Digital Archiving and Collection Management
Create and maintain a digital portfolio of your collection. We use the best scanning system in the world - French Lumiere technology - to digitally represent your collection in a safe, highly accurate flatbed scanning environment. Finished product is extremely high resolution (400-1200 pixels per inch). This is optical resolution – not interpolated. No shadows or photo distortion. Use for personal or professional archiving, online display, insurance documentation, advertising or marketing of products.

Incomparable Accuracy
Scanning at high resolution essentially produces a magnified image of found objects of any type. At 400 ppi (optical) the fiber of the paper is visible.

We recently created value-added products from a collection of 56,000 maps. We specialize in large, complex projects, but we welcome single scans, too.
Specialized Services

Stitching and Seaming
Combine collected fragments into a single document.

Personalized Cartography
Convert spatial information from your collection to map products:
- GoogleEarth files
- Latitude/longitude coordinates
- Printable maps

Optical Character Analysis
Convert text from your collection into searchable databases.

Aerial/Topographic Locators
Associate collected pieces with area of origin/collection:
- Topographic maps (US)
- Aerial photography (US)
- Historic aerials, plat maps, and survey documents

FAQS

How safe is scanning for historic pieces?
Extremely safe.
Flatbed technology ensures that objects are not touched. Items can be scanned mounted and/or through protective coverings. Lights will not raise the temperature of the piece more than 1°C. Owners may stay with piece, or leave in limited access, CO2 suppression vault.

What are the advantages of scanning over photography?
Low shadow, low distortion.
The lens moves across the scanning bed, limiting distortion with distance from lens. Lights move with lenses, limiting shadow on low texture surfaces. Extremely high megapixel count.

What sizes can be scanned?
Largest size: 36”x42”
Smaller max sizes may result with options such as: resolution, color acuity thickness of item/case, use of book cradle, etc. Larger items can be scanned in pieces and digitally stitched together.

Pricing
Setup charge (400ppi): $65
10 scans of paper objects with same setup: $150-300 depending on size and post-processing requirements. Call or email for all types of quotes.

Mobile scanning at your facility is possible.

Accurate, large-format flatbed technology

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Climate controlled, limited access scanning environment.