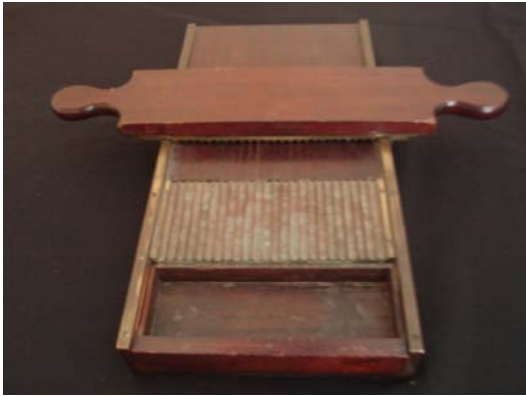


Understanding History and Everyday Objects

Step 1: Before you explore *Dirty Hands, White Gloves*, study these objects.

Can you identify these objects? What do you think they were used for?



Share your guesses with your friends or family. Now, take this sheet and locate these objects in the exhibition.

Step 2: Finished Exploring?

Were you right about the use of these objects?

Why do you think historians study common and everyday objects?

What can you learn about the people who used these objects?

If someone came to your home in 100 years, what stories would your possessions tell about you?

Step 3: Share your thoughts about studying everyday objects in the visitors' log.

Step 4: Please return this sheet for other visitors to use.