

Document 001

ARCHIVE STATUS: ACTIVE

THE CARTE PRIVÉE INTERACTIVE CHARTER

CHARTER

FOUNDING DRAFT

PREAMBLE

Throughout history, certain human contributions have changed how people observe, communicate, travel, measure, preserve, create, protect, and understand.

Objects may survive long after their makers. Their meaning may not.

A contribution is also lost when the knowledge required to understand it is forgotten.

The Carte Privée Interactive Archive was established in response to that risk. It preserves enduring human contributions through Representative Objects, together with the knowledge required to understand why they matter.

Through play, knowledge becomes appreciation.

Through appreciation, it becomes stewardship.

The Archive exists for continuity.

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CORRESPONDENCE REGISTRY

NO.	DATE	MEMBER	STATUS
238	28 Apr. 2026	M. Delacroix	Established
239	29 Apr. 2026	Mme. Lepand	Established
240	30 Apr. 2026	M. Morel	

NOTES

Each record is a



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ARTICLE I

PURPOSE OF THE ARCHIVE

1.1 The Archive preserves enduring human contributions whose significance extends beyond the objects, persons, institutions, and periods through which they became known.

1.2 Such contributions may take the form of enduring human practices such as Preservation, Observation, and Ritual, together with other contributions recognised within the finite taxonomy of the Founding Collection.

1.3 The contribution is the true subject of preservation.

1.4 A Representative Object serves as the clearest evidence and expression of a Representative Contribution. Through it, the contribution may be studied, understood, and transmitted.

1.5 The Archive preserves the contribution and the knowledge, judgment, practice, circumstances, and meaning required to understand why it matters.

ARTICLE II

CONTRIBUTIONS, OBJECTS, CONTRIBUTORS, AND RECORDS

2.1 Every Institutional Establishment follows this constitutional structure:

Representative Contribution, Representative Object, Contributor, Institutional Establishment, Archive Record.

2.2 The Representative Contribution identifies the enduring human practice, advancement, or form of cultural knowledge to be preserved.

2.3 The Representative Object is the historically specific object, model, or object type judged to be the clearest representative expression of that contribution.

2.4 The Contributor is the recognised person, workshop, house, institution, organisation, or other entity whose work makes the selected Representative Object a compelling historical and cultural expression of the contribution.

2.5 Institutional Establishment is Carte Privée's permanent act of judgment: why the contribution belongs within the Founding Collection, why the object represents it, and why its preservation matters.





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ARTICLE II

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2.6 The Archive Record is the permanent factual history of the position, establishment, object, Contributor, attribution and provenance, verification, custody and condition, conservation, correspondence, and institutional history.

2.7 Participation follows a separate translation:
Representative Contribution, Representative Object, Gameplay Expression.

2.8 A Gameplay Expression shall arise meaningfully from the contribution it represents. At Institutional Establishment, that relationship must be clear, intentional, and capable of being understood through play.

2.9 Carte Privée preserves contributions, not contributors as brands, objects, or mechanics as isolated utilities.

2.10 No mandatory constitutional layer of Virtue stands between a Representative Contribution and its Representative Object. Enduring qualities may inform interpretation, but they do not replace the contribution as the subject of preservation.

ARTICLE III

PRINCIPLES OF ESTABLISHMENT

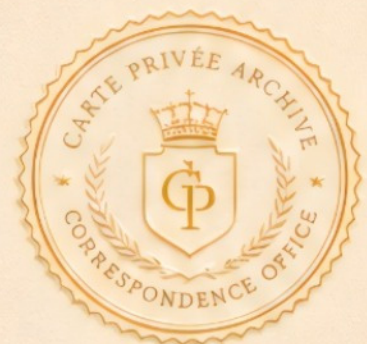
3.1 Establishment begins with the contribution.

3.2 A contribution must possess enduring significance, clear cultural meaning, relevance across generations, knowledge worthy of preservation, faithful expression through an object, and a distinct role within the complete Founding Collection.

3.3 Fame, prestige, market value, rarity, commercial success, or recognisability shall not alone justify establishment.

3.4 For purposes of Institutional Establishment, the relationship between contribution, object, and Contributor must be culturally compelling independently of gameplay viability.

3.5 The governing question is not which object should be included, but what enduring human contribution the object embodies.





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ARTICLE III CONTINUED

3.6 The order of establishment is:

- 1 identify the Representative Contribution;
- 2 determine the Representative Object;
- 3 recognise the Contributor;
- 4 preserve the knowledge required for understanding;
- 5 establish the contribution within the Founding Collection; and
- 6 translate it into a meaningful Gameplay Expression.

3.7 A contribution may be represented provisionally before formal establishment. A Provisional Representation may occupy the experiential position intended for the future Representative Object without itself constituting that Representative Object.

3.8 A Provisional Representation maintains experiential continuity while the permanent record remains unestablished. It does not constitute endorsement, authentication, acquisition, Contributor approval, or permanent establishment.

ARTICLE IV PRESERVATION RECORDS

4.1 Every established contribution shall have one authoritative Preservation Record.

4.2 Each Preservation Record follows the same constitutional grammar:

- 1 Representative Contribution;
- 2 Representative Object;
- 3 Institutional Establishment; and
- 4 Archive Record.

4.3 The Representative Contribution states what enduring human contribution the object embodies.

4.4 The Representative Object states why the selected object is its clearest representative expression.

4.5 Institutional Establishment records Carte Privée's permanent judgment concerning the contribution, object, place within the Founding Collection, and necessity of preservation.





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ARTICLE IV

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4.6 The Archive Record preserves the permanent factual institutional history.

4.7 Where a Representative Object denotes a model or object type, one or more Representative Exemplars may be documented in connection with it.

4.8 Verified factual errors, fraud, or misattribution may be corrected through a documented history. Such correction shall not erase the record of institutional change.

4.9 Gameplay Expressions may be maintained, refined, or rebalanced without altering the established identity of the contribution they express.

4.10 Following commemoration, the member receives a separate Stewardship Record linked to the Preservation Record.

4.11 The Preservation Record remains the single authoritative institutional record. A Stewardship Record documents a member's personal relationship to it and does not modify it.

ARTICLE V

FOUNDING COLLECTION AND ARCHIVE POSITIONS

5.1 The Founding Collection contains twenty permanent Archive Positions.

5.2 Position No. 001 is occupied by the Reserve Marker.

5.3 Positions No. 002 through No. 020 are reserved for nineteen founding Representative Contributions.

5.4 Each position may be established only once.

5.5 An established position shall not be reassigned, replaced for convenience, or expanded into additional founding positions.

5.6 Archive Positions record the historical sequence of establishment. They do not establish hierarchy.

5.7 The Founding Collection is finite by design.





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ARTICLE VI

POSITION NO. 001: THE RESERVE MARKER

6.1 The Reserve Marker is the constitutional artefact of the Archive and the only Representative Object created by Carte Privée itself.

6.2 Its Representative Contribution is Preservation.

6.3 Its Representative Principle is:
Only what is preserved can be inherited.

6.4 The Reserve Marker represents humanity's enduring practice of exercising judgment over what should be retained, so that what matters may endure beyond its own time.

6.5 It is foundational, but not superior.

6.6 Carte Privée does not claim to have invented preservation. It participates in it.

6.7 The Reserve Marker earns Position No. 001 on the same constitutional basis as every other object: it is judged to be the clearest representative expression of an enduring human contribution.

ARTICLE VII

INSTITUTIONAL LIFECYCLE

7.1 The Archive proceeds through three constitutional periods: Establishment, Contemplation, and the Preservation Era.

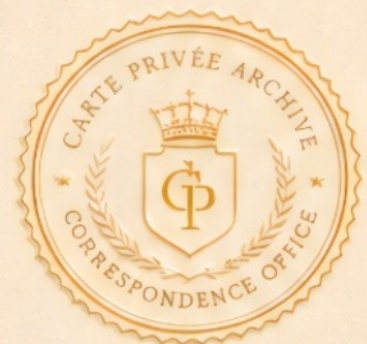
7.2 Establishment comprises Years 1 through 5.

7.3 Nineteen Establishment Seasons are distributed across those five years. During each season, one Representative Contribution is formally established in Positions No. 002 through No. 020.

7.4 The Reserve Marker occupies Position No. 001 before the first Establishment Season and forms the constitutional foundation from which the collection proceeds.

7.5 Year 6 is Contemplation.

7.6 No new Representative Contributions are established during Contemplation. The completed Founding Collection is revisited as a finished body of work.





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7.7 After Contemplation, the Archive enters the Preservation Era.

7.8 No new founding contributions or positions shall be added during the Preservation Era.

7.9 Preservation thereafter proceeds through stewardship rather than expansion.

7.10 No commercial opportunity, technical capacity, demand, or desire for perpetual continuation shall require the Archive to expand the Founding Collection.

7.11 Completion does not diminish the Archive. Completion fulfils it.

ARTICLE VIII CONTRIBUTORS

8.1 Recognition precedes contact.

8.2 Carte Privée first identifies a contribution worthy of preservation, then may invite the Contributor whose work makes the selected object representative to participate in establishing its historical and cultural record.

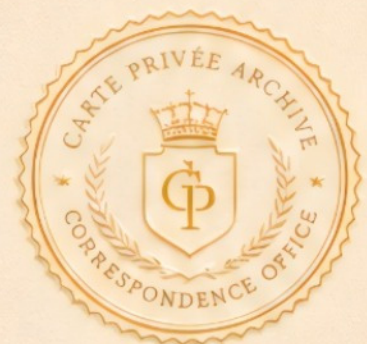
8.3 A Contributor does not own, exclusively define, or hold exclusive custodianship over the enduring human contribution represented by the object.

8.4 Contributors do not purchase, sponsor, or otherwise acquire Archive Positions.

8.5 Contributors may assist in preserving the history, circumstances, and knowledge through which their work became representative.

8.6 Contributor involvement does not imply endorsement of the complete Founding Collection unless expressly given.

8.7 Carte Privée retains independent institutional judgment in every establishment.





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ARTICLE IX

MEMBERSHIP, PARTICIPATION, COMMEMORATION, & STEWARDSHIP

7.9.1 Membership supports cultural continuity, not exclusivity for its own sake.

9.2 Every admitted member receives a permanent membership number and admission record.

9.3 Participation is a member's continuing engagement with the Archive through play, study, inspection, interpretation, discovery, correspondence, and reflection.

9.4 Participation does not require commemoration.

9.5 Before any commemoration, every member shall have access to the knowledge required to understand each established contribution.

9.6 Knowledge shall never be withheld as paid, commemorative, or stewardship-only content.

9.7 Understanding comes before stewardship.

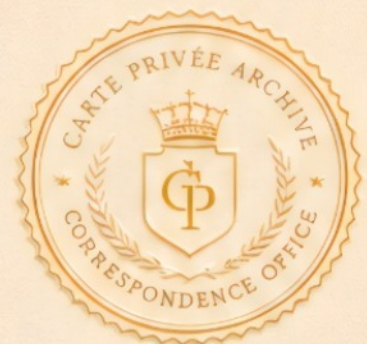
9.8 Commemoration is voluntary. It records a member's personal relationship with an already established contribution.

9.9 Commemoration does not establish the contribution, preserve it for the first time, unlock its meaning, or purchase access to knowledge.

9.10 Stewardship is the continuing relationship established through commemoration.

9.11 Voluntary financial support may accompany commemoration and sustain continuing stewardship. It shall not determine recognition, establishment, membership, access to knowledge, Contributor status, or institutional judgment.

9.12 A Stewardship Record is personal, linked to the authoritative Preservation Record, and incapable of modifying it.





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ARTICLE X

PRESERVATION THROUGH PLAY

10.1 Play is the constitutional method of participation within the Interactive Archive.

10.2 The game is not incidental, promotional, or an excuse for the institution's existence.

10.3 Through structured play, members repeatedly encounter the Founding Collection.

10.4 Representative Objects provide a means through which human knowledge and practice may be encountered and understood.

10.5 Gameplay Expressions shall retain a meaningful relationship to the contributions they represent.

10.6 Contributions shall not be reduced to decorative power-ups, branded rewards, or isolated utilities.

10.7 Gameplay Expressions may evolve in balance and operation without changing the established identity of the contribution.

10.8 Through play, knowledge becomes appreciation. Through appreciation, it becomes stewardship.

ARTICLE XI

INSTITUTIONAL INDEPENDENCE

11.1 Carte Privée is privately established and financed by its founder during the founding period.

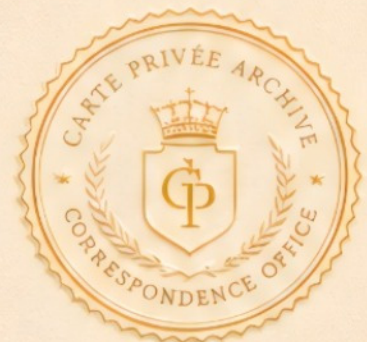
11.2 This independence allows contributions to be recognised before any opportunity for voluntary support exists.

11.3 Contributors do not purchase their place.

11.4 Members do not buy access to understanding.

11.5 Voluntary support may sustain the Founding Collection, the Interactive Archive, and their continuing stewardship, but shall not alter the constitutional equality of access or institutional judgment.

11.6 Carte Privée earns legitimacy through its conduct and record rather than through claims of prestige.





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ARTICLE XII

COMPLETION

12.1 The completion of the Founding Collection fulfils the Archive's founding purpose.

12.2 Following Contemplation, no additional founding positions or Representative Contributions shall be established.

12.3 The completed collection, records, knowledge, Gameplay Expressions, and stewardship relationships shall remain available.

12.4 Preservation continues through stewardship rather than expansion.

12.5 Completion is part of the work.

CLOSING DECLARATION

Civilisations are remembered not only through what they created, but through what they chose to preserve.

The Carte Privée Interactive Archive preserves enduring human contributions through Representative Objects and uses play to preserve the knowledge required to understand why they matter.

Its record is entrusted to every generation willing to discover it, understand it, appreciate it, and carry its meaning forward.

Only what is preserved can be inherited.

