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Share quotes in preventive conservation

Here you will find some quotes about preventive conservation.

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If an artefact or specimen has been misplaced and can not be found, the effect is the same as a theft.

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Staff will be very vocal in their complaints when their own space is changed, but the sufferings of the collections may not be recognized for years...

U.V. WILCOX, Managing museum space

Survey your building as if you were a thief or a vandal.

AMBROSE & PAINE, Museum Basics

Ideally, preventive conservation should be able to identify and quantify all risks to a collection.

R. WALLER, Conservation risk assessment

One who doesn't plan can only hope for better luck next time.

R. NARDI, Planning as a Means of Preventive Conservation

It takes *two to speak the truth*, – one to *speak*, and another to *hear*.

H.D. THOREAU