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Winter Museum Road  
Show Roars Back Jan. 21

Columbia, S.C. --- It may be the most popular event the South Carolina State Museum does. It's the Museum Road Show, and it's back just in time to banish the winter doldrums. If you have a treasured antique, cool collectible or something you picked up at a yard sale and want to find out what it is, what it's worth or what it does (or did), bring it down to the State Museum on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Inspired by PBS' "Antiques Road Show," this State Museum signature event has grown from an annual program to being offered twice a year because of its immense popularity. The "Winter Museum Road Show" will offer informal (verbal) appraisals of a variety of objects from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

As in years past, experts will be available in the fields of fine art, silver, pottery, furniture, books, jewelry, textiles and dolls, as well as war artifacts ranging from the Civil War to World War II. Crawford Conservation Inc. will give tips on how owners can preserve and care for their priceless artifacts.

"We are very proud to offer the Museum Road Show as a service to our guests," said Meika Samuel, director of operations. "They are so eager to find out more about the history and background of their prized items as well as the appraisal value. You just never know what you're going to see at the Museum Road Show!"

Tickets are \$20 for the first item (\$15 for Museum members), \$30 for two items (\$25 members), \$35 for three items (\$30 members) and \$40 for four items (\$35 members). There is a limit of four items per person.

For more information, call (803) 898-4952 or e-mail [publicprograms@scmuseum.org](mailto:publicprograms@scmuseum.org). To pre-register, call (803) 898-4999.

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#### CUTLINE FOR WINTER MUSEUM ROAD SHOW

One can never tell what fascinating items will turn up at the South Carolina State Museum's signature event, the Museum Road Show. Experts will be on hand for the winter edition Jan. 21 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., giving informal verbal appraisals on everything from textiles and dolls to books and war memorabilia. For ticket information, call (803) 898-4999 or visit [www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org](http://www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org).

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