

The Lost Object Project

call for submissions to an online exhibition

collecting images and stories for virtual memorials devoted to inanimate objects that are lost, missing, or otherwise no longer in our possession

Briefcase, last seen in Oakland, CA, August, 2005:

When I graduated from college, my grandfather insisted I have a briefcase. His gift was incredibly sweet and thoughtful but I never had much use for a briefcase, especially such a traditional style. I kept the briefcase for a few years, but when I was getting ready to move from California to Boston, the briefcase joined the garage-sized pile of other objects I had to trash, sell, or give away. The briefcase was donated, among many other things, to the Salvation Army, where I hoped it would make its way to someone who would actually have use for it. That was almost two years ago. My grandfather died recently and all I can think about is that briefcase.

Becky, Boston

Have a similar story? Share it!

You can contribute to the project in a couple of ways; print out this flyer, detach the bottom portion, fill out the form, and send, with an image of your lost object (photo, drawing, etc.) to:

P.O. Box 200584, Boston, MA 02120

or e-mail your story + image to:

info@thelostobject.com

Your Name (last name optional):

Your Location:

Email Address: (enter this information if you would like to receive a message with the URL for your object's virtual memorial)

Describe Your Object:

Date Last Seen:

Location Last Seen:

How did you lose your object? (use the back of this form, if necessary)

Check the website - thelostobject.com - in a couple of days for your object's virtual memorial!