.01

A guide to housekeeping and cooking published in 1886. There are hand written notes and articles and recipes taped into the book throughout it. The book is in need of conservation and its origin needs to be researched.

Adopt for \$2,000

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The Thomas Menu

2013.13.01e

The Museum is in search of objects from the 1950s to Present. The Thomas in downtown Napa was generous to donate a copy of their current menu. We would like to be able to store it in protective sleeves that it can last for future generations of Napa-ins to enjoy.

Adopt for \$15



Native American Baskets

The Permanent Collection has a variety of Native American Baskets. Each needs to be stored in the proper containers in order to preserve the shape and color of the baskets.

Adopt for \$50



Slides from Monticello

2012.21.01-04

The museum has a collection of slides that need to be digitalized in order to preserve them for the future. Adoption would allow us to purchase the equipment that would allow us to digitize all slides and film in our collection.

Adopt slide digitizer for \$600

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Air-Raid Wardens Hat

2011.001.565

The hat would have been used to monitor the neighborhood during “black-out” nights in the early days of the war. The hat belonged to Edward Skivington of Napa. The hat is in need of cleaning and proper storage container.

Adopt for \$50



Key to General Vallejo’s Hunting Camp

2012.46.01

This brass key was passed down father to son by the Stetson family of Napa. The family bought the property on Big Ranch Road which housed General Vallejo’s adobe hunting camp. The key operated the front door to the adobe camp. Needs proper storage container.

Adopt for \$20

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Wood box and dies for window working

2004.16.03a

Handmade wooden box for metal dies with 43 dies and blades. Made and used by Melvin Carner, who worked on windows in Napa. The box is in very poor condition and needs to be conserved to maintain the integrity of the object.

Adopt for \$1,000



White Sulphur Springs Bottle

This bottle comes from White Sulphur Springs. It is in need of a very good cleaning.

Adopt for \$25

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Uptown Theater Poster

2013.01.45

This Uptown Theater poster needs to be treated for mold and stored properly to assure that no more damage comes to it. The poster is an important piece of our collection as the Uptown has been an important feature in downtown since 1937.

Adopt for \$150



Chinese Coins

These are several coins from the 1880s and several Chinese coins from China town in Napa. The coins need to be cleaned in order to better be able to study them.

Adopt for \$50

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Victorian Mirror

This beautiful mirror is circa 1870. It was placed over the fireplace mantel in the Victorian residence of John Finnell from around 1870 to the early 1930s. The house was located on land that was originally part of the Rancho Caymus. The mirror is in need of some major repairs to the frame.

Adopt for \$1,000



Chiles Cowhide Trunk

1994.09.01

This trunk was brought across the plains by Margaret Jane Garnhart Chiles in 1854. It was her first trip across the plains and Colonel J.B. Chiles's fourth. The Chiles family bought land in the area of Napa County now known as Chiles Valley and was one of the important founding families in the region. The trunk is in need of a good cleaning to remove some of the water damage and travel stains. It also needs some restoration on the leather handles.

Adopt for \$2,500

William Keith *Untitled* Forest Scenes Painting

Needs conservation and repair.

\$25,000