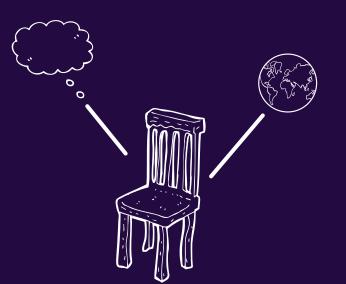
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HOW TO WRITE AN ARTIFACT DESCRIPTION

To write your artifact description, you must do some interpretation. This means explaining why this item is important. This information then goes on a label, to give it context.





SIGNIFICANCE

Think about the object's significance to you personally, the wider cultural/historical meaning, or both.



STORY

What story does this object tell, and what emotions are associated with that story?



dialectic ×
juxtaposition ×
contemporareously ×
ontological ×



SIMPLICITY

Write in plain language, using simple words, and explain your artifact thoroughly. You may be an expert on this artifact but some of us might never have seen it before!



SPELLING

Always proofread your work! Having someone else to read it over can be really helpful.





