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**TO:** Cultural Education Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Recent Acquisitions in History

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**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Discussion**

Overview of recent acquisitions for the New York State Museum's history collection.

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

For information.

**Background Information**

Dr. Jennifer Lemak, Chief Curator of History, and Karen Quinn, Senior Historian and Curator of Art and Culture, will highlight recent additions to the State Museum's history collection, including a collection of artwork from the historic Woodstock Art Colony and a ticket booth from the original 1923 Yankee Stadium in the Bronx. The Woodstock art collection represents more than 170 artists and consists of 1,500 paintings, works on paper and sculptures, making the New York State Museum a major repository of regional art. The Yankee Stadium ticket booth is one of six that stood outside the original Yankee Stadium from its opening on April 18, 1923 until it was removed when the ballpark was slated for remodeling at the end of the 1973 season.