



# Furs, Mounts and Skulls

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## ARLIS Furs, Mounts and Skulls

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These items are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Please check the catalog for availability by doing a keyword search using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.”

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**Furs** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.” *Please handle furs with care.*

<b>Fur Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Alaskan hare fur	FMS F-H32	1
Beaver fur	FMS F-B4	2 sheared 4 full coat
Black bear fur	FMS F-B32	4
Black bear cub fur	FMS F-B32j	3
Brown bear fur	FMS F-B33	5
Brown bear cub fur	FMS F-B33j	1 partial with radio transmitter
Caribou fur	FMS F-C3	1
Coyote fur	FMS F-C6	1
Cross fox fur	FMS F-F63	1
Deer fur	FMS F-D4	1
Harbor seal fur	FMS F-S45	3
Lynx fur	FMS F-L9	2
Marten fur	FMS F-M3	2
Mink fur	FMS F-M5	1
Mountain goat fur	FMS F-G66	1
Muskox fur	FMS F-M8	1 head detached
Muskrat fur	FMS F-M9	1
Polar bear fur	FMS F-B37	2
Red fox fur	FMS F-F67	5
River otter fur	FMS F-O87	7
Sample furs	FMS F-F8	black bear, brown bear, mountain goat, lynx, sea otter, and sheep fur samples
Sea otter fur	FMS F-O88	9
Snowshoe hare fur	FMS F-H37	1 winter coat
Steller sea lion pup fur	FMS F-S37j	1
Wolf fur	FMS F-W61	5 light coat

<b>Fur Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Wolf fur	FMS F-W6d	3 dark coat
Wolverine fur	FMS F-W7	1

**Mounts: Birds** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.”

*Mounts are checked out in clear boxes and are meant to be viewed through the box to prevent damage to these fragile items.*

<b>Bird Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Bird boxes for circulating bird mounts	Storage	small, medium, large, and extra-large sizes are available.
American wigeon mount	FMS-3	2
Canada goose	FMS-13B	2 unmounted bird specimen
Common goldeneye mount	FMS-4	1
Common loon mount	FMS-6	1
Common loon mount	FMS-52	3 in self-contained boxes
Gray partridge mount	FMS-12	1
Great horned owl mount	FMS-8	3
Greater Canada goose mount	FMS-1	3
Greater scaup	FMS-13B	1 unmounted bird specimen
Greater white-fronted goose mount	FMS-5	1
Greater yellowlegs mount	FMS-7	1
Green-winged teal mount	FMS-3	2
Harlequin duck mount	FMS-4	2
Lesser Canada goose mount	FMS-2	2
Lesser scaup mount	FMS-4	1
Mallard drake mount	FMS-3	2
Mallard hen mount	FMS-3	1
Mew gull mount	FMS-7	2
Northern harrier	FMS-13A	1 unmounted bird specimen
Northern hawk owl mount	FMS-11	1
Pacific loon mount	FMS-5/6	3
Puffin	FMS-13B	2 unmounted bird specimen
Red-breasted merganser mount	FMS-4	1
Red-throated loon mount	FMS-6	1
Ring-necked pheasant	FMS-13B	1 unmounted bird specimen
Ring-necked pheasant mount	FMS-15	1 in display case
Rough-legged hawk mount	FMS-11	1
Sandhill crane mount	FMS-15	1
Snowy owl mount	FMS-10	2
Sooty shearwater mount	FMS-7	1
Spruce grouse	FMS-13A	1 unmounted bird specimen
Spruce grouse mount	FMS-12	2
Willow ptarmigan mount	FMS-12	1

**Mounts: Fish** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the fish exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.”

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<b>Fish Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Size</b>
Fish boxes for circulating fish mounts	Storage	large, medium, and small sizes are available
Bigmouth sculpin	FMS FISH-10	medium
Bering wolfish	FMS FISH-8	large
Black rockfish	FMS FISH-9	medium
Chinook (king) salmon	FMS FISH-14	large
Coho (silver) salmon	FMS FISH-15	large
Dark rockfish	FMS FISH-4	medium
Dusky rockfish	FMS FISH-1	medium
Great sculpin	FMS FISH-11	medium
Harlequin rockfish	FMS FISH-5	small
Northern rockfish	FMS FISH-2	small
Pacific cod	FMS FISH-12	large
Redstripe rockfish	FMS FISH-3	small
Sablefish	FMS FISH-7	medium
Sockeye (red) salmon	FMS FISH-13	medium
Yellow Irish lord	FMS FISH-6	small

**Mounts: Mammals** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.”

*These mounts are large and do not have clear boxes; they should be handled carefully and only during transport to prevent damage.*

<b>Mammal Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Black-tailed deer fawn mount	FMS M-D48	1
Land otter mount	FMS M-O87	1

**Skulls** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.”

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<b>Skull Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Antelope skull and horns set	FMS S-A6	1 skull and 4 horns
Arctic ground squirrel skull	FMS S-S63	2
Beaver skull	FMS S-B4	6

<b>Skull Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Beluga whale skull & vertebrae disc	FMS S-W52	1
Bird skull kit	FMS S-B5	1 display box with 16 skulls: bald eagle, common loon, sandhill crane, glaucous-winged gull, raven, great horned owl, snipe, woodcock, Lapland longspur, mew gull, [unknown], Steller's eider, white-winged scoter, pine grosbeak, double-crested cormorant, gray jay
Black bear skull	FMS S-B32	6
Bobcat skull	FMS S-B8	3
Brown bear skull	FMS S-B33	7
Caribou skull	FMS S-C3	1
Coyote skull	FMS S-C6	6
Dall sheep horns	FMS S-S53h	5 small horns
Dall sheep skull and horns set	FMS S-S53	2
Dog skull	FMS S-D6	1
Harbor seal skull	FMS S-S45	2
Harbor seal pup skull	FMS S-S45j	1
Lynx skull	FMS S-L9	5
Marten skull	FMS S-M3	5
Mink skull	FMS S-M5	5
Mountain goat skull	FMS S-G66	1 skull and 2 jawbones
Moose skull	FMS S-M6	1
Muskox skull	FMS S-M8	2 1 skull includes jawbones
Muskrat skull	FMS S-M9	4
Northern fur seal skull	FMS S-S46	2
Opossum skull	FMS S-O6	1
Polar bear skull	FMS S-B37	6
Porcupine skull	FMS S-P6	2
Raccoon skull	FMS S-R3	1
Red fox skull	FMS S-F67	7
Red squirrel skull	FMS S-S67	2
River otter skull	FMS S-O87	3
Sandhill crane skull	FMS S-S2	1
Sea otter skull	FMS S-O88	1
Sitka black-tailed deer antlers	FMS S-D47a	1
Sitka black-tailed deer skull	FMS S-D47	4
Small furbearers skull set	FMS S-F8	1 display box with 13 skulls: Arctic fox, northern ground squirrel, red squirrel, mink, tundra hare, snowshoe hare, little brown bat, muskrat, marten, shrew, vole, short-tailed weasel, least weasel

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Snowshoe hare skull	FMS S-H37	3
Steller sea lion skull	FMS S-S37	3
Walrus skull	FMS S-W3	2
Short-tailed weasel skull (ermine)	FMS S-W47	1
Wild boar skull	FMS S-B7	1
Wolf skull	FMS S-W6	5
Wolverine skull	FMS S-W7	6

**Miscellaneous Specimens** Search the catalog by keyword using the name of the animal or bird exactly as it appears in the list. If the search produces too many hits, add keyword “realia.”

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Shelf Location</b>	<b>Number of Items / Notes</b>
Bird feet set	FMS-8	12 feet in 1 container
Brown bear paws set	FMS F-B33p	2 paws
Class Insecta	FMS Z-I5	1 display box of various insects
Moose, fractured bone	FMS S-M6f	1 fractured bone in 2 pieces
Moose, miscellaneous bones	FMS S-M6m	4 bones
Polar bear paws set	FMS F-B37p	2 paws in display box
Walrus jaw bone	FMS S-W3j	1
Walrus jaw bone, juvenile	FMS S-W3jj	1
Walrus tusk	FMS S-W3t	1
Whale baleen	FMS Z-W5	1 baleen plate

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