

## Historic Textile Collections

### Selected Resources

#### Readings

*The Care of Antiques and Historical Collections*, 2nd revised edition. A. Bruce MacLeish. American Association for State and Local History, 1990 (especially chapter 12).

*Caring for Your Collection*. The National Committee to Save America's Cultural Collections. Harry Abrams, Inc., 1992. (See the Textile chapter beginning on p. 86.)

*Conservation Concerns: A Guide for Collectors and Curators*. Konstanze Bachmann, ed. Smithsonian Institution Press, 1992.

- "Storage of Historic Fabrics and Costumes," Christine Giuntini, pp. 69-78.
- "Textile Conservation," Patsy Orlofsky, pp. 79-83.
- "Warning Signs: When Textiles Need Conservation," Lucy Commoner, pp.85-90.
- "Storage Containers for Textile Collections," Lucy Commoner, pp. 91-96.

*The Textile Conservator's Manual*, 2nd edition. Sheila Landi. Butterworth-Heinemann, 1998.

*Your Vintage Keepsake: A CSA Guide to Costume Storage and Display*. Margaret T. Ordonez. The Costume Society of America, 2001.

#### Online Resources

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, "Caring for Textiles"  
<http://aic.stanford.edu/library/online/brochures/textiles.html>

American Textile History Museum  
[www.athm.org](http://www.athm.org)

Kent State University Museum, "Care of Historic Costumes and Textiles"  
<http://dept.kent.edu/museum/staff/care.html>

National Park Service's Conserve O Grams (technical assistance leaflets); See especially numbers 16/1 – 16/4  
[www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons\\_toc.html](http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons_toc.html)

National Park Service's *Museum Handbook*. See Part I, Appendix K: Curatorial Care of Textile Objects  
[www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/handbook.html](http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/handbook.html)

The Textile Museum  
[www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org)