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- ii. Old Acadian House Museum St. Martinville, La.
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- iii. B. Montalbano Italian Delicatessen, New Orleans
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- v. St. Joseph Altar
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 2. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/124602>

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- a. Dart point
 - i. Stone, prehistoric
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/159319>
- b. Knife point
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 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/159368>
- c. Carte de la Louisiane et du Cours de Mississipi . . .
 - i. Map, 1718
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/5197>
- d. Course of the River Mississipi, from the Balise to Fort Chartres . . .
 - i. Map, 1775
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/1703>
- e. Taking Possession Of Louisiana And The River Mississipi, In The Name Of The Louis XIVth, by Cavalier De La Salle . . . From Rouen on the 9th of April 1682
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 - i. Map, 1718
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/120793>
- b. Le Commerce que les Indiens du Mexique Font avec les François au Port de Mississipi
 - i. Engraving, between 1719 and 1721
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/2813>
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 - b. James Madison, Department of State circular letter regarding congressional debate of the Louisiana Purchase
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- h. Letter from Laura Eugenie Florian to Lydia Latrobe Roosevelt concerning the Battle of New Orleans
 - i. Letter, 1815
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/3/10978>
 - iii. Transcription: http://www.hnoc.org/programs/documents/florian_transcript.pdf
 - i. A Correct View of the Battle Near the City of New Orleans . . .
 - i. Engraving, 1815–1818
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/16542>
 - j. Defeat of the British Army . . .
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 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/1344>
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- a. Notice on runaway slaves
 - i. Newspaper notice, 1836
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/34412>
 - b. Sale of Estates, Pictures and Slaves in the Rotunda, New Orleans
 - i. Engraving, 1842
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/34408>
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 - i. Map, 1855
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/984>
 - d. 178 sugar and cotton plantation slaves!: in the succession of Wm. M. Lambeth, and for a partition / by J. A. Beard & May—J. A. Beard, auct.
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 - g. Loading steamboats at New Orleans
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 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/32775>
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- k. Registered enemies taking the Oath of Allegiance at the office of Gen. Bowen, at New Orleans
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- m. Do you see me? General Butler Defying the Rebels at New Orleans.
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- o. Our Colored troops at work—the first Louisiana native guards disembarking at Fort Macombe, Louisiana
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 - s. The Interior of a Sanitary Steamer
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 - u. Confederate States of America five-dollar note
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 - v. Confederate War Bond, City of New Orleans, 1862
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 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/220993>
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 - i. Poster, between 1941 and 1943
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/22041>
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 - i. Poster, between 1941 and 1943
 - ii. <http://hnoc.minisisinc.com/thnoc/catalog/1/22022>
 - e. Dear Service Man: The New Orleans Public Library Cordially invites you to visit . . .
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 - d. Leontine Goins Luke (1909–2001)
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- e. A history of New Orleans as seen by John C. Chase 1978
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