



Girl Scout History Society

News from Cultural Assets

We are so excited that Girl Scouts will be holding our 2026 convention in Washington, D.C. on the nation's 250th birthday! I had the pleasure of traveling to DC a couple of weeks ago to begin conversations with our partners at cultural institutions about all the wonderful experiences Girl Scouts can expect. The teams at Mount Vernon, the National Archives, and the Smithsonian all have creative ideas about engaging a variety of audiences in history and civics. We're still in early stage, but I can promise it will be a convention to remember.

Be well,
Shannon



Shannon with Archivist of the United States Colleen Joy Shogan



Rotunda at the US Capitol

January Meeting Recording

Meeting recordings and other resources will be posted on gsConnect, which can be accessed by searching for Cultural Assets or using this [LINK](#).

Collection Highlight



Throughout her life, Juliette Gordon Low traveled to many exciting places, often more than once. In 1907, she traveled to India for the third time accompanied by her nieces Beth Parker and Grace Carter. In detailed letters home to her family, Daisy expounded upon the eventful trip writing, "nothing can express the charm and beauty and interest of this place." She saw beautiful Himalayan sunsets, rode atop elephants, and shopped for treasures at the bazaar. Pictured here is a souvenir purchased by Juliette— a circular slate and marble table with a basket design, purchased in Agra, India, in 1908.

News from Members

GS Eastern PA Collector's Meet April 26-27

Valley Forge, PA

Contact: historycommittee@hotmail.com

Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont Collector's Meet May 17-18

Conover, NC

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