

Company Name	Website:	How many pieces of the collection are you interested in acquiring?	Which are you applying for?	Brockhouse Collection Assets
The Oddities Museum, Inc	www.theodditiesmuseum.org	Interested in acquiring the entire collection	501 (c) 3	All Items;
Coburn Grand Resort		Interested in acquiring the entire collection	Organization intending to be awarded a 501 (c) 3 status	All Items;
Grand Rapids Public Museum	www.grpm.org	Interested in acquiring select pieces of the collection	501 (c) 3	13
Institute for Natural History Arts, Inc.	www.naturalhistoryarts.org	Interested in acquiring select pieces of the collection	501 (c) 3	28
Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University	https://peabody.yale.edu/	Interested in acquiring select pieces of the collection	501 (c) 3	9
University of Notre Dame Museum of Biodiversity	https://biodiversity.nd.edu/	Interested in acquiring select pieces of the collection	501 (c) 3	117

Please provide a narrative statement responding to the following prompt: "Describe how these pieces will be used." [maximum 500 words]

The Oddities Museum, Inc

We are an established museum of natural history and "unnatural history". We currently house a modest collection cataloged at a value of approximately \$2 Million. Our collection and patronage continue to grow and so do our prospects. Next year we are moving into a much larger facility where your beautiful collection would be right at home. Nothing of this magnitude is available to the people of Atlanta. This would be a great opportunity not only for our museum, but for the general public, students, and educators.

Coburn Grand Resort

To be viewed by the public

Grand Rapids Public Museum

The Grand Rapids Public Museum (GRPM) was established in 1854, making it Michigan's oldest museum, and holds over a quarter of a million objects in its collections, related to history, culture, and science. Education has been the museum's core mission since it was founded and it started in a high school and now has a public museum school (www.grpm.org/grpms/ - 540 students, grades 6-12th) on its premises. The Brockhouse specimens that are being requested by the GRPM will be used in new and redesigned core exhibits (West Michigan's Habitats, Michigan's Ice Age, and Collecting A-Z). The majority of the Brockhouse specimens being request will be used in exhibits that educate museum visitors and students on the importance of environmental conservation, communicate simple steps anyone can do to help protect ecosystems/biota, and show the various conservation methods that are being employed locally and internationally to help combat extinctions. The GRPM is currently undergoing a major redesign/expansion project (www.grpm.org/expansion/), that includes completely redesigning most of its core exhibits (Old Streets of Grand Rapids; Anishinabek; West Michigan Habitats; Grand Fish, Grand River; Collecting A-Z; Aug. 2023 – Oct. 2027), creating a new core exhibit (Michigan's Ice Age, Oct. 2026 – Aug. 2027), increasing accessibility along its river front (Oct. 2023-Aug. 2025) for educational programming, and adding a public entrance and classrooms to the museum's collection facility (Oct. 2025 – Oct. 2026). Additional projects are also planned as part of the expansion, but the ones listed above are fully funded.

Great Plains Zoo/Vernell & Louise Johnson specimens being requested that are not listed below in the Brockhouse Collection Assets:

- 1049 - Bison Calf
- 1040 & 1039 - Cinnamon Teal Pair
- 1089 (02145220) - Giant Panda
- 1113 - Gibbon Skeleton
- 1114 - Impala Skull
- 1032 & 1033 - Lesser Scaup Pair
- 1016 - Mountain Lion
- 1036 - Northern Pintail

A statistical snapshot of the GRPM:

In 2023, the GRPM had approximately 203,615 visitors, including ticket admissions and event rentals, with 40,725 K-12 students taking part in the museum's educational programs. So far this year, the GRPM has had 182,372 visitors and 38,138 K-12 students taking part in the museum's educational programs. The GRPM's collection reflects the generosity of its community members, with 97% of the object in its collection having been donated. As a result of this, the museum strives to ensure its collection is accessible to as many people as possible. In 2023, 55 behind-the-scenes collection tours to 1,675 people were given with 350 research requests for objects in the collection. So far in 2024, 56 behind-the-scenes collection tours to 1,108 people have been given with 235 research requests. In addition, anyone with internet access can search GRPM's collection (www.grpmcollection.org). Of the 0.25 million objects in the collection about 180,000 of them have been fully documented, complete with images. So far this year, over 12,000 unique visitors from 70 countries accessed the collections online. The GRPM school is one of a kind and uses design thinking techniques, immersive environment, and real-life experiences to cultivate critical thinking. Objects from museum's collection are a core resource for the Museum School's curriculum, with 481 objects requested for classroom activities in the 2023-2024 school year. Over 50% of the community members that the museum serves reside within a 50-mile radius of its facilities and over 50% of the students that take part in its educational programming live in the same county as the museum (i.e., Kent County).

Institute for Natural History Arts, Inc.

The Institute for Natural History Arts is honored to express its interest in acquiring the renowned taxidermy collection of the Delbridge Museum of Natural History. This collection, a testament to the artistry and dedication of natural history preservation, aligns perfectly with our mission to inspire and educate the public about the wonders of the natural world through art and science.

The Delbridge Museum's taxidermy collection is not just a display of preserved specimens; it is a window into the intricate beauty and diversity of wildlife. Each piece in the collection tells a story of species, habitats, and ecosystems, capturing moments in time that are invaluable for both education and conservation. By integrating this collection into ours, we aim to continue the legacy of the Delbridge Museum, ensuring that these stories are preserved and shared with future generations.

Our Institute is uniquely positioned to enhance the educational impact of the collection. With our facilities and a team of experts in natural history, art, and education, we can provide the ideal environment for these specimens. Our commitment to innovative exhibit design and interactive learning experiences will bring these specimens to life in new and engaging ways. We envision incorporating the collection into immersive displays, hands-on educational programs, and interdisciplinary research projects that will broaden public understanding of taxidermy and conservation.

Furthermore, the acquisition of the collection will significantly enrich our current holdings, allowing us to offer a more comprehensive representation of global wildlife.

This expansion will attract a wider audience, fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural world and highlighting the importance of preserving it. Our Institute's extensive outreach programs will ensure that the collection reaches diverse communities, inspiring a new generation of naturalists, artists, and conservationists.

The Delbridge Museum has long been recognized for its exceptional contributions to natural history. By transferring its taxidermy collection to our Institute, we can ensure that its legacy endures. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of care and conservation for these specimens, honoring the meticulous work that has gone into their preservation.

In conclusion, acquiring the Delbridge Museum's taxidermy collection represents a unique opportunity to further our shared goals of education, conservation, and public engagement. The Institute for Natural History Arts is dedicated to preserving the integrity and significance of this collection, ensuring that it continues to inspire and educate for many years to come.

Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University

The Yale Peabody Museum's mammal collection is worldwide in scope and rich in historical significance. Because of our space limitations, we would be unable to house the entire Brockhouse Collection. The small set of specimens we are requesting would be displayed in our recently renovated Dynamic Nature gallery, used in teaching (including the popular Mammalogy and Ornithology courses), and accessible to both local researchers, educators, and artists, as well as global scientific community. The specimens would be stored in state-of-the-art conditions, would be visible to the world through our online portal, and their permanence would be assured.

University of Notre Dame Museum of Biodiversity

The University of Notre Dame Museum of Biodiversity would like to express its great interest in becoming the next caretaker of the Brockhouse Collection. Founded in 1842, the mission of the Notre Dame museum was to further the education of the undergraduate students and, just as importantly, share information and strengthen ties with the local community. After a period of disinvestment in the mid-twentieth century, the museum has been undergoing a revival in the past decade with ambitious plans for the future. We are in the process of expanding the public exhibit space of the museum and in the early stages of formulating plans to build a new science museum. This is all part of the university's renewed commitment to serving and engaging with the local South Bend area community. There currently aren't any science or natural history museums in the city and the nearest ones are a two-hour drive away in Chicago. All of our exhibits are free and the new museum would be free to the public as well. In both locations, taxidermed specimens would be stored in glass cases with climate control to ensure the safety of the mounts and public. The goal for these new exhibits would be to mix traditional natural history museum displays, showing geographic and taxonomic diversity, with interactive displays that encourage active learning. Visitors would be encouraged to engage in activities on touch screens or web-based interfaces accessed by scanning a QR code on a smartphone. For example, we intend to create an activity that has people explore the underlying mechanisms that govern color pattern formation and evolution in big cats.

To facilitate our ambitions to grow, we have been expanding our collection of display material through transfers from other museums that no longer need the material. We recently received 88 taxidermed birds and 19 mammals from institutions in North Carolina. Most of these birds were collected in the mid-1800's and had not been on display in half a century, so they have required minor to extensive restoration. This work is underway and has been incredibly successful. This highlights that we are prepared and committed to bringing older mounts back to display-worthy conditions. Since most of our material is quite old, dating back to the 1800's or early 1900's, we are well-versed in caring for and working with specimens that were preserved with arsenic.

While we are interested in acquiring the bulk of the Brockhouse Collection, there are a few specimens that we think would not fit our needs or which did not seem like good candidates for restoration. Following the assessment of the experts, we did not indicate interest in many of the specimens that were deemed as "unfit for restoration" or "treatment not recommended." While we are prepared to invest in high-quality restoration and treatment of such a historic collection, we trust the expertise of your independent evaluators that some specimens are not salvageable or the cost outweighs the benefit. Please refer to the emailed document with our complete list of requested items because the form limited the number that we could select.

Order	Specimen	Notre Dame	Grand Rapids	Institute for Natural Arts	Peabody Museum
1	1 02086980-000 African Elephant	Yes			
2	2 02086620-000 Cape Eland	Yes		Yes	
3	3 02086610-000 Grant's Gazelle	Yes			
4	4 02086360-000 Lichtenstein's Hartebeest	Yes		Yes	
5	5 02086110-000 Northern or Steller Seal	Yes		Yes	
6	6 02086070-000 Polar Bear	Yes	Yes	Yes	
7	7 02086120-000 Walrus	Yes	Yes	Yes	
8	8 02086600-000 White Bearded Gnu	Yes			
9	9 02086300-000 American Bison	Yes			
10	10 02085650-000 Axis Deer (mounted with Bengal Tiger)	Yes		Yes	
11	11 02085650-000 Bengal Tiger (mounted with Axis Deer)	Yes		Yes	
12	12 02086090-000 Black Bear	Yes			
13	13 02086410-000 Camel	Yes	Yes		
14	14 02086210-000 Caribou	Yes	Yes		
15	15 02086460-000 Gorilla	Yes	Yes	Yes	
16	16 02086670-000 Grant's Zebra	Yes			
17	17 02086990-000 Grevy's Zebra	Yes			
18	18 02086030-000 Grizzly Bear (mounted with Marmot)	Yes			
19	19 02085570-000 Hog Deer (mounted with Leopard)	Yes			
20	20 02086550-000 Impala	Yes			
21	21 02086450-000 Leopard	Yes		Yes	
22	22 02085570-000 Leopard (mounted with Hog Deer)	Yes		Yes	
23	23 02086320-000 Moose	Yes			
24	24 02086310-000 Musk Oxen	Yes			
25	25 02085640-000 Red Flanked Duiker	Yes			
26	26 02086710-000 Red Kangaroo (Male)	Yes			
27	27 02085710-000 Siberian Ibex	Yes			
28	28 02086510-000 Swayne's Dik Dik	Yes			
29	29 02085730-000 Thomas Kob	Yes			
30	30 02086930-000 Abyssinian Roller	Yes	Yes		
31	31 02207540-000 African Lion (1)	Yes			
32	32 02086750-000 Agile Wallaby	Yes			
33	33 02085990-000 Argali or Marco Polo Sheep	Yes			
34	34 02086020-000 Argali or Marco Polo Sheep	Yes			
35	35 02086400-000 Beisa Oryx	Yes			
36	36 02086080-000 Black Bear	Yes		Yes	
37	37 02085740-000 Black Rhinoceros	Yes	Yes	Yes	
38	38 02085910-000 Bohor Reedbuck	Yes			
39	39 02086520-000 Bohor Reedbuck	Yes			
40	40 02085660-000 Brocket Deer	Yes	Yes		
41	41 02086420-000 Cape Buffalo	Yes			
42	42 02086650-000 Chacma Baboon	Yes			
43	43 02086260-000 Chamois	Yes			
44	44 02086340-000 Coke's Hartebeest	Yes			
45	45 02086690-000 Colobus (split mount)	Yes			
46	46 02086690-000 Colobus Monkey (split mount)	Yes			
47	47 03000215-000 Colobus Monkey (Standing)	Yes		Yes	
48	48 02085690-000 Crocodile	Yes			Yes
49	49 02086630-000 Crocodile	Yes			Yes
50	50 02086940-000 Egyptian Goose	Yes			

51	51 02086440-000 Emu	Yes			Yes
52	52 02087010-000 Fallow Deer	Yes			
53	53 02086130-000 Fannin	Yes			
54	54 02085590-000 Five Monkeys In A Tree (#1)	Yes		Yes	
55	55 02085590-000 Five Monkeys In A Tree (#2)	Yes		Yes	
56	56 02085590-000 Five Monkeys In A Tree (#3)	Yes		Yes	
57	57 02085590-000 Five Monkeys In A Tree (#4)	Yes		Yes	
58	58 02085590-000 Five Monkeys In A Tree (#5)	Yes		Yes	
59	59 02086580-000 Gerenuk	Yes			
60	60 02085900-000 Giant Forest Hog	Yes			
61	61 02086380-000 Grant's Gazelle	Yes			
62	62 02086050-000 Gray Or Timber Wolf	Yes			
63	63 02086040-000 Gray Or Timber Wolf (light colored)	Yes			
64	64 02086060-000 Gray Or Timber Wolf (sitting)	Yes			
65	65 02086530-000 Greater Kudu	Yes			
67	67 02085850-000 Hamadryas Baboon	Yes			
68	68 02087020-000 Hippo	Yes			
69	69 02086180-000 Jackal	Yes			
70	70 02086490-000 Klipspringer	Yes			
71	71 02086350-000 Lesser Kudu	Yes			
72	72 02085680-000 Monitor Lizard	Yes			Yes
73	73 02086170-000 Mountain Goat	Yes			
74	74 02085810-000 Mountain Nyala	Yes			
75	75 02086470-000 Oribi	Yes			
76	76 02086740-000 Parma Wallaby	Yes		Yes	
77	77 02086920-000 Ptarmigan	Yes	Yes		
78	78 Red Kangaroo (Female with Joey)	Yes			
79	79 02086190-000 Red-Flanked Duiker	Yes			
80	80 02086370-000 Roan Antelope	Yes			
82	82 02085610-000 Russian Marmot	Yes		Yes	
83	83 02086030-000 Russian Marmot (mounted with bear)	Yes			
84	84 02086590-000 Sable Antelope	Yes			
86	86 02085880-000 Southern Bush Pig	Yes			
87	87 02085930-000 Southern Bushbuck	Yes			
88	88 02086640-000 Speke's Gazelle	Yes		Yes	
89	89 02085860-000 Striped Hyena	Yes	Yes		
90	90 02086480-000 Thomson's Gazelle	Yes			
91	91 02085780-000 Tiang, Topi	Yes			
92	92 02086010-000 Tiger (mounted with Four-Horned Antelc	Yes		Yes	
93	93 02085620-000 Tree Pangolin (Larger of Two)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
94	94 02085620-000 Tree Pangolin (Smaller of Two)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
95	95 02085950-000 Urial Sheep	Yes			
96	96 02085670-000 Vervet Monkey	Yes			
97	97 02086560-000 Vervet Monkey	Yes			
98	98 02086660-000 Warthog	Yes			
100	100 02086390-000 Waterbuck	Yes			
101	101 02085870-000 Western Bush Pig	Yes			
102	102 02085700-000 Wild Goat	Yes			
103	103 02086240-000 Axis Deer	Yes			
108	108 02207540-000 European Bee Eater	Yes			
109	109 02086010-000 Four-Horned Antelope (Mounted with T	Yes		Yes	
111	111 02086430-000 Lion	Yes			

114	114 02086540-000 Ostrich	Yes		Yes
115	115 02085720-000 Puku	Yes		
118	118 02085550-000 Scimitar-Horned Oryx	Yes		
120	120 02086570-000 Skunk Brown Phase	Yes		
121	121 02087000-000 Springbuck	Yes		
122	122 02086500-000 Steenbok	Yes		
123	123 02085600-000 Swamp Cat	Yes		Yes
124	124 02086280-000 Tahr	Yes		
125	125 02085890-000 Vaal Rhebuck	Yes		
126	126 02086770-000 Vervet Monkey (on vine)	Yes		
127	127 02086200-000 Western Bushbuck	Yes		
136	136 02087030-000 Mountain Zebra	Yes		
141	141 02085630-000 Royal Pygmy Antelope	Yes	Yes	Yes
147	147 02089740-000 Assorted Artifacts	Yes		
152	152 02086760-000 Tusks-Natural Ivory	Yes		Yes
66	66 02085580-000 Grizzly Bear	NO		
81	81 02067090-000 Rug Siberian Tiger Open Mouth	NO		
85	85 02085750-000 Sambar (Red Deer)	NO		
99	99 02086290-000 Water Buffalo	NO		
104	104 02085800-000 Barbary Sheep	NO		
105	105 02085960-000 Blesbok	NO		
106	106 02086160-000 Dall Sheep	NO		
107	107 02086150-000 Dall Sheep	NO		
110	110 02086000-000 Gaur	NO		
112	112 02085760-000 Nilgals (Nilgaie)	NO		
113	113 02085820-000 Nyala (Male)	NO		
116	116 02086730-000 Red Fox	NO		
117	117 02067100-000 Rug Grizzly Bear Open Mouth	NO		
119	119 02085840-000 Selous Sitatunga	NO		
128	128 02085560-000 Addax	NO		
129	129 02086100-000 Alaskan Brown Bear	NO		
130	130 02085770-000 Bongo	NO		
131	131 02085970-000 Bontebok	NO		
132	132 02086270-000 Fallow Deer	NO		
133	133 02085540-000 Giant Eland	NO		Yes
134	134 02085790-000 Hunters Hartebeest	NO		Yes
135	135 02087040-000 Impala	No		
137	137 02085830-000 Nyala (Female)	NO		
138	138 02086250-000 Red Deer	NO		
139	139 02086700-000 Red Kangaroo	NO		
140	140 02085530-000 Reticulated Giraffe	NO		
142	142 02085940-000 Soemmering's Gazelle	NO		
143	143 02085920-000 Springbuck	NO		
144	144 02086140-000 Stone Sheep	NO		
145	145 02085980-000 Swayne's Hartebeest	NO		
146	146 02086680-000 Yellow-Backed Duiker	NO		
148	148 02086860-000 Shoulder & Head Mount-Big Horn Shee	NO		
149	149 02086870-000 Shoulder & Head Mount-Dall Sheep	NO		
150	150 02086880-000 Shoulder & Head Mount-Dall Sheep	NO		
151	151 02086810-000 Shoulder & Head Mounts- Mule Deer H	NO		

