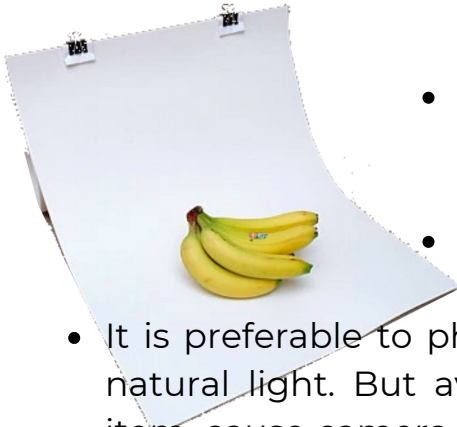




## How To Photograph Your Artifact

In order for our expert curation team to properly appraise your treasure please adhere to the following instructions



- Use a white sheet of paper as a background. Fold or bend the sheet so that it forms a curve (as pictured).
- Set your camera to the highest resolution available.
- It is preferable to photograph your object outside, in bright shade with natural light. But avoid direct sunlight which can be harmful to your item, cause camera glare or shadows. Ideally, shoot in bright shade, with natural light.
- Avoid obscuring your item with your hand or your own shadow when taking your pictures.
- Do not crop out any part of the object - be sure your photograph includes the entire item even if it or other areas outside the white sheet background appear in the image.
- Capture the object in the various positions using the model below. Be sure to capture all sides and angles of your item.



- Take close up photos of any dates, text, or signatures which appear on the item as well as pictures of any historical paperwork which accompany your item.