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## **Some FAQs regarding artifact donations**

### **Can the Museum appraise objects?**

No staff member of the Museum shall offer appraisals of the monetary value of materials or objects to donors. Donors desiring an income tax deduction must obtain an independent appraisal following IRS guidelines. Staff members will not appraise or otherwise place a monetary value on objects casually brought to the Museum.

### **Is my donation tax deductible?**

Yes. You can use the signed deed of gift as an acknowledgment of your donation to the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. (The Museum does not provide appraisals.) The IRS requires that you include Form 8283 – available from your accountant or the IRS – with your tax return.

### **Why do I need to make an appointment to donate an artifact?**

The Museum has artifact acquisition procedures and a collection policy to which it closely adheres. An acquisitions committee meets regularly to review all possible acquisitions.

If you are interested in donating or loaning an artifact to the Museum, please contact Heather McMaster, Collections Manager & Registrar, at 817-509-8983 or [hmcmaster@cowgirl.net](mailto:hmcmaster@cowgirl.net).