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Collection Care Video Series. British Library - A series of short videos on the best ways to handle books, folded items, rolled items, archival material, prints, drawings, photographs, and other formats www.bl.uk/aboutus/stratpolprog/ccare/collectioncarevideos/index.html

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