Here is a brief overview of what you will be getting and how the exhibit mounts. There are a total of 8 panels.

**Display panel example of Parker’s Ark**

**EXHIBIT SHIPPING INFORMATION**

There are two heavy duty cardboard boxes that can be shipped UPS or Fed-Ex. The panels are packaged inside wrapped in foam.

- Size of each box: 38” x 30” x 6” approximately
- Weight of each box: 35 pounds each approximately
- Shipping cost: $90.00 to $120.00 approximately
- Installation time and tools: 40 to 60 minutes. 16 screws, screw gun, and a level.

**French Cleats**

Ours are wood and can be re-drilled for mounting to wall studs if the existing hole locations don’t work for you. French cleat hangers are made up of two identical bars that each taper on one side, and stretch horizontally across the length of
the frame. One bar is drilled/mounted into the wall with the tapered end up, the other into the back of the exhibit panel with the tapered end down. When the frame is set onto the wall, the cleat holds the panel straight with no chance of shifting.

The bottom cleat needs to be secured at two points along its length to the wall. The panel cleat is affixed in numerous spots across the top of the panel already and nothing is needed for this. Once the bottom cleat is mounted to the wall, you can install the panel.

Left Photo: Rear of the display panel example showing the French cleat at the top (top portion only) and the bottom spacer, which is also permanently mounted to the display panel. Right Photo: Showing permanently mounted top portion of the French cleat.
Left Photo: A close up of the display panel showing the permanently mounted bottom spacer. Right photo: Showing both parts of the French cleat before installation onto the wall.

Photo of how the panels are packaged in the box. Keep all packing material for re-use and re-shipping to the next exhibit location.

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