

## 5 Important Objects in Current Home

### **Note jar:**

- a. This is a jar full of handwritten notes and drawings that my boyfriend gave me before I moved to New York. I think it's a very thoughtful and loving gift, and the notes constantly provide comfort and encouragement. This is an object that I interact with daily considering that my boyfriend is always sending me new notes and I limit myself to only opening one every day.
  - b. It was given to me as a gift days before I moved to New York.
  - c. I have had this since mid-August.
  - d. This object is located on the shelf above my desk in my dorm room.
  - e. 5 in. by 3.5 in. by 3.5 in. (Height x Width x Length)
  - f. This object consists of glass, metal and paper.
  - g. The jar holding the notes was originally used to store jam, the brand being Bonne Maman. This was manufactured in France.
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### **Shadow boxes:**

- a. These shadow boxes hold ticket stubs and other memorabilia from as far back as I can remember - they contain many great memories and are comforting to look at and reflect on.
- b. I've been collecting ticket stubs / memorabilia for a long time now, but I didn't have a place for them until I bought the shadow boxes in August of 2018.
- c. I have owned the shadow boxes themselves since August.

- d. They are located on one of the walls in my dorm room, right beside my drawer unit.
  - e. 9.5 in. by 0.75 in. by 9.5 in. (Height x Width x Length)
  - f. They are made of wood, cork board and metal.
  - g. The shadow boxes were purchased from Michaels and were manufactured in China.
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**Grandpapa pillow:**

- a. This pillow was made by my grandmother using one of my late grandfather's old fishing shirts and some ties of his. He and I had a close relationship, and he was very supportive of me. I wish he would have witnessed all of my recent achievements in these past few years (deciding to go to Parsons being one of them), and I feel good knowing that I have a part of him here with me.
  - b. I received this from my grandmother as a going away gift before school.
  - c. I've had this since mid-August.
  - d. This pillow is located beside all my other decoartive pillows at the end of my bed.
  - e. Approximately 16 in. by 6.25 in. by 16 in. (Height x Width x Length)
  - f. This pillow is made from a recycled shirt and some ties (fabric) as well as stuffing.
  - g. This was made in my grandmother's home.
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**Scrapbook:**

- a. This scrapbook consists of what I consider to be my most cherished letters, scraps and drawings from as far back as middle school. Everything inside the book means a lot to me and holds good memories.
- b. I've been collecting these notes and things since middle school, but up until August of 2018 I didn't have a place for them - they all just sat in a drawer in my room back home in Miami. I

bought the scrapbook so that I'd have a designated space for them all the memorabilia right before I moved to New York.

c. I have had the actual scrapbook itself since August.

d. It is located beside my printer on a shelf beneath my desk.

e. 12.5 in. by 2 in. ( up 4.5 in. because of slant) by 13.5 in. (Height x Width x Length)

f. It is made of fabric, wood, plastic and paper.

g. The book was purchased from Michaels and was most likely manufactured in China.

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**Record player:**

a. This object is yet another gift from my boyfriend. It's importance to me lies in who I received it from and my immense love of music. Listening to music always lifts my mood.

b. I received this gift from my boyfriend.

c. I've had this since mid-August.

d. This object is located on top of a drawer unit I have beside my bed.

e. 4.75 in. by 10 in. by 14 in. (Height x Width x Length)

f. This object is made of plastic, wires/cables, metal, and velvet fabric.

g. This record player is a Crosley Radio record player, and although the company's headquarter is in Kentucky I'm not entirely sure where it was manufactured.