

Framing Focus

Shadowbox Framing: Display Your Treasures in a Special Frame

Souvenirs from a fun vacation. Momentos of a special celebration. A collection of favorite objects. All these things—and any other combinations your imagination can think of—can be displayed in a shadowbox custom made for you.

Shadowbox frames are different from other frames in that they are deep enough to house not just flat items—like a photograph or print—but three-dimensional objects as well. These

objects can be adhered with glue or special hangers, or even placed on a ledge or shelf built inside the frame.

There are many ways to choose the items for a shadowbox. You can combine photographs from a vacation with souvenirs you bought



Individual objects can make a bold display in the right shadowbox frame.

while you were away. Special pieces in a coin collection can be shown together. A display to commemorate a party or celebration can include a photograph, an invitation, and a party favor or other item from the occasion.

Displaying treasured possessions like these in a shadowbox frame means you can keep them safe from dirt and dust. It also gives you the chance to proudly display them in your home or office, instead of let-



Even "ordinary" items take on a special importance when displayed in a frame.

ting them languish in a closet or attic. What better way to give your treasures the treatment they deserve?

Many different combinations can be made into beautiful displays with the help of a custom framer. The expertise of a professional will insure that

your momentos are shown to their best advantage.

Not all shadowboxes don't have to feature a combination of objects, of course. So of the most elegant and eye-catching shadowbox designs are built around just a single item. When a unique item is placed in a frame custom-made to show the object at its best, it can easily become the focal point of a room.

Shadowboxes, in fact, offer a singular idea in home decor. Not only is the display custom made just for you, but the contents are uniquely yours as well. What better way to decorate your home, but with the treasures you love?



Objects can be attached and displayed in any number of ways.



Shadowboxes can be filled with a wide variety of different objects, tied together in a design created by a skilled framer.