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# The Danish Immigrant Museum

News from our Development Department

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In the Summer 2007 issue of the *America Letter*, we introduced one of our then-newest acquisitions, a large 1922 banner from the *Danish American Athletic Club* of Chicago.

Due to the rare nature of the artifact and the importance of this group, the museum accepted the banner despite its very fragile state. It is in such poor physical condition that we cannot safely exhibit it. The silk is extremely shattered, there are several water stains scattered, and there are heavy creases, likely from being rolled and stored.

Thanks to two very generous donations by the DAAC and by Irma Ørum, we are very excited to announce that on April 8 the banner was delivered to the *Midwest Art Conservation Center* in Minneapolis to begin a very intense and lengthy conservation treatment. When completed, the banner will be stabilized and we will be able to share it with visitors as part of our in-house exhibit program.

We are very grateful to all of our donors, both artifact and financial, who join us in our efforts to preserve for future generations the relics and records of past immigrants and their descendants.

