

Objects, Realia, and Virtual Reality for Libraries as Specialized Method for Teaching and Learning

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Equipment & Realia



Cataloging Three-Dimensional Artifacts and Realia Highlights

- **Cataloger's judgement is essential**
- The Bibliographic Format is "Visual Materials"
- Usually title is the main entry and most of the time cataloger supplies a title
- For a piece of art, main entry could be the creator
- For <u>Type</u> (Type of record) field we usually use "r" for three-dimensional artifact or naturally occurring object and "o" for kits
- For <u>TMat</u> (Type of material) field we usually use "r" for realia, "g" games, "w" toys, "a" art original, "c" art reproduction, "d" diorama, "p" microscope slide, "q" model, and "b" for kits

Cataloging guidelines: OLAC Best Practices for Cataloging Objects

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Description of three-dimensional artifacts and realia by AACR2

Three-dimensional objects of all kinds including models, diograms, games, braille cassettes, sculptures, and other three-dimensional art works, exhibits, machines, and clothing...naturally occurring objects, including microscope specimens and other specimens mounted for viewing.

AACR2 three-dimensional GMDs

- art original
- art reproduction
- diorama
- game
- microscope slide
- model
- realia
- toy

Description of threedimensional form by RDA

A form or forms intended to be perceived visually in three dimensions. Includes sculptures, models, naturally occurring objects and specimens, holograms, etc.

RDA: Content, Carrier, Media

- Content Type three-dimensional form
- Carrier Type object
- Media Type unmediated

Content Description: Color (3-D Form)

- black and white
- color
- tinted blue
- blue, red, and white

Kits: AACR2 definition

- . A single-medium package of textual material.
- . An item containing two or more categories of material, no one of which is identifiable as the predominant constituent of the item.

Object: RDA definition

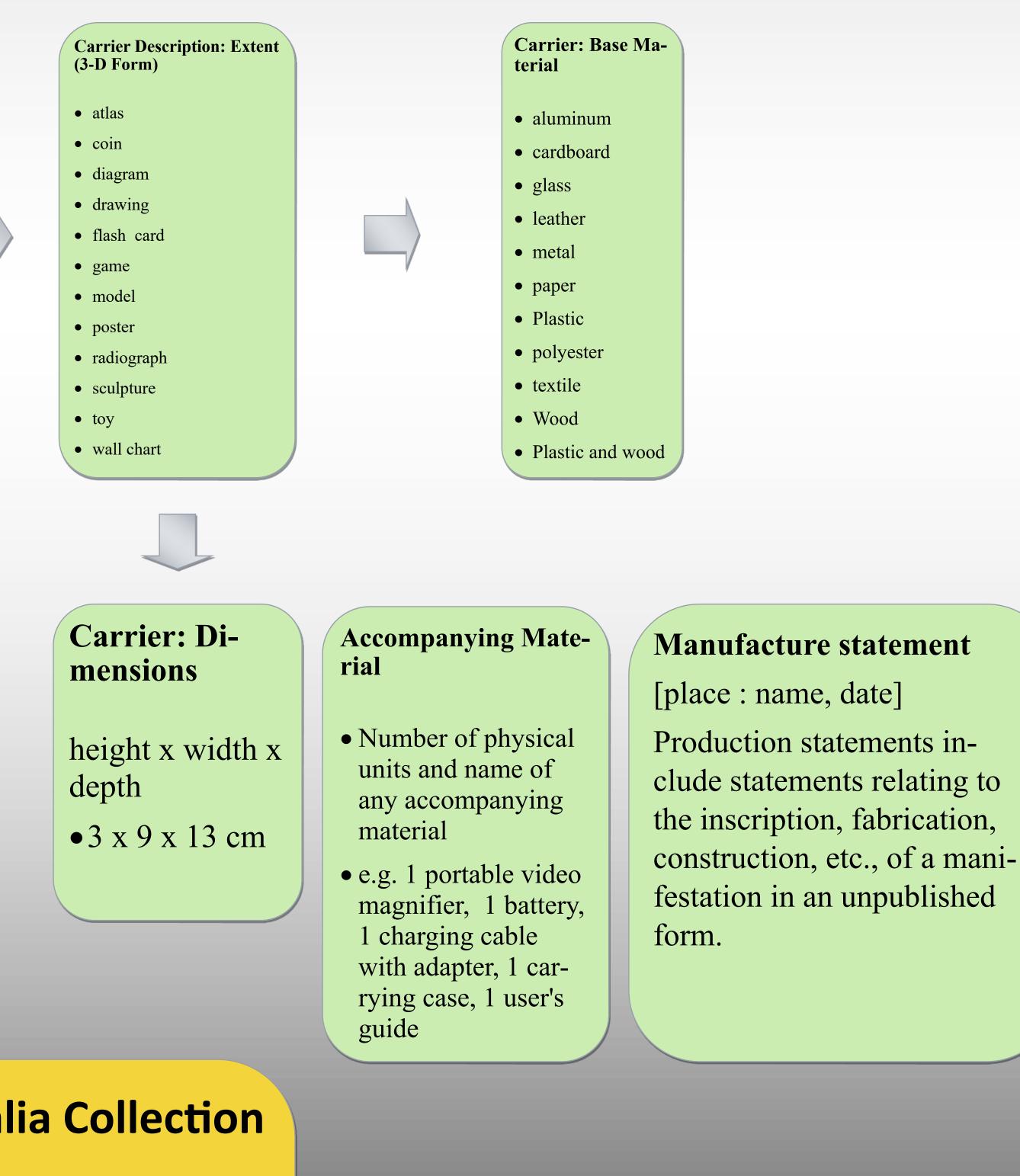
. A three-dimensional artifact, a replica of an artifact, or a naturally-occurring object.

Equipment and Realia Collection

- Purchasing
- Equipment and realia display and access
- Academic use for research
- . Use in lessons

What is Realia?

- Three-dimensional objects from real life.
- Realia may include coins, textiles, artifacts, tools, utensils, models, toys, games, puppets, musical instruments, specimens,
- It's hard to incorporate objects of realia in the general collection or to describe them easily in the catalog.
- It requires special formats cataloging rules.
- Unlike books, the artifactual value of these materials is important.



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