

THE PRESIDIO TRUST
MUSEUM COLLECTIONS POLICY

The Presidio Heritage Program reveals and elevates the history of the Presidio, encouraging people to connect more deeply with our shared heritage. The Heritage Program develops an array of sites and experiences that offer immersive, informative and emotionally rich encounters that connect visitors to the park.

Museum collections, such as historic objects and archival materials, provide powerful and tangible connections to our shared heritage. It is the policy of the Presidio Trust (Trust) to leverage this power by borrowing objects from institutions and individuals for exhibitions related to the Presidio's cultural and natural heritage. The policies and procedures implementing this policy will outline for lending institutions and individuals the procedures and standard of care loaned objects will receive while on loan to the Trust.

The Trust does not seek to develop a permanent, accessioned museum collection of historic objects and archives related to the Presidio. Such collections would be competitive and redundant with those of the National Park Service, which are held at the Presidio.

This policy augments approved Trust art and archaeology collections policies. This policy does not apply to materials maintained by Trust salvage for re-use in the park, or to library holdings and institutional archives maintained by the Trust library.

Management shall develop internal policies and procedures to implement this board policy.