

Map to the Museum of Hemp

Collection Room or Exhibit

Domestication and Early Use: Ancient Collection

Subtopic

Stone Age development of Agriculture on the fluvial plains, wheat, barley, hemp
Greek anchors aweigh: powered by Papyrus and Hemp
Early medicine, curing Egyptian hemorrhoids and shamanic ritual

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Artifact / Key Info / Anecdote

Beginning of human plant and animal engineering
Early human naval migrations
Saami shaman rituals: C. indica and A. Muscaria

Hemp in the Age of Empires: 18th and 19th Century Collections

Hemp Heraldry in Europe
Innovations in Exploration with Hemp
How Jacard's loom gave hemp and silk a leg up

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Chinese hemp messenger kite

Lots of french communes (where they farmed hemp) have it in their heraldry
Britannia rules the waves on the backs of colonial hemp
Hemp fashion, Queen Victoria's dress

From Cotton Gin to Plastics and Prohibition: Hemp's Decline

Put out of business by the Cotton Gin
American expansionism and their war with Mexico

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Stories of Australian/Canadian entrepreneurs and their grandiose plans in their colonies

Victoria's Dress; comparison between linen manufacturing
Adoption of the Spanish term marijuana

Hemp in Modern Industry: As a food, textile and biofuel

Back in Production: if you build it they will come
As a food
As a textile

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1st horseless carriage powered by seed oil (hemp and other vegetable oils)
Modern Plastics through Reefer Madness, 1906 - Pure Food and Drugs Act

The French Resistance: still growing during prohibition despite UN pressure
In 2000, highly controlled hemp returned to US stores as a legal food good
China's Great Leap Forward to dominate textile production including (banned elsewhere) hemp

(suggested link between exhibits: biofuel)

As a modern bio-fuel

Replacing Oil & Gas with renewable energy sources

Cannabis as Modern Medicine and Recreation

The Green Revolution: hemp as packing and bio-fuel
Modern Art: Hemp goes digital

Plastic from hemp manufacturing
From tech to trippy, fine hemp oil paintings to tie-dyes

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Legalizing cannabis for medical application
Legalizing cannabis for recreation and spiritual purposes
Legalizing cannabis for modern industrial application

William Brooke O'Shaughnessy: intro modern western medicine, Vietnam war therapy: Tod Mikuriya
Rastafarian community applications, 1976 Decriminalization, Netherlands. Activists & 1st prescriptions

Future / Dreamland

(thinking of a transition here, like Wizard of Oz from Black & White to Colour; or from stodgy Victorian antiquarium to the land of George Jetson and flying cars)

Grand exposition, thinking Art Deco modern world fairs....
links to modern art, give people a chance to add their own artifacts (take a memento or contribute)

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