

Framing Focus

A THING of BEAUTY

Do you have a treasured item, or items, that you keep tucked away for safekeeping? Would you like to house them safely and put them on display to enjoy daily? At our shop, we can help you do just that. Shadowbox frames are a beautiful and practical way to showcase special mementos. These types of frames are different in that they have the depth to house not just flat items—like an art print or a photograph—but three-dimensional objects as well.

Perhaps you've gathered several vintage tools from your shopping adventures. Or have stored away two writing compasses that your father had given to you. There are many, many ways that items such as these can be framed. It's all up to you with custom framing.



With your unique items, and a little ingenuity, we can create a personalized frame for you.

Framing objects can be a tricky proposition. Odd-shaped or weighty items can present obstacles when constructing a shadowbox. But, here at the shop, we're experts in building such things. In addition to using special hardware and other materials for attaching objects, we can plan a custom approach to mounting when the "ready-to-go" techniques are not quite right.

You can frame almost anything and everything. And mixing objects and other items (such as related photos or certificates) is another great way that a shadowbox does it all. If you have your mother's favorite brooch given to her a wedding gift, bring in a photo of her wedding day. Placed together in a great design layout will give these items the attention they deserve.

We can do virtually anything you'd like. Share with us your vision for your special objects, and we will guide you through the entire process. After all, a thing of beauty is a joy forever. A shadowbox transforms individual items to a beautiful treasure! ■

First, choose the colors that would best complement your pieces. Matboard is not just for surrounding a painting. We can get creative with the fabric-wrapped and other specialty matting to build a wonderful backdrop. And our wide selection of frame styles are next on the list. We'll work with you to choose the best match for the background you've chosen. Our extensive inventory ensures that you'll find something you'll love!

Framing objects can be



Specially patterned matboard can increase the impact of the objects, as seen here with these two compasses.



Photos that relate to treasured items can be used to "tell the story" of those who owned them.