

Homestead National Historic Site (HOME) – Objects Available

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Catalog Number: HOME 2764

Object Name: Flag

Description: United States flag with 45 stars made of cotton material. The fabric is thin, full of holes, and fragile. The 45-star flag was used from 1896-1908.

Condition: Poor/incomplete condition. The flag is discolored and stained. The most prominent damage is to the bottom white stripe. The flag should be handled with assistance.

Measurements: H 100.3 cm, L 163.8 cm



Catalog Number: HOME 8507

Object Name: Flag

Description: United States flag with 38 stars made of cotton material. It is displayed in a black wood frame with Tru Vue conservation glass and mounted on a light blue board. The brass plate on bottom of frame says, "Old Glory, 1876-1889." The 38-star flag was officially used from July 4, 1877, until July 3, 1890.

Condition: Poor/incomplete condition. It is discolored, stained, and worn. Small tears and holes throughout the flag. The right side of the flag is missing and frayed. It appears that red (possibly painted) stripes are fading or wearing off. There are small chips on the top right corner of the frame.

Measurements: H 102.5 cm, L 97.5 cm, W 4.5 cm