

# Museum Storage Solutions



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# *Understanding your business.*

The heart of any cultural institution or museum is its collection. On average, 90% of a collection is kept in storage and managing this can often be a monumental task for its guardian.

Borroughs understands the challenges of managing and employing collections and takes designing storage solutions very seriously. In fact, although other companies may consider their efforts to solve your storage needs an art; at Borroughs we consider the storage and preservation of your collection a science. That is why <sup>®</sup>Paramount™ cabinets have been engineered with the help of museum curators.

Our cabinets and shelving will protect your collection from even the smallest elements posing a threat to its safety. And whether a collection is being moved or simply accessed for research, we've designed our products for the ultimate ease of operation.

When safety, security and efficiency are important, Borroughs has designed the storage solution.

All cabinets, shelving and drawer units can be used in combination with our Aisle-Saver® mobile storage systems.

## **FLEXIBLE SOLUTIONS ARE OUR STANDARD**

Borroughs products are designed and built to fit the unique nature and specific needs of a particular collection. Using either standard or custom-built storage housings, we will fit any height, depth or width requirements. When combined with a range of interior storage configurations including drawers, fixed compartments and standard or heavy-duty adjustable shelving, Borroughs storage solutions will accommodate virtually any specimen or artifact collection storage need.





## CABINETS

Cabinets, which are available in single, double and half-height configurations, are widely used for herbarium, entomology, geology, and specimen storage applications. Cabinets can be adapted with fixed compartments, drawers, flat files or adjustable shelving. Other options and accessories can be added to enhance the standard offering.



## ART RACKS

Art racks provide a convenient compact solution for storing hanging artwork. The art rack system is suspended from an overhead beam that can either be mounted to an existing ceiling structure or to a self-contained overhead metal structure provided by Borroughs. The pull-out racks allow for convenient, multiple-rack access.



## DRAWERS

Drawers provide an excellent flat storage solution for preserving art pieces or specimens. Borroughs drawers are available with continuous handles or handle pulls and can be designed and built to a wide range of width, depth, and height specifications. They can be incorporated into a free-standing unit, configured into a cabinet or as part of a shelving range. For small artifact storage applications, drawers can come with slotted interiors for configurable drawer dividers. Pull-out trays, which utilize slotted tray runners permanently welded into the cabinets, are easily removed for specimen work.



## epiPARAMOUNT™ SHELVING & DRAWER COMBINATIONS

Shelving/drawer combinations are ideal for situations that call for multiple storage options. Four-post shelving uprights with universal mounts provide an interchangeable storage option using either drawers or shelving in the same range.



## ADJUSTABLE SHELVING

Borroughs Box Edge Plus® shelving is exceptionally strong and durable. Inert powder coat finish is long-lasting and will not react with stored items. Twenty-two standard shelf sizes and easy adjustability maximize your storage space. Sides and backs can be open or closed and high-density drawers can be mounted in the units, if combination storage is desired.







# Designing solutions. Delivering satisfaction.



Our design services begin when a Borroughs storage specialist completes an on-site needs analysis and then works with you to conceptualize the storage solution best suited for your application.

Our service pledge will not end with your move-in. Borroughs stands behind all of its products with a 5-year warranty on all workmanship. And after the project is complete, our service commitment continues to ensure that your Borroughs products are serving your organizational needs as they change. We will update you on growth options and accessories for optimal utility and flexibility.

At Borroughs, we are uncompromising in our quest to provide complete customer satisfaction, best value solutions and outstanding product quality and features in every product we design and deliver.

When the American Museum of Natural History in New York City needed to move its mammalogy specimen collection into a smaller space, it required a better, more efficient storage solution. The

museum incorporated <sup>®</sup>Paramount™ products on high-density carriages. Four-post shelving was used for large bones, cabinets with drawers for selected small bones and large drawers for skin specimens. “The remodel gave us the opportunity to design a purpose-built facility specifically to house whale bones and skins. From a conservation standpoint, we are now able to keep items organized and out of harm’s way,” stated Darrin Lunde, Collections Manager, Department of Mammalogy.

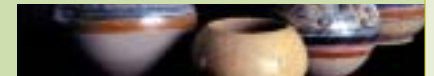
The Anthropology Division also used a similar high-density system and <sup>®</sup>Paramount cabinets for storing thousands of artifacts. “The storage systems have improved conditions to help aid the preservation of the existing collection,” claimed Paul Beelitz, Director of Collections and Archives, Anthropology Division.



## PURPOSE-BUILT PRODUCTS

Borroughs products are designed around individual storage needs. Our products are versatile enough to store almost any museum object. From small, delicate items to large heavy-weight objects, Borroughs cabinets, drawers or shelving will fit your needs and protect your possessions.

### ANTHROPOLOGY



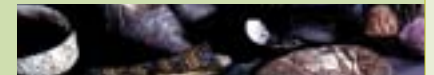
### PALEONTOLOGY



### ARCHAEOLOGY



### ETHNOLOGY



### ORNITHOLOGY



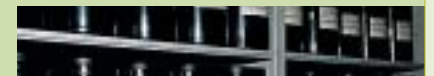
### GEOLOGY



### ENTOMOLOGY



### ARCHIVAL



### ART



The New York Botanical Garden Herbarium is the fourth largest in the world with more than 6.5 million specimens in all plant groups. When its Plant Studies Center needed expanded specimen storage to support research activity, the herbarium staff chose Paramount herbarium cabinets over two other competing suppliers. They were selected not only for the competitive price, but also for the unique, easy-to-use design features. Installed on a mobile system, the herbarium was able to compact its specimen collection and reduce construction costs.

"The Paramount cabinets offered more value for our investment and the user-friendly features were superior to those of the competing products we evaluated," said Dr. Patricia Holmgren, Herbarium Director.





# Designed to serve, built to last.

Whether it is temperature, humidity, light, fire, water, gases, particulates or even pests you need to keep out, our airtight, waterproof cabinets are specially designed to minimize damaging exposure.



## 100% CLOSED-CELL SILICONE GASKETS

Mechanically held in place, provide an airtight storage environment that minimizes artifact exposure to dust, insects and other contaminants.

## THREE-POINT LOCKING SYSTEM

Requiring a single handle turn, engages the door at three points to ensure a tight seal and maximum security.

## INDEPENDENT OPENING DOORS

On two-door cabinets allow access to either side of the cabinet by opening individually, thus saving valuable time and productivity.

## FULL OVERHANG TOP

Ensures watertight protection from unexpected hazards.

## HEAVY-DUTY REINFORCED STEEL CONSTRUCTION

Provides extra strength and rigidity even under the heaviest of loads.



## LIFT-OFF FULL-RANGE DOOR HINGES

Open a full 180° to facilitate high aisle activity or move-ins. Requiring no tools, they allow for easy removal of cabinet doors, making material moves more efficient.



## ERGONOMIC RECESSED DOOR HANDLES

Assure ease of use by allowing doors to lay flat when open and accommodate complete aisle closure in high-density mobile storage applications.

## NON-GASSING BAKED POWDER-COAT PAINT

Ensures a safe, long-term storage environment. Choose from 21 standard colors. Custom colors are available as an option.





### SLIDE-OUT TRAYS ON FIXED RUNNERS

Are easily removed for specimen access.



### ADJUSTABLE SHELVES WITH SLOTTED UPRIGHTS

And bayonet universal mounting provide flexibility and hold excessive weight loads.

## SELECTED OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

With a wide range of optional features and add-on products, you can design an ideal storage solution for your unique application.



### KEY-LOCK HANDLE

Provides secure storage.

### D-RING HANDLES

Are available to match existing cabinets.



### FULL SUSPENSION BALL BEARING GLIDES

For roll-out drawers provide more drawer extension with stronger holding power.

### REGULATED CASE VENTING

Allows more control when ventilating stored items.



### GLASS DOORS

Provide comfortable viewing of stored cabinet items.

### OPEN-FRONT DRAWERS

Can be incorporated as stand alone drawer units or incorporated into cabinets or shelving ranges. They offer a less restrictive alternative to flat files when ease of access is required.

### DOUBLE WALL DOOR CONSTRUCTION

On cabinet doors offers a heavy-duty storage alternative.

A WIDE VARIETY OF OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. CONTACT BORROUGHS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## WHY BORROUGHS?



epiParamount™ Museum Storage Solutions are part of the family of high-quality and durable storage products produced by Borroughs Corporation for nearly 70 years. Our storage professionals provide expert product knowledge, design capabilities, dependable service and responsive support, all on a local level and backed by the manufacturer's warranty.

Borroughs knows how important the preservation of your valuable artifacts is to you and your organization. Our knowledge of the specialized requirements of museum storage will assure that your limited space is maximized while minimizing your investment. We can also provide design assistance so that flexibility can be maintained as your collection grows and changes.

Rely on Borroughs to design and deliver all your museum and preservation storage needs:

- Vertebrate Cabinets
- Entomology Cabinets
- Art and Textile Racks
- Archival Record Storage
- Storage Cabinets and Drawer Units
- Herbarium Cabinets
- Geology Cabinets
- High-Density Mobile Storage
- Open Shelf Filing
- Heavy-Duty Steel Shelving

Many of the world's finest institutions have selected Paramount Cabinets including:

American Museum of Natural History  
New York State Cultural Education Center  
First Center of the Visual Arts  
Sacramento State University  
Amherst College - Art Museum  
Asia Society of New York  
CIA - Logistics Operation Center  
Santo Domingo Jardin Botanico  
Corning Museum of Glass  
New York Public Library  
Botanical Research Institute of Texas  
Warm Springs Museum  
Museum of Fine Arts  
Mary Baker Eddy Library  
American Antiquarian Society  
Haiti University  
University of Tennessee  
Oregon Caves National Monument

New York Museum of Modern Art  
New York Botanical Gardens  
Harvard University Art Museum  
Stanford Alumni Museum  
JFK Museum  
Smith College  
University of Wisconsin - Botany  
Folger Shakespeare Library  
Tioga Point Museum  
Frederick Meijer Gardens  
Sternberg Museum of New Hampshire  
Christies  
Colby College  
West Virginia University  
Columbia University  
Indiana State Museum  
Sotheby's  
San Diego Natural History Museum

## BORROUGHS STANDARD POWDER COAT COLORS

Borroughs powder coat finishes are high quality, durable and inert. Borroughs offers 21 standard colors. Some of our more popular colors are shown below. We also offer custom color matching using Borroughs computerized technology.

#010 AUTUMN HAZE

#040 BLACK

#065 INDUSTRIAL GRAY

#159 EGG SHELL

#161 MIST GRAY

#445 WHITE

#D492 PARCHMENT

#F604 PEBBLE TAN

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