

**Lower Merion Historical Society**  
**Object Handling Guidelines for Researchers**

1. Only a staff member will move objects to and from storage locations.
2. For measuring objects, the use of cloth tape measures is preferred. Please check with staff before using other devices.
3. Researchers may handle objects only with the permission and supervision of staff.
4. For both the safety of the object and the researcher, disposable nitrile gloves will be provided, and must be worn when handling objects.
5. During object handling, tags or labels must never be removed from objects.
6. Cleaning (even superficial), dusting, and/or brushing objects is not permitted.