

Rocks and Stardust Museum Exhibit Evaluation



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1. Introduction

The science museum exhibit "Rocks and Stardust" was conceived and created by P. Geldart, curator, between 1995 and 2000 with generous assistance from various editors, translators and scientists as well as contributions of items from institutions. Additional elements relevant to touring the exhibit were further developed between 2000 and 2006

In this evaluation, third-party items from government or educational sources are noted "N/A". There is no value on third-party items themselves. These items are made available on public display with proper acknowledgement.

2. Evaluation for insurance

	USD
Physical loss	60,000
Loss of business, plus resulting planning and refabrication	40,000
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Total	100,000

3. Sale of the exhibit

The exhibit as a whole is available for sale to interested parties for

\$ 200,000 USD

Goods

This comprises all works of art and physical components including documentation, miscellaneous tools and templates used during installation, plus packaging and shipping materials. These are all listed in section 4.

In particular the sale includes:

DVD containing digital masters:

- master text files
- master images

Documentation:

- Contract and cost evaluation
- Installation guide
- Orientation guide
- Refabrication guide
- Future developments outline

Services

Delivery within the US and Canada to your institution

Refabrication if necessary as determined by Astra Exhibits

Installation by Astra Exhibits staff to suit your initial exhibit space

1-year, limited, advisory period

Investment

The purchaser will have the opportunity to:

- display the exhibit in a corporate or institutional setting,
- disseminate the exhibit in the future, fee-based, to museums and educational institutions,
- benefit from the future value of the exhibit's quality pre-digital photographic works of art plus the exhibit's inherent value, as a whole, as an example of popular science during the burgeoning of interest in astronomy at the turn of the 21st century.

4. List of all components

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PROVENANCE	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL
<u>Framed Pictures</u> (4 lbs. each)				
40	Works of art: photographs of geological formations printing and framing	P. Geldart Astra Exhibits	\$ 600 \$ 200	\$ 24,000 \$ 8,000
8	astronomical images printing and framing	STSci; NASA; Univ.of Mich; Delsemme Astra Exhibits	 \$ 200	N/A \$ 1,600
2	Works of art: landscape photographs printing and framing	P. Geldart Astra Exhibits	\$ 600 \$ 200	\$ 1,200 \$ 400
1	geological map drawing printing and framing	D. Hogarth, U of O Astra Exhibits	-	N/A \$ 200
<u>Entrance Signs</u>				
1	English sign with photo	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
1	French sign with spacer between signs	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
1	Postcard blowup with optional backpiece	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
1	Acknowledgments panel	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
<u>Hanging Titles</u>				
7	Hanging titles (Mylars) on 1" mounting pieces with template	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 1,400
<u>Hanging Texts</u>				
4	2 English, 2 French (Mylars) on 1" mounting pieces	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 800
<u>Text Panels</u>				
24	English text panels	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 4,800
24	French "	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 4,800
1	template	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PROVENANCE	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL
<u>Captions</u>				
17	captions with spacer	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 3,400
<u>Radarsat Map of Canada</u>				
12	Radarsat frontpieces printing and mounting with spacer	NRCan, CCRS, CSA Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	N/A \$ 2,400
<u>Satellite Photos</u>				
4	satellite photos printing and mounting	NRCan, CCRS, CSA Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	N/A \$ 800
1	template	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
<u>Aerial Photos</u>				
3	Aerial photos printing and mounting	NRCan, NAPL Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	N/A \$ 600
1	template	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
<u>Word Maps</u>				
2	World Maps printing and mounting	Mears; Karlsrom Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	N/A \$ 400
<u>Biographical Information</u>				
2	biographical pictures (entrance, exit)	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 400
2	text panels at entrance	Astra Exhibits	\$ 200	\$ 400

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Tools and equipment

1	64" elevation frame	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 200
misc.	directional arrows, guest book, putty, tape, bolts, nuts, screws, velcro, eraser, stapler staples, screwdriver, level.	Astra Exhibits	-	\$ 100

Documentation

1	Evaluation report	Astra Exhibits	-	
1	Installation Guide	Astra Exhibits	-	
1	Orientation Guide	Astra Exhibits	-	
1	Refabricatoin Guide	Astra Exhibits	-	
1	Future developments Guide	Astra Exhibits	-	

Shipping

6	shipping containers with foam	Astra Exhibits	\$ 100	\$ 600
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Total

\$ 60,000