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TO: Cultural Education Committee

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SUBJECT: State Museum's Recent Acquisitions for the History Collection

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SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

Museum staff will present an overview of the new acquisitions in the History Collections of the New York State Museum as well as a summary of museum history artifacts currently on loan to cultural education institutions across the nation.

Reason for Consideration

For information.

Background Information

The New York State Museum serves the lifelong educational needs of New Yorkers and visitors through its collections, exhibitions, scholarship, programs, media and publications in science, history, anthropology, and art. The Museum's collections are at the core of its activities. The Museum's history curators collect important artifacts from the state's past for inclusion in the Museum's collection. The Museum also loans its historical artifacts to museums and cultural institutions across the nation in support of disseminating the Empire State's history. Dr. Jennifer Lemak, Chief Curator of History, will review recent acquisitions and outgoing loans from the history collections.