

The University of Virginia in 100 Objects

A Bicentennial exhibition celebrating the history of the University

Through June 22, 2018

Harrison Institute and Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

(+ 16 satellite sites around Grounds)

University of Virginia Library

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Directions and parking info:

<http://www.library.virginia.edu/map/#!/directions/special-collections>

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Featuring artifacts from the Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, other University entities, and private collections, *The University of Virginia in 100 Objects* commemorates UVA's Bicentennial. The one hundred artifacts included represent moments from two centuries of UVA history in an exhibition that ranges across space as well as time--you can find seventy-nine objects in the galleries of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library, and twenty-one more may be found at sixteen satellite sites around Grounds.

What are these objects and why were they chosen? They range in size from a pin to a building. Some are symbols of the University's history or the products of intellectual inquiry. They document institutional crises, everyday life, and UVA's place in the Charlottesville community and beyond. From slavery to secret societies, from academics to athletics, from Homer to Hemings to Holsinger, these objects shed light on the people, events, and traditions that shaped the University as we know it today.

Inevitably, the story these objects tell is incomplete: we encourage visitors to tell us what we left out: submit your choice for the 101st object on the exhibition website or in the Main Gallery of Harrison/Small. <http://100objects.lib.virginia.edu>

This exhibition is based on the book *Mr. Jefferson's Telescope* (UVA Press, 2017), which visitors are encouraged to consult for deeper discussions of each object.

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