

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://www.conservation-us.org/docs/default-source/public-relations/caring-for-your-treasures-textiles.pdf>

American Textile History Museum
www.athm.org

National Park Service's Conserve O Grams (technical assistance leaflets); See especially numbers 16/1 – 16/4
https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/consveogram/cons_toc.html

National Park Service's *Museum Handbook*. See Part I, Appendix K: Curatorial Care of Textile Objects
<https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/handbook.html>

The Textile Museum
www.textilemuseum.org

