

## WOMEN & SPIRIT EXHIBIT EXPLORATION

Explore the **Women & Spirit** exhibit to discover a world few have seen but millions have shared. Here are some clues to guide you and/or your team on your journey. Check off the items you find on this sheet or document them with your cell phone or digital camera. Have fun!

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### 1. Just for Fun

*Can you find:*

A little bell  
A wishing well

A medical scale  
A cotton bale

One elephant (named Babar)  
Two presidents' signatures  
Three shoes  
Four saints

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### 2. What is the definition of a Sister?

A woman who is \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Many Catholic sisters have made long and difficult voyages to reach people who need their help. Find the following photographs or objects that show how they traveled:**

Passport  
Shoes  
Cart  
Ship  
Train  
Horse  
Car  
Luggage  
Portable cutlery set  
A map (this one is tricky!)

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**4. Catholic sisters have traveled from a number of countries to the United States.**  
*List as many countries as you can find. (There are at least eight.)*

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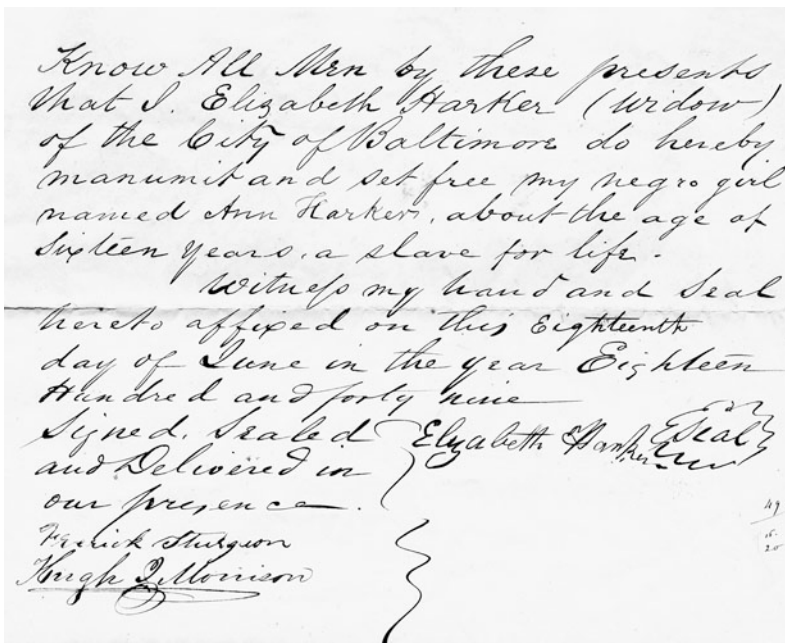
**5. What is this? What was it used for?**



**6. Find a photograph of a woman who guarded a community of Catholic sisters.**  
*What is she carrying? What else is in the photograph?*

**7. Like all Americans, Catholic sisters hold ideals of equality and justice in high esteem. But like other Americans of in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, some Catholic sisters owned slaves and white communities did not admit African American women as full members.**

*What is this document, signed by Elizabeth Harker?*



Know All Men by these presents  
that I, Elizabeth Harker (Widow)  
of the City of Baltimore do hereby  
manumit and set free my negro girl  
named Ann Harker, about the age of  
sixteen years, a slave for life.  
Witness my hand and Seal  
hereunto affixed on this Eighteenth  
day of June in the year Eighteen  
Hundred and forty nine  
Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in } Elizabeth Harker Seal  
our presence. }  
Frederick Sturgeon  
Hugh L. Harrison

**8. One of the needs that Catholic sisters have met is to care for sick people and women.**

*Where was this photograph taken? When?*



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**9. Find items that sisters have used in their work caring for the sick:**

- an incubator
- a microscope
- a tumor screw
- a block of tobacco
- a badge

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**10. Find places where sisters have worked:**

- an orphanage
- an operating room
- an Army camp
- ruins from an earthquake
- a nursing college founded by Catholic sisters
- a hospital founded by sisters

**11. Millions of Americans have been taught by Catholic sisters, from kindergarten through college. Find the following:**

- A school for American Indians
- Pencil stubs
- A diploma
- Tiny clothing samples
- School work by students

**12. Today, Catholic sisters try to help people who need it the most, both in the United States and overseas. Find the following:**

- an inspiring artwork
- a water filter created by high school students
- a photograph of a sister and the U.S. capitol
- a sister working with immigrants
- a sister working with children in another country

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**What do you think?**

*What will you tell others about the exhibit? What photograph or object was most memorable?*