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Most historians who write on the history of mathematics departments focus on written documentation. Colleges and universities also have a rich array of objects that can say much about the goals and practices of the mathematics departments that used them. Diverse resources, ranging from museum collections to manufacturer's catalogs to online web descriptions, exist for better understanding these materials. (Received September 02, 2016)