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# SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

## Collections Merit Badge

SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN A SCOUTMASTER BUCKY MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY (ONLINE OR IN PERSON), PLEASE CONSIDER ALSO USING THE COLLECTIONS MERIT BADGE CLASS PREPARATION PAGE FOR CLARIFICATIONS, INSIGHTS, AND EXPECTATIONS.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/collections/collections-cpp.pdf>

### COLLECTIONS MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

**REQUIREMENT 1:** Prepare a short written report or outline for your counselor, giving a detailed description of your collection,\* including a short history, why you enjoy your collection, and what you have learned from collecting. Be sure to include why you chose that particular type of collection/collecting method

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**REQUIREMENT 2:** Explain the growth and development of your collection.

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**REQUIREMENT 3a:** Explain the precautions you need to take to preserve your collection, including:  
1. Handling 2. Cleaning 3. Storage.

Handling:

Cleaning:

Storage:



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**REQUIREMENT 3b:** Explain how best to display your collection, keeping in mind preserving as discussed above.

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**REQUIREMENT 3c:** Explain to your counselor the events available for a hobbyist of this collection, including shows, seminars, conventions, contests, and museum programs and exhibits.

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**REQUIREMENT 3d:** Explain to your counselor how you keep track of your collection. Describe your cataloging method.

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**REQUIREMENT 4a:** Discuss with your counselor: How investing and speculation would apply to your collection.

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**REQUIREMENT 4b:** Discuss with your counselor: What you would look for in purchasing other collections similar to yours.

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**REQUIREMENT 4c:** Discuss with your counselor: What you would expect in return value if you decided to sell all or part of the collection.

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**REQUIREMENT 5a:** Discuss with your counselor at least 10 terms commonly used to describe your collection and be prepared to discuss the definition of each.

Term 1 and Definition:

Term 2 and Definition:

Term 3 and Definition:

Term 4 and Definition:

Term 5 and Definition:

Term 6 and Definition:

Term 7 and Definition:

Term 8 and Definition:

Term 9 and Definition:

Term 10 and Definition:



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**REQUIREMENT 5b:** Show your counselor any two groups from your collection. Explain how you organized your collection and why you chose that method. (Note: If your collection is too large to transport and your counselor is unable to view your collection directly, photographs should be available to share.)

**This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.**

Be sure to bring any work you have done in preparation to share with your merit badge counselor.

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**REQUIREMENT 5c:** Explain the monetary value of your collection and where you learned about those values.

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**REQUIREMENT 5d:** Explain how your collection is graded for value, physical defects, size, and age. Show the various classifications or ratings used in your collection.

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**REQUIREMENT 5e:** List the national, state, or local association(s) related to or associated with your collection.

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**REQUIREMENT 5f:** Explain to your counselor the purpose of and reason for the identification number (if applicable), series, brand name (if any), and any other special identification marks.

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**REQUIREMENT 6:** Discuss with your counselor the plans you have to continue with the collection in the future.

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**REQUIREMENT 7:** Find out about career opportunities in collecting.

Career Opportunity #1:

Career Opportunity #2:

Career Opportunity #3:

**REQUIREMENT 7:** Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor.

Selected Career Opportunity:

Educational Requirements:

Training Requirements:

Experience Requirements:

**REQUIREMENT 7:** Explain why this profession might interest you.

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