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Mobile Museums presents an argument for the importance of circulation in the study of museum collections, past and present.

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