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Memo: Hazardous materials disposal

The following materials were found to contain hazardous materials and have been disposed of safely. The artifacts were previously housed in the isolation room to protect staff and prevent cross contamination. Because of the hazardous materials present in the artifacts they were of poor condition.

- 2012.018.001 – painted theater curtain/backdrop, lead
- 2007.029.001 – photography case, various photographic and development chemicals
- 2007.046 – skunk skin blanket, arsenic
- 2007.051 – horse hide blanket, arsenic

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