A Accession# ⓘ

1955.002.028

↕ Autonumber

201

A Specimen Name ⓘ

Elk, Trophy Head

📄 Image-FRONT OVERALL   ⓘ

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A̲b̲ Owner Description ⓘ

Taxidermy mount of a head of an elk with 13 point antlers, with the tissue of nose and eyelines modeled in wax. Shaped over unidentified form. Mouth is closed. Has metal earliner and glass eyes. Adult male Elk.

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⌄ Arsenic Positive? ⓘ

Yes ⌄

A Arsenic Test Results (mg/kg) ⓘ

A Location Description ⓘ

Gallery, West Wall

⌄ Location Memo ⓘ

On Display ⌄

⌄ Department ⓘ

📅 DATE ACQ ⓘ

mm/dd/yyyy ⌄

$ ACQ Cost ⓘ

$ LTD ACCUM DEPR ⓘ

$ Appraised Value ⓘ
(2022)

⊘ Endangered ⓘ

    No   ⌄

⊘ IUCN ⓘ

                                                                          ⌄

≡ CITES ⓘ

    +

≡ Applicable Laws ⓘ

    +

Ab INPUT_Description/S ⓘ
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⊘ Classification- ⓘ
Vertebrate

    Mammal   ⌄

⊘ Classification- ⓘ
Invertebrate

                                                                          ⌄

⊘ Life Stage ⓘ

    Adult   ⌄

⊘ Taxidermist/Artist/Pre ⓘ
parator

    James Lippitt Clark   ⌄

A Preparation Year ⓘ

    Early 20th Century c.1920

Ab Preparation/Studio ⓘ
Notes

    Prepared by, "…James Lippitt Clark (1883 - 1969), a well known taxidermist
    and artist who worked with Carl Akeley at The American Museum of Natural
    History and had a private studio in New York. He prepared specimens for
    Theodore Roosevelt and other prestigious clients."

    Cody, Wyoming

⊘ Preservation Type ⓘ

    Taxidermy (conventional)   ⌄

Preservation Type Notes ⓘ

Wood form as per Catherine Hawks, shellacked burlap is visible in loss area at chin.

Pests ⓘ

No visible pest damage ✕ +

Previous Repairs/Interventions ⓘ

Yes

Previous Repair/Intervention-Description ⓘ

Excerpt taken from Natural Specimens Report by conservator, Catherine Hawks. Examination and assessment prepared in October of 2000. Treatment performed in September of 2002.
Habitat: Forest-edge
Kingdom: Animalia (Animals)
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Mammalia
Order: Artiodactyla
Family: Cervidae
Genus: Cervus Elaphus
Sex of Specimen: Male

September 2002 was treated by Catharine Hawks - vacuumed with HEPA filtered vacuum, cleaned hair surface with ethanol water solution on microfiber cleaning cloths, cleaned antlers using soot removal sponges, then with 50% ethanol/water solution on swabs and kimwipes. Cleaned wire, metal tag, and seal on left antler using 95% ethanol as much as possible, cleaned metal earliners with 95% ethanol, and cleaned ferrous metal hanging hardware using same.

Previous Intervention Report Available? ⓘ

Yes

Toxicity-Test Performed ⓘ

Pose/Posture ⓘ

Shoulder mount, head straight

Base/Habitat/Case Description ⓘ

Recommended Actions ⓘ

Restore ✕ +

Skin Preservation ⓘ

Commercially Tanned

Skin Preservation Condition ⓘ

Fair ✕   +

Skin Preservation Condition Notes ⓘ

Drumming on the muzzle and cheek area

Mouth/Nose Type ⓘ

Mouth (closed) ✕   +

Mouth/Nose Condition ⓘ

Poor ✕   +

Mouth/Nose Condition Notes ⓘ

The most significant issue is 3" x 3" loss at front of chin exposing the shellac and burlap substrate. Other skin issues include splitting in the nose, grimy and dirty surfaces.

Eyes ⓘ

Glass ✕   +

Eye Condition ⓘ

Good ✕   +

Eye Condition Notes ⓘ

Splitting and drumming around the PR eye. On the PL eye (tear duct?) there is a 2" long crack

Ear Construction ⓘ

Lead   ⌄

Ear Condition ⓘ

Fair ✕   +

Ear Condition Notes ⓘ

Plaster visible in ears, cracks on back of PR ear; there is a lot of excess adhesive in the hair of the ears and they are dirty. Proper left ear has split seams with lead liner visible. New cracking adjacent to the seam

Appendages Condition ⓘ

+

Appendages Condition Notes ⓘ

Foreground or Diorama Elements ⓘ

+

\# Treatment Time Estimate (hours) ⓘ

$ Treatment Cost Estimate ⓘ

$3,800.00

📅 Survey Date ⓘ

7/10/2024   ⌄

🔤 Notes (General) ⓘ

The cost estimate for treatment is reduced as this specimen has been proposed as a grant funded project and the conservators have reduced the fee accordingly

⊘ Sex ⓘ

Male   ⌄

☰ Skin Issues ⓘ

Fading (major) ✕   +

☰ Mouth/Nose Issues ⓘ

Cracks around mouth ✕   +

☰ Eye Issues ⓘ

Dust/Dirt ✕   Cracks around eyes (moderate) ✕   +

☰ Ear Issues ⓘ

Cracks ✕   Split Seam ✕   Cracks (moderate) ✕   +

☰ Appendage Issues ⓘ

+

⯬ Surveyed by ⓘ

Eugenie Milroy

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☑ Wildlife Interiors Unfit for Restoration ⓘ

☑ UNFIT Team Assessment ⓘ

📄 Image-BACK OVERALL ⓘ

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Image-PR side ⓘ

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Image-PL side ⓘ

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Image-Dorsal ⓘ

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Image-Ventral ⓘ

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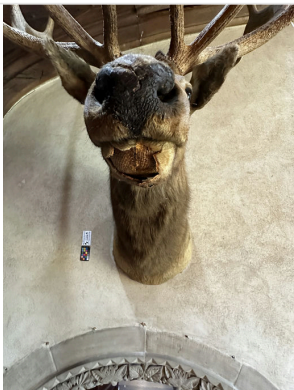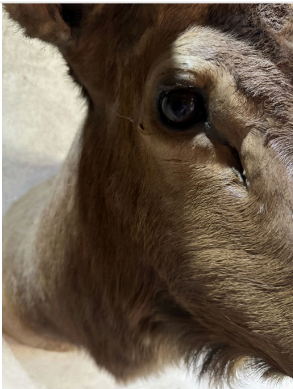
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≡ℤ Photographer ⓘ   + Add record

≡ℤ Treatment Needed ⓘ   Cleaning ✕   Fill (skin) ✕   Recoloring ✕   Repointing ✕
                                            Grooming ✕   +

≡ℤ Habitat groupings ⓘ   + Add record

≛ Treatment Notes ⓘ   The dust is moldy - requires cleaning. This object is a high priority due to
                                          mold and disfiguring loss at chin area.

Ab Mount Quality Notes ⓘ

⊘ Condition Overall ⓘ   Fair   ⌄

≡ℤ Horns/Antlers ⓘ   Antlers ✕   +

⊘ Horn/Antler   ⓘ   Good   ⌄
   Condition

≡ℤ Horn/Antler Issues ⓘ   Stable ✕   Gaps between horns and skin ✕   Dust/Dirt ✕   +

Ab Horn/Antler   ⓘ   Antlers are securely attached, there is some shrinkage around them and a gap
   Condition Notes   between the skin and the antlers needs filling; The main issue with the antlers
                                          is mold, surface dirt and grime.

≡ℤ Form Type ⓘ   Plaster ✕   +

≛ WII_Condition ⓘ

Ab WII_Replacement   ⓘ
   Cost

$ WII_Replacement   ⓘ
   Cost Appraised Value

A WII_Type of Mount ⓘ

Common Name (Linked Record) ⓘ

Deer, Red

Scientific Name	Additional Common Na...	Notes
Cervus elaphus		

+ Add record

Scientific Name (Linked Record) ⓘ

Cervus elaphus

Maintenance History

11/21/2006

WII-Description Excerpt ⓘ

Date of Hunt ⓘ

Historical Documentation ⓘ

Data problem to resolve ⓘ

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Data problem explanation ⓘ

listed as an elk but the scientific name on the data sheet is for a Red Deer.

Mount Quality Overall ⓘ

Species accuracy - Good ✕   Artistic quality - Good ✕   +

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☑ Reviewed by GD ⓘ

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☑ Reviewed by FR ⓘ

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≡ FR Comments ⓘ

_fx_ Treatment Cost calculation ⓘ

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⊘ Source ⓘ

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≡ TEMP_Artistic Quality ⓘ

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