

Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

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| 1 | In-House Repair 1
Performed In-house Repair
Time In-house Repair 1 (minutes) | Treatment
Chris Voynovich
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Time In-house Repair 2 (minutes) | Treatment
Ashleigh Schieszer
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Abbreviated Treatment Report

Description: This is a boat oar award, awarded to Dr. Albert Sabin, who developed the oral polio vaccine. This item belongs to the Sabin Archives, one of the archival collections at the Winkler Center. The oar is approximately 62.5” in length. The paddle appears to have been previously damaged and repaired. There is a small green felt circle loosely attached at the tip of the handle for the paddle to rest on.

There is a metal plate mounted to the front of the paddle with screws that reads, “County of Kaua `i / Ua ho` omau `ia ke ola o ka lehulehu./ The life of the populace has been preserved. / Aloha / Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Scientist and Humanitarian / on the occasion of his Keynote Address at the Epidemics, Pandemics and Mass Hysteria Symposium. / Poipu, KAUA`I, Hawaii / March 16, 1987 / Office of the Mayor / TONY T. KUNIMURA.”

Condition: The oar is in good condition. The prior split was previously repaired with a clear adhesive. The prior repair appears to be strong. There are varying scratches and dents throughout the wood finish. The green felt is loose and beginning to show signs of brittleness but is intact and may be original.

Treatment Proposal:

1. Examine the oar for stability and prepare it for exhibit installation. The oar will need to be mounted on the wall. Mounting considerations will be made with the previous repair in mind. Long term display may warrant the possible use of a pre-made wall mount.
2. For installation, Preservation staff will likely work with the UCL carpenters to mount the parts to the wall and bend the wire mounts around the oar on site at Winkler.

Treatment:

1. The oar was examined and no treatment was determined necessary for successful exhibition. The break in the paddle that has been previously repaired will not receive any pressure to mount.
2. The green felt will not be replaced at this time as it's fully intact and may be original.
3. Pre-fabricated mounts were purchased from Museum Signage Systems. The mounts purchased include two parts total: one T-Arm Holder (5" arms, 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" base, black) and one Artifact Wall Mount. See [<https://www.artdisplay.com/artifact-wall-mounts.aspx>] and [<https://www.artdisplay.com/t-arm.html>].
4. Foam was added to the vertical posts to prepare the mounts for installation. Foam was punctured from top and bottom and slit cut halfway through thickness to insert the metal rod into a strip of Volara foam. Pressure sensitive Tyvek tape was applied over the slit and double stick tape was added to aid in long-term attachment. The metal supports were wrapped around the oar and curled by hand. Posts were not cut but were the appropriate length. [CV, 15 min].
5. An ethafoam block was cut to rest behind the paddle to stabilize it against wall so it won't rotate.
6. For installation, Preservation staff will likely work with the UCL carpenters to mount the parts to the wall and bend the wire mounts around the oar on site at Winkler, however, at the time of this report, installation work has yet to be completed.

See the attached Notes for Installation.

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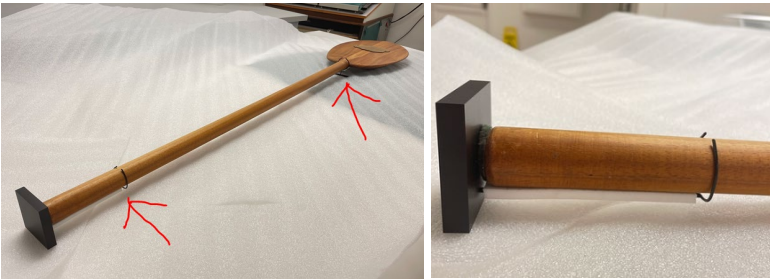
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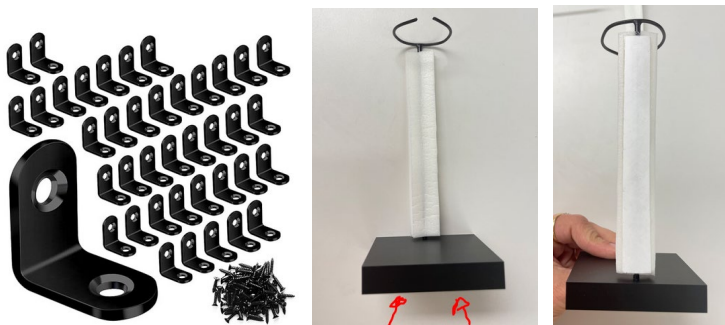
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Notes for installation:

The T-arm holder is intended to sit at the base of the award, resting against the handle with the felt edge.



Not provided, but we're hoping the carpenters could use one or two black L-brackets to mount the T-arm shelf to the wall (like [these](#)) with counter sunk screws for the brackets. We would prefer the bracket mounted at the bottom of the base and against the wall downward so it's visually discrete.



The Artifact Wall Mount will be used to secure the paddle to the wall, resting against the base of the paddle wrapped around the top of the pole. Dry wall anchors or butterfly mollies may be needed for installation that we are not providing. An extra artifact wall mount is available if the prepared mount is unusable or breaks during install. See image before modified below on left. Modified wall mount on right.



Measurement from the bottom of the pole resting against the support to under the paddle is 42.5". The paddle measures 20" tall.

Intended display location is above Sabin's desk:

