

**PROCESS AND USE OF MATERIALS THAT REQUIRE  
SPECIAL HANDLING**

**Including rare books, historical manuscripts, photographs,  
and objects**

**PROCESS**

- Up to three historical manuscripts, rare books, objects, or photograph collections may be requested at a time.
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- No personal notebooks, books, or loose papers are permitted. If you need to consult personal materials, place those materials on the Reserved Area Desk and examine them there.
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**USE**

- You must use pencils and notepads supplied by CHS staff.
- Only use one book, manuscript, or item at a time. When manuscript boxes contain multiple folders, you may use three sequential folders at a time.
- Manuscripts and photographs must be kept flat on the table.
- Rare books and bound volumes of manuscripts must be placed in a cradle supplied by staff. Book weights are available.
- Rare materials must never be used on laps or rested against the edge of a table.
- Do not rearrange or change the order of materials.
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