



RISE OF THE COLLECTORS

RISE OF THE COLLECTORS: OPENING JUNE 5th 2018
THROUGH MAY 2019 AT CHACHALU MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

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HOURS OF OPERATION: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 10AM to 4PM

Rise of the Collectors is a story of resilience, relationship to place, and perseverance of culture developed by the Grand Ronde Tribe with items from the British Museum and Oregon Historical Society. It is a tribal examination of personal belongings collected by Rev. Robert Summers and Dr. Andrew Kershaw between 1870 and 1910 on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation.

For nearly 30 years, the Tribe has engaged with and sought greater interaction with our ancestor's belongings near and far. The British Museum and other institutions have become locations of cultural pilgrimage for the people of Grand Ronde. Now the Tribe has opened its own museum and brought items from these collections to Grand Ronde, on loan, for sharing with our people and the public. The belongings featured in *Rise of the Collectors* have spent much of the past century stored out of the public eye. This exhibit will shed light on these important pieces and offer a deeper understanding of our people who created them at a critical point in history.

For more information please contact the Grand Ronde Tribe's Cultural Resources Department at cultural.resources@grandronde.org or by phone at 503-879-2226.

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