FIDM MUSEUM CONSERVATION STIPULATIONS FOR OUTGOING LOANS

LIGHTING: Maximum allowed light level is five (5) footcandles. Incandescent light is desired; fluorescent light and daylight are not allowed. Lights are to be off when galleries are closed to the public.

TEMPERATURE: Maintain 65-75°F, year-round.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY: Maintain 45-55%, year-round.

MONITORING: The exhibition environment must be monitored by a footcandle meter and hygrothermograph weekly. Objects must also be observed for insect infestation.

GALLERY PREPARATION: Gallery preparation must be completed before the object(s) are unpacked and installed. Prepare a clean, suitable workspace for unpacking and condition reporting. The display environment and construction materials in display area must be inert. Objects not encased must be out of reach of the public.

SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS: If required, BORROWER to pay costs of shipping mannequin(s) in advance. Never touch object(s) without specific permission from the FIDM Museum Registrar. No nails, pins, staples, paint, or adhesives may be used on or near object(s) for installation. Specific installation instructions will accompany each LOAN.

OTHER: BORROWER to pay any required conservation costs of objects.

If any FIDM Museum object(s) cannot be included in the exhibition as planned, they must be stored securely in a climate-controlled area until they are due to be returned.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING DISPLAY CONDITIONS ARE TO BE REFERRED TO:

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