



# THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF COLLECTIONS CARE

PREPARING DIDACTICS FOR PRESERVATION EDUCATION WORLDWIDE

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# The Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage (IICAH)



IICAH facilities

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IICAH educators and staff

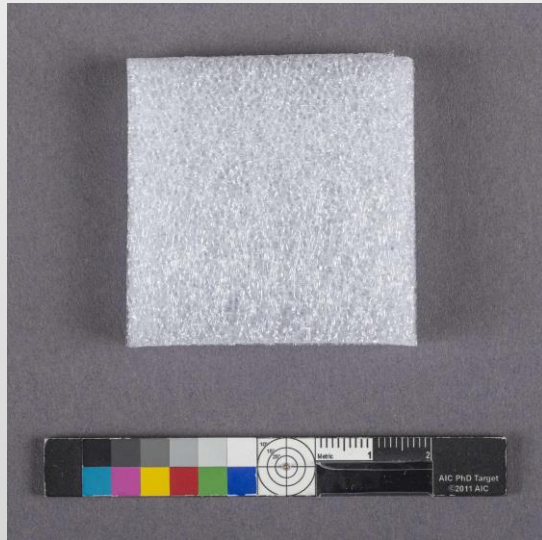
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Left to right: Julianna, Joanna, Natalya, Melissa, Maddie

# Storage Materials

Ideal



Ethafoam

Alt 1



Molded paper

Alt 2



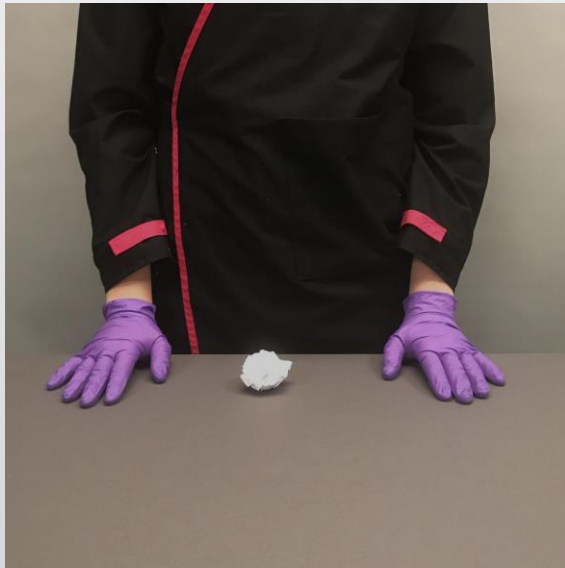
Shredded paper in plastic

Alt 3

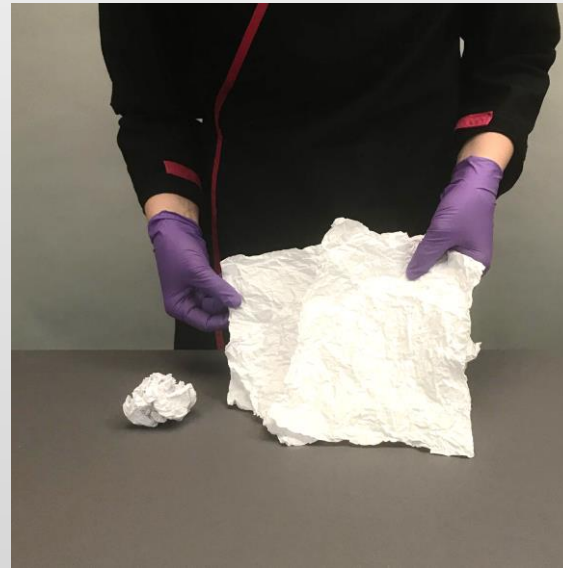


Bubble-wrap in cotton

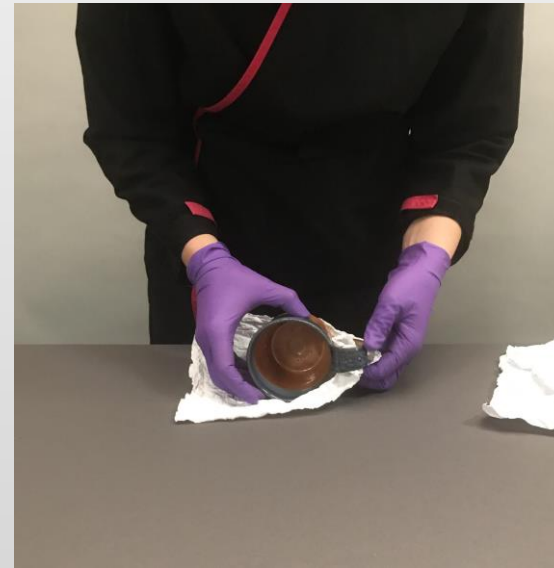
# Preparation of Alternatives



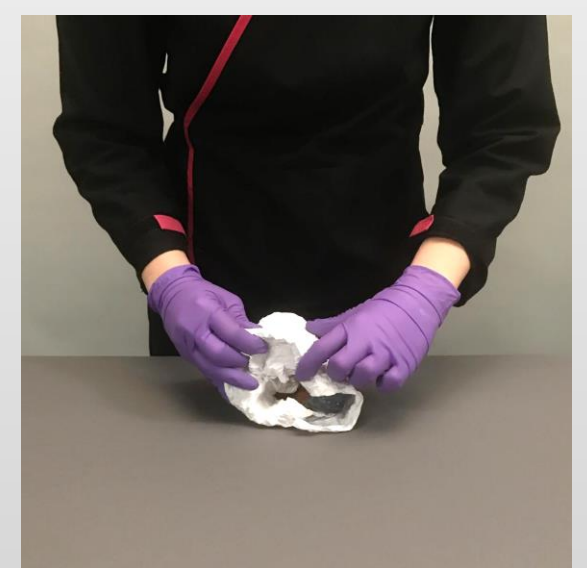
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



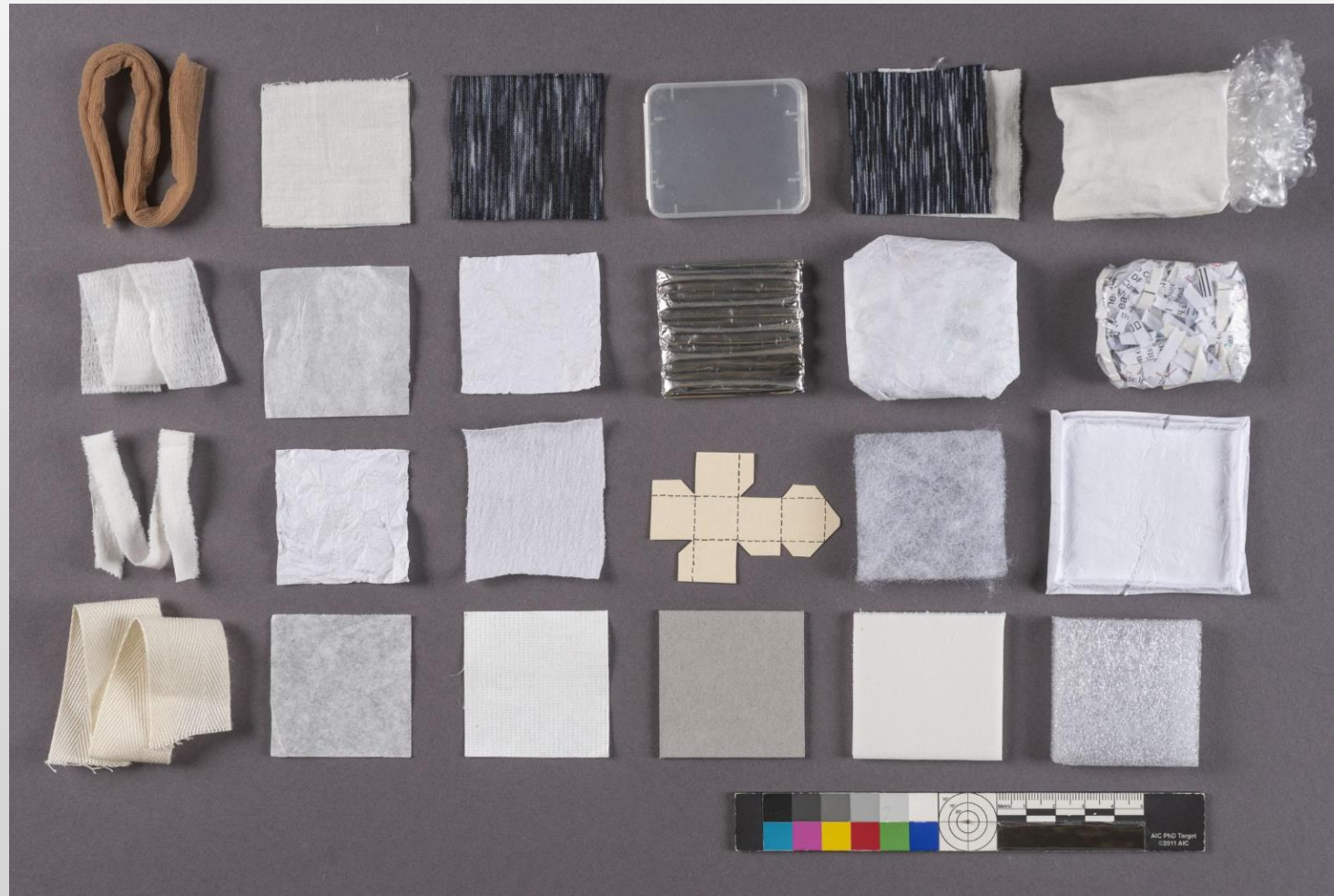
Step 4

# Before



Gathering potential alternatives

# After



Prepared samples of alternatives and ideals



# THANK YOU!

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