



**MONTEL®**  
The Intelligence Use Of Space

The Art of Storage



Anthropology



Archaeology



Archives



Art Collections



Botanical



Cartography



Entomology



Geoscience



Mammalogy



Ornithology



Paleontology



Rare Books



Textiles



Wet Collections

Nearly 90 years of experience, along with the expertise and dedication of a team of storage conservation specialists, has given Montel its reputation of excellence as a storage systems provider for Museums, Historical Societies, Art Galleries, and Hall of Fames.



*Storage Cabinets on Mobile System*



*Anthropology Collections on 4-Post Shelving*

We at Montel fully understand our responsibilities when we suggest, develop, and manufacture unique storage systems that must preserve not only priceless works of art, but also the integrity and essence of the facilities where they are located.



*Specialized Storage for Specimens*



*Specialized Storage for Garment Collections*

From Anthropology to Zoology, Montel's storage products make intelligent use of your storage space to smoothly manage artifacts, specimens, paintings, photos, sculptures, frames, archives, files, folders, boxes and much more. Trust Montel to help you master the fine art of storage.





## Rare Books, Manuscripts, & Archives

Montel understands the importance of collections care and preservation needs in today's museum. When it comes to creating innovative and cost-effective solutions for rare book, manuscript and archive collections, Montel leads the way with versatile mobile and stationary storage solutions that make effective use of limited museum storage areas while facilitating efficient shelving and retrieval.



*Archive Storage with Mobile & 4-Post Shelving*

At Montel, we know that you devote the same level of care to the rare books and manuscripts in your collections. That's why we've developed the benchmark for innovative shelving to ensure that your materials in history, literature, music, the arts, science, and natural history are preserved and managed appropriately. With our specialized storage solutions, your parchments, encyclopedias, literature, poetry, novels and boxes/archives are in safe hands.



*Rare Book Storage with Mobile & 4-Post Shelving*

## Prints & Drawings

Providing a good environment, safe handling and effective storage conditions are critical to preserving your print and drawing collections. Since best to store paper items flat, rather than folding and unfolding, which can lead to creases and tears, Montel offers a wide array of storage methods to carefully protect your collection.

For your distinguished works on paper ranging in dates, our extensive range of highly engineered mobile and stationary shelving storage systems offer design features and flexibility to optimize and safely conserve your treasured collections. To best accommodate the prints and drawings, drawers and trays offered in multiple configurations ensure your valuable collections are properly stored and protected for maximum conservation and security.



*Bin Shelving with Flat Files Storage*



*Print Collection Specialized Storage*

## Paintings & Framed Artworks

At Montel, our primary concern is to create a safe and protective environment to ensure the preservation and value of your painting and framed artwork collections.

Montel's fixed or sliding storage panels allow not only the individual storage of paintings and framed artworks, but ensure complete protection and free access to them. Double sided steel mesh screens are paint powdercoated and maximize hanging surfaces while providing necessary ventilation.

Facilitating the management of collections and assisting to prevent costly damage, Montel's sliding art rack panels have become the storage panel system of choice for numerous renowned museums and galleries.



*Floor-Mounted Pull-Out Storage Panels*



*Mobile Storage Panels*

## Films & Audiovisual

Film and audiovisual collections are found throughout museums, libraries, historical societies, and archival centres. Often taken for granted, this collection is actually fragile and easily damaged. While the diversity of this collection may be outside our control, poor storage conditions are our responsibility.

Whatever the nature or format, Montel offers a film and audiovisual collection storage solution specially designed to ensure the media's preservation and conservation. From mobile storage systems to stationary shelving systems, our custom-designed storage solutions, with an array of features and accessories, will provide maximum security and organization for your collection requirements.



*Audio Storage with Mobile & 4-Post Shelving*



*Specialized Storage for Film Collections*



## Artifacts & 3D Objects

The diversity of shapes and sizes of artifact and 3D object collections that museums must preserve often require custom-designed storage solutions. No matter the environmental factors, or storage conditions, proper collection storage is an important factor which affects conservation and long-term viability.

With infinite adjustability and flexibility, Montel offers its exclusive and uniquely designed SmartShelf storage shelving. With a wide selection of shelves and accessories, SmartShelf enables innovative and safe storage solutions for all types of collections. As a stand alone application or mounted to our mobile carriages, this shelving system will ensure that artifacts and 3D object collections are properly stored for long-term protection.



*Artifact Collections on Custom-Drawers*



*Heavy-Duty Drawers for Larger Artifacts*

## Oversized & Heavy

Oversized and heavy collections add another variable to the storage and space challenges of museums.

Montel's fixed or mobile wide-span shelving systems ensure the safe storage of oversized and heavy artifacts. The uprights, supports, and shelves of Montel's 4D shelving units are designed and engineered specifically for the Museum market, as they exceed industry standards for flexibility, sustain heavier loads, and accommodate objects of varying heights.



*Oversize Collections with Mobile Storage*



*Mobile Storage with 4D Wide Span Racking*



## Garments & Textiles

Ranging from clothing and quilts to banners and flags, the safe and proper storage of garment and textile collections presents its own unique challenges for conservation and storage. These objects can be especially fragile as they are easily susceptible to damage from insects, moisture, and exposure to light and humidity.

As we treasure historic garments and textiles because they document art, craftsmanship, and have a very immediate connection with people of the past, Montel understands that, as with all art and artifacts, preservation starts with appropriate storage. From our extensive range of mobile and stationary shelving systems and storage cabinets, we can optimize and customize textiles-related storage.



*Textile Collections with Cantilever Shelving*



*Mobile Storage for Garment Collections*

## Specimens

Some of the most fascinating creatures ever to inhabit the Earth can be seen today only in the form of preserved museum specimens. In fact, this collection presents a unique storage challenge to museums, due to the unusual sizes and shapes of specimens, as well as the potential method of preservation in fluids. This 'wet collection' creates its own unique challenges, and its proper storage is critical for safety. Handling is not as simple as other dry artifacts. One way to help make the job easier is to have the right kind of storage system.

By integrating our broad range of high-density mobile and stationary shelving systems and cabinets into your collections management, you can optimize and customize specimens-related storage at your institution. For the enjoyment of future generations, Montel provides collection-care storage systems allowing a safer, more effective method of preserving these precious biological specimens.



*Historical Specimens on Sliding Drawers*



*Drawers for Specimen Collections*



## Discover our Mobile Solution



*Mobile Storage for Special Collections*



*Mechanical Assist Storage*

To conserve space or create new available space, our mobile storage systems offer the latest design, security and safety features to house your unique collections. With high-density powered mobile storage systems, getting the most out of your allocated space is a key consideration—but guaranteeing safety is also a must. A state-of-the-art collection-care system, SafeAisle® will put your mind at ease on both counts. Its LED Guard Technology™ is aimed at providing the utmost in storage safety, for your collections and personnel. Or, select Montel's signature Mobilex® mechanical assist storage system, with its patented mechanical safety brake, to optimize the storage footprint, while maximizing your priceless collections.



*Powered Mobile Storage*



*Powered Mobile Storage for Garment & Textile Collections*



## Discover our Shelving Solution



*Mobile Storage with 4D Wide Span Racking*



*Specialized Drawers for Artifact Collections*

Whether for mobile storage solutions, or traditional stationary applications, allow us to share the unique details of Montel's exclusive shelving systems that offer superior flexibility, strength, and rigidity. No matter the shape and size, look to our SmartShelf® 4-post hybrid shelving, our Aetnastak® cantilever shelving, or our 4D wide span racking for the maximum preservation and security of your museum collections.



*Artifact Collections with 4-Post Shelving*



*Sliding Drawers for Specimen Collections*



## Discover our Screen Solution



*ModulArt™ Freestanding Storage Panels Kit*



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For your painting and framed artwork collections with limited space, ModulArt™ is a stand-alone product on wheels that enables you to add more modular units as your storage needs grow. For larger areas and more permanent applications, utilize our lateral mobile storage panels or floor-mounted pull-out storage panels to optimize the use of your available space. If you prefer not to have rails underfoot or make modifications to your existing floor, opt instead for ceiling-suspended pull-out storage panels.



*Pull-Out Storage Panels*



*Ceiling Suspended Pull-Out Panels*

## Discover our Cabinet Solution



*Conservation Storage Cabinets*



*Specimens & Artifacts Storage Cabinets*

Whatever your storage collections, Montel can offer a versatile array of carefully crafted cabinets designed to accommodate your special needs. With a flexible design and a wide range of options, our extensive selection of cabinets will protect your most valuable collections, ideally for use of mobile storage systems to save floor space.



*Herbarium Storage Cabinets*



*Textile Storage Cabinets*





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At Montel, we have a passion for offering numerous museum storage solutions to ensure the preservation of our heritage and thusly enriching our future. Superior product design and engineering will assist your efforts to effectively organize and conserve your various collections. These storage solutions help museum professionals and institutions achieve better results.

No matter where you are, it's easy to work with Montel. We make our custom-design storage products and services available through our experienced and trained global network of Authorized Montel Distributors. Whatever your museum storage goals, whether your collection is small or large, our museum specialists will work with you to assess your storage needs, then plan and engineer the appropriate storage system.

## A Word about our Company

Established in 1924, Montel Inc. is the pioneer of high-density mobile shelving storage system solutions in North America. Manufacturer of products for business, library, museum, government, healthcare, public safety, military, and industrial applications, Montel offers a complete line of products for stationary and mobile shelving storage units, screens, cabinets, lockers, and related accessories. ISO 14001:2004 certified, Montel's achievements include some of the most prestigious projects in North America and around the world.

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