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Memory's Cabinets: An Exhibition of Fascinating Gadgets from the Vault of the Museum Opens Early



Columbus, GA – The *Memory's Cabinets: An Exhibition of Fascinating Gadgets from the Vault of the Museum* will be on display through June 7, 2015 in the Galleria Cases at the Columbus Museum. The exhibit displays unusual and seldom-seen gadgets, contraptions, and machines from the Museum's permanent collection in grouped cabinets of wonder based on themes of people who might have used them.

People have long collected curious items to display as proof of their knowledge and to help them remember the past. A number of the items on display will still be recognizable to visitors today, and many will seem more peculiar. *Memory's Cabinets* will provide opportunities for visitors to create their own stories about the objects, which will be featured on labels that change throughout the run of the show.

For more information about *Memory's Cabinets* and the Columbus Museum, please visit <u>www.columbusmuseum.com</u> or contact the Museum at 706-748-2562.

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*Pictured: Phonograph, 1915, Gift of Mrs. Jack Ellis. G.1972.39