



THE ARCHIVE TAXONOMY REGISTER

VERSION I
FOUNDATIONAL EDITION

A classification register documenting
the contributions preserved within the
Carte Privée Archive.

CLASSIFICATION REFERENCE:		TX-CP-0001
VERSION:		I
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION CLASSIFICATIONS:		20
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THE CARTE PRIVÉE INTERACTIVE ARCHIVE

ARTICLE I

The Purpose of Taxonomy

Preservation requires order.

Without a common structure, individual records accumulate, but the relationships between them are gradually lost.

The Archive preserves individual contributions.

The Taxonomy preserves the order through which those contributions may be understood in relation to one another.

The Archive therefore establishes a permanent taxonomy through which every contribution assumes its place and may be documented, recognized and preserved.

Each classification represents a distinct way in which enduring human excellence becomes visible.

Together, these classifications form the permanent structure of the Archive.

Representative objects may be established.

Contributors may change.

Records may grow.

The taxonomy remains constant.

Through this continuity, the Register preserves the coherence of the Archive across generations.

PRESERVATION

TAXONOMY REGISTER
CONTRIBUTION RECORD

PRE-001

CONTRIBUTION
Preservation

VIRTUE
Stewardship

REPRESENTATIVE OBJECT
Reserve Marker

ARCHIVE FUNCTION
Protective Reservation

IN PLAY
Sets aside an unwanted pile card.
Five Reserve decisions are available per stage.

ESTABLISHED CONTRIBUTOR
Carte Privée

ASSOCIATED LOCATION
Rome, Italy

ARCHIVE NOTE
Preservation safeguards what is entrusted to the future by making deliberate choices about what should be retained, protected, and carried forward.

CONTRIBUTION STATUS

- O RESERVED
- O UNDER REVIEW
- ESTABLISHED

PROVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Reserve Marker



ARCHIVE PLATE
PRE-001

RECORDING

TAXONOMY REGISTER
CONTRIBUTION RECORD

REC-001

CONTRIBUTION
Recording

VIRTUE
Fidelity

REPRESENTATIVE OBJECT
Camera

ARCHIVE FUNCTION
Faithful Replication

IN PLAY
Creates a faithful copy of a
selected card.

ESTABLISHED CONTRIBUTOR
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ASSOCIATED LOCATION
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ARCHIVE NOTE
Recording gives durable form to what has been seen, allowing an
occurrence to be retained faithfully beyond its original moment.

CONTRIBUTION STATUS

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PROVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Camera



ARCHIVE PLATE
REC-001

FOUNDATIONAL

RECORDING

SUCCESSION

TIMEKEEPING

DISCERNMENT

MORE

SUCCESSION

TAXONOMY REGISTER
CONTRIBUTION RECORD

PROVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Signet Ring

SUC-001

CONTRIBUTION
Succession

VIRTUE
Continuity

REPRESENTATIVE OBJECT
Signet Ring

ARCHIVE FUNCTION
Inheritance of Identity

IN PLAY
Passes the suit of one card
to another card.

ESTABLISHED CONTRIBUTOR
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ASSOCIATED LOCATION
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ARCHIVE NOTE
Succession carries identity forward, allowing what is inherited to
continue through another bearer.

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ARCHIVE PLATE
SUC-001

TIMEKEEPING

TAXONOMY REGISTER
CONTRIBUTION RECORD

PROVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Watch

TIM-001

CONTRIBUTION
Timekeeping

VIRTUE
Precision

REPRESENTATIVE OBJECT
Watch

ARCHIVE FUNCTION
Return to a Prior Moment

IN PLAY
Undoes the most recent placement or action.

ESTABLISHED CONTRIBUTOR
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ASSOCIATED LOCATION
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ARCHIVE NOTE
Timekeeping gives structure to passing moments,
allowing a previous state to be identified and returned to.

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ARCHIVE PLATE
TIM-001

DISCERNMENT

PROVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Expert's Loupe

TAXONOMY REGISTER
CONTRIBUTION RECORD

DIS-001

CONTRIBUTION
Discernment

VIRTUE
Judgment

REPRESENTATIVE OBJECT
Expert's Loupe

ARCHIVE FUNCTION
Critical Examination

IN PLAY
Removes either the current pile card
or one already placed in the grid.

ESTABLISHED CONTRIBUTOR
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ASSOCIATED LOCATION
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ARCHIVE NOTE
Discernment distinguishes what should be retained from what should
be set aside through careful examination and informed judgment.

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ARCHIVE PLATE
DIC-001