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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.**

*C. COSTAIN CCI, Newsletter No 14*

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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*

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

*AMBROSE & PAINE, Museum Basics*

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

*R. WALLER, Conservation risk assessment*

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

*R. NARDI, Planning as a Means of Preventive Conservation*

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

*H.D. THOREAU*