



## The SAR Museum Collection



*Portrait of Dr. James Craik, by Charles Willson Peale, 1778  
Gift of Mary & James S. Craik*

## A Guide to Donating Historic Artifacts

**To donate or to participate in the Artifact Donor Program, please contact us:**

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*Ca. 1770-1775 Naval Quadrant  
Gift of the Sacramento Chapter SAR*



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*Ca. 1775 Dutch Sea Service Pistol used by the Swain Family of New England  
Gift of Michael and Cynthia Scroggins, Kentucky Society*

The SAR Museum Collection aspires to tell the full breadth of people, events, and ideas that shaped the American Revolution and Founding Era for current and future generations. Artifacts are featured in Outreach Education programming, lesson plans, and on the SAR Education website (education.sar.org) and will appear in the Museum Gallery. Students, communities, and SAR members across the country can expand their understanding of history through the stories hidden within each artifact.



*Pipe Tomahawk Head, 1750-1800  
Gift of Derek Brown, California Society*

The SAR welcomes donations of appropriate historical artifacts from and related to the era of the American Revolution (1763-1801). If you possess artifacts that you feel would enrich the SAR Museum Collection, please contact us.

Growth of the SAR Museum Collection is dependent on donor support. If you wish to donate a historical artifact but do not possess one, please consider participating in the Artifact Donor Program. Through the Artifact Donor Program, the SAR identifies authentic and desirable artifacts in museum quality condition offered by reputable dealers. The SAR acts as liaison to guide the process of selection, purchase, and donation of a meaningful artifact.



*1760-1785 Spontoon bearing "FL" Cypher of Frederick II, Landgrave of Hesse-Kassel  
Gift of PG Joseph W. Dooley, Virginia Society; Bruce Buehler, Alabama Society; John Bredenfoerder, Ohio Society; Dr. Darryl Addington, Tennessee Society*



*Sampler by Rebecca Barrett, Dated 1795  
Gift of the Ladies Auxiliary Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Betty and John Franklin, Ohio Society  
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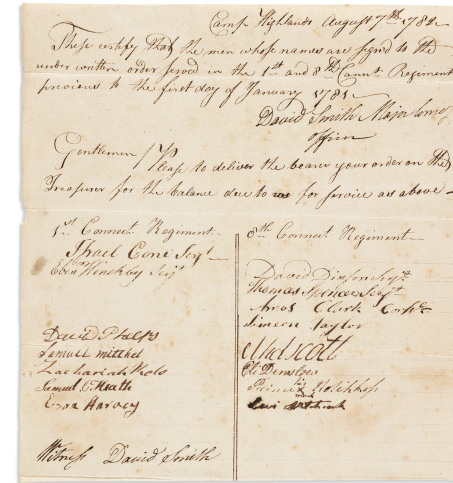
The Curator's Discretionary Fund was established in 2021 to allow the SAR to act quickly when significant objects come up for sale. Monetary contributions support these efforts and ensure the SAR captures important opportunities.

Whether you donate an object from your private collection or choose one through the Artifact Donor Program, you can specify the credit line that will appear in perpetuity anytime the object is exhibited or shown in programs.

*Ca. 1780-1790s  
Wagon Jack made in Pennsylvania  
Gift of N.S.C.A.R. in Celebration of their 125th Anniversary*



*1782 1<sup>st</sup> Connecticut Regiment Pay Document marked by Prince Hotchkiss, a Black Soldier  
Curator's Discretionary Fund with gifts from Jim Maples, Alabama Society;  
The Nay and Roberts Families, California Society*



The SAR Museum Collection is a significant and growing resource that supports all facets of the SAR's mission. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about how you can contribute to further the understanding, knowledge, and evidence of the founding of the United States for generations to come.

*The value of donations to the SAR Museum Collection may be tax-deductible according to state and federal law. Please consult your advisors for guidance.*