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Anthropology & Paleontology



Archaeology



Archival Storage



Artifacts



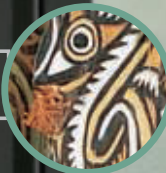
Cartography



Entomology



Ethnology



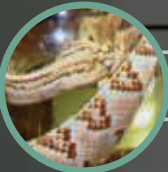
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Herbarium



Herpetology



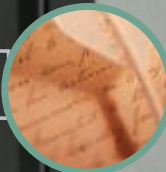
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Mammalogy



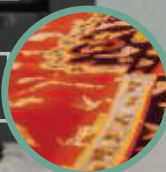
Manuscripts



Ornithology



Textiles



ARTIFACTS ALREADY HAVE A PLACE IN HISTORY.
OUR STORAGE SOLUTIONS MAKE SURE THEY'LL HAVE ONE IN THE FUTURE.

Collection care. Arguably the single-most important undertaking for museums both large and small. As collections continue to grow, efficient storage space and optimum convenience and control over artifacts have become primary needs in today's preservation strategies.

At Spacesaver, we fully recognize that the most significant factors influencing your choice in storage systems are: conservation, preservation and security. To that end, we've partnered with Delta Designs Ltd. to offer you a single source for all your storage needs. With our combined industry knowledge and expansive product offering, you won't find a more effective provider of collection-care systems.

"By reducing storage space by fifty percent and enhancing collection safety, mobile storage was an obvious solution."

-John Rutchick, Director of Facilities Management
Mystic Seaport: The Museum of America and the Sea
Mystic, CT



HELPING PRESERVE ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRECIOUS GEMS: FLOOR SPACE.

As artifact contributions continue to grow, viable storage space suddenly seems as priceless as the collections you covet. Adding on to existing structures, expanding to other nonworking areas, or even leasing off-site storage are all viable options; however, each presents its own set of drawbacks and challenges. That is why we developed space conservation, Spacesaver's innovative approach to solving storage needs.

As the innovator of high-density mobile storage systems for museums and other archival storage, we're helping to utilize millions of square feet of available floor space by taking advantage of nonproductive, fixed-aisle space used in traditional stationary-storage applications. With a Spacesaver mobile storage system, the last thing you'll need to worry about is turning away additional artifacts for lack of space.

"This storage system enhances our ability to procure collections. Collectors are very sophisticated when it comes to gifting. They want a safe harbor for their collections and high-density mobile storage enhances these transactions."

-Jim DeYoung, Senior Conservator
Milwaukee Art Museum
Milwaukee, WI

Closed Cabinets with Entomology Cases



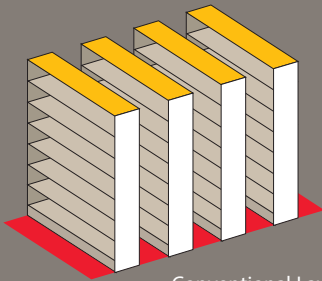
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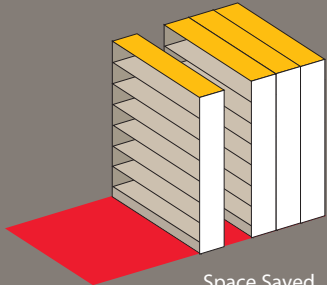
Bulk Racks



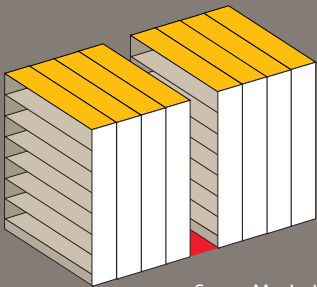
The Spacesaver Advantage.



Conventional Layout



Space Saved



Space Maximized

By mounting storage units on wheeled carriages that run on tracks, Spacesaver systems eliminate the need for space-wasting fixed aisles. You simply push a button on our powered systems or turn the handle on our manual ones to open an aisle where you want it. The result is 100% greater storage capacity or 50% space reduction.

SYSTEMS SO ADAPTABLE, THEY CAN EVEN PROTECT YOUR REPUTATION.

Spacesaver's line of high-density mobile storage systems offers the design features and flexibility required to safely secure your collections and make room for future expansion. In short, we have a proven history in helping museums preserve their individual collections and, equally important, their good standing in the community.

The inherent flexibility of our systems allows for custom-designed units to be built to the collection curator's or manager's specific requirements. The overall dimensions and layout of each system will depend on: the size, shape and weight of the objects being stored, access and retrieval frequency, type of housing configured into the mobile storage system, existing architectural constraints and security concerns. However simple or complex your needs, the Spacesaver/Delta Designs Ltd. team of museum specialists can provide a free, in-depth, space and storage analysis to account for every item.

Rest assured, we'll help turn this otherwise long and complex process into a manageable, less problematic one for you.

*"I didn't ever think Spacesaver systems provided space
for two million objects, but they did"*

-Bill Sisson, Chief of Curatorial Division
State Museum of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA

Flat Files



Drawers with Suspension Glides and Shelves

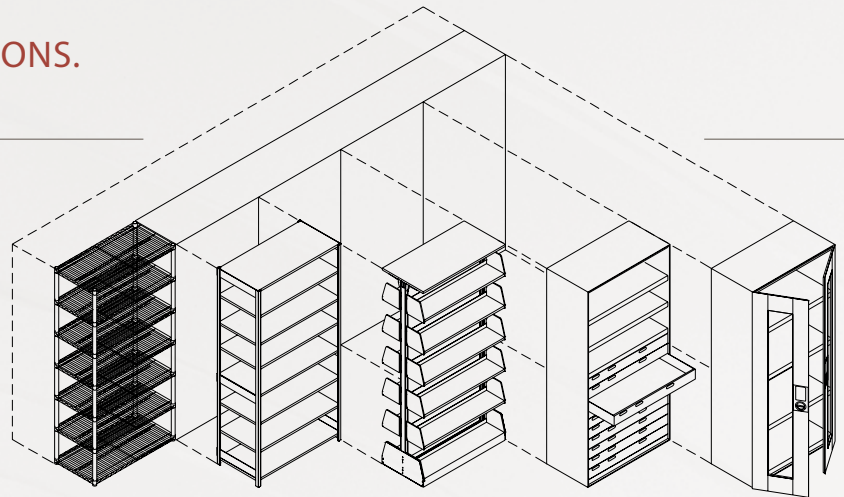


Document Shelving/Rare Books



STORAGE HOUSING DESIGN OPTIONS.

The nature of the stored material in your collection bears significantly on the storage housing used and the final configuration of the overall system design. Each component offers its own form of protection to help guard against environmental factors (including human contact) that can lead to eventual deterioration or irreparable damage to your collections. Not to worry, though, Spacesaver/Delta Designs Ltd. state-of-the-art systems are scientifically designed and engineered to provide maximum conservation and security.



Our five primary storage units are interchangeable within the structure and can be customized to meet your unique needs. Those units include: Wire Shelving, 4-Post Shelving, Cantilever Shelving, Specimen Drawers and Storage Cabinets. You can choose and configure between these options within the same housing unit to best accommodate the collection material, specimen or artifact being stored. Overall system carriage can be made to your desired width and length.

"They (Spacesaver and Delta Designs Ltd.) were there, totally involved in the entire process. Everything was taken care of and it went seamlessly."

-Nancy Kirkpatrick, Director of Museum Services
Asian Art Museum
San Francisco, CA

Pullout Racks for Art or Textiles



Sliding Racks for Art or Textiles



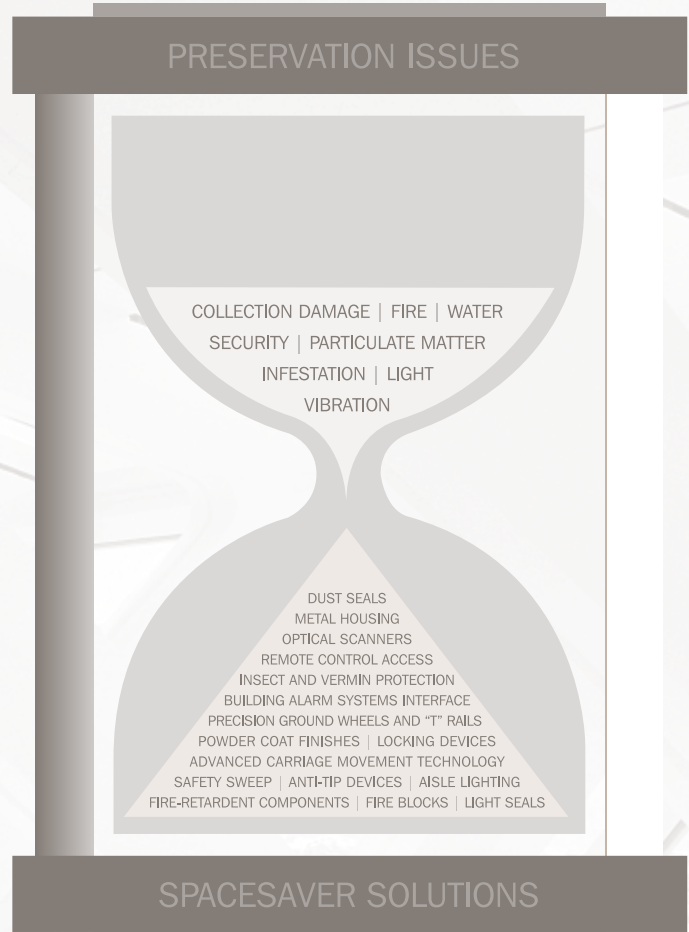
Shelving for Collections



SECURITY, PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION OF COLLECTIONS.

The conservation of museum collections is predicated upon the successful execution of preservation tactics. One of the single greatest decisions made by a conservator or registrar is the selection of a storage system designed to protect artifacts from human and environmental sources.

Inherent in the design features of Spacesaver's turnkey storage technology is the assurance of artifact preservation and maximum accessibility. From our exclusive field-tested safety features to our unique storage design attributes intended to preserve even the most valuable of artifacts, Spacesaver and Delta Designs Ltd. address each preservation issue with solutions developed exclusively for museums and archives.



Cabinets with Glass Doors



Trays for Textiles/Art



Trays for Specimens



THE BOTTOM LINE QUESTION

W h y S p a c e s a v e r ?

As our ISO 9001:2000 certification attests, Spacesaver is dedicated to the highest standards of product quality. Equally important is our commitment to customer service, both before the sale and after.

Through our extensive network of local Area Contractors, Spacesaver provides a level of experience and competency that others simply do not. From architectural constraints and code compliance to system design and floor loading, we have the team to handle every issue and customer concern.

Spacesaver and Delta Designs Ltd. offer storage solutions that meet your unique criteria with single-source, turn-key project management, certified system installation, and ongoing maintenance and support. Spacesaver sets a standard of professionalism, performance and responsiveness that is unparalleled. We meet or exceed customer expectations and have the references to prove it. For a qualified, professional assessment of your museum storage needs, give us a call at 1-800-492-3434. There is no cost or obligation.

You can rely on The Spacesaver Group.



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