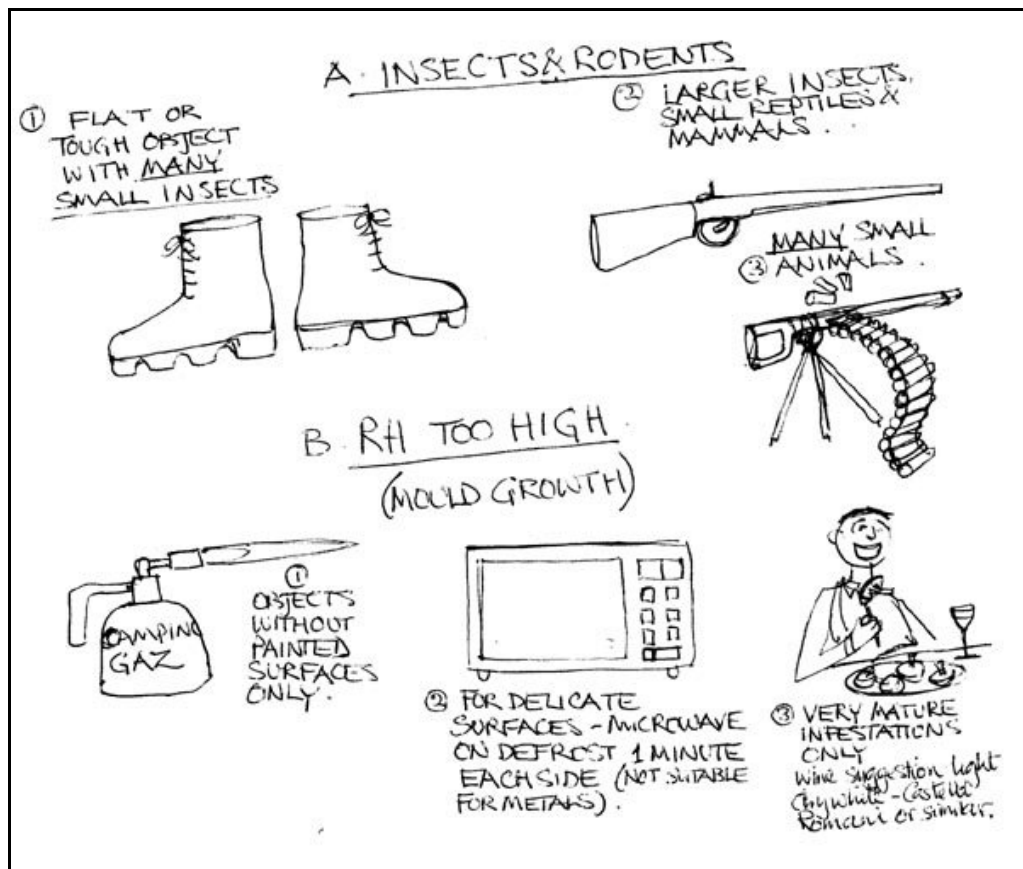


## PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY - NEW WAVES

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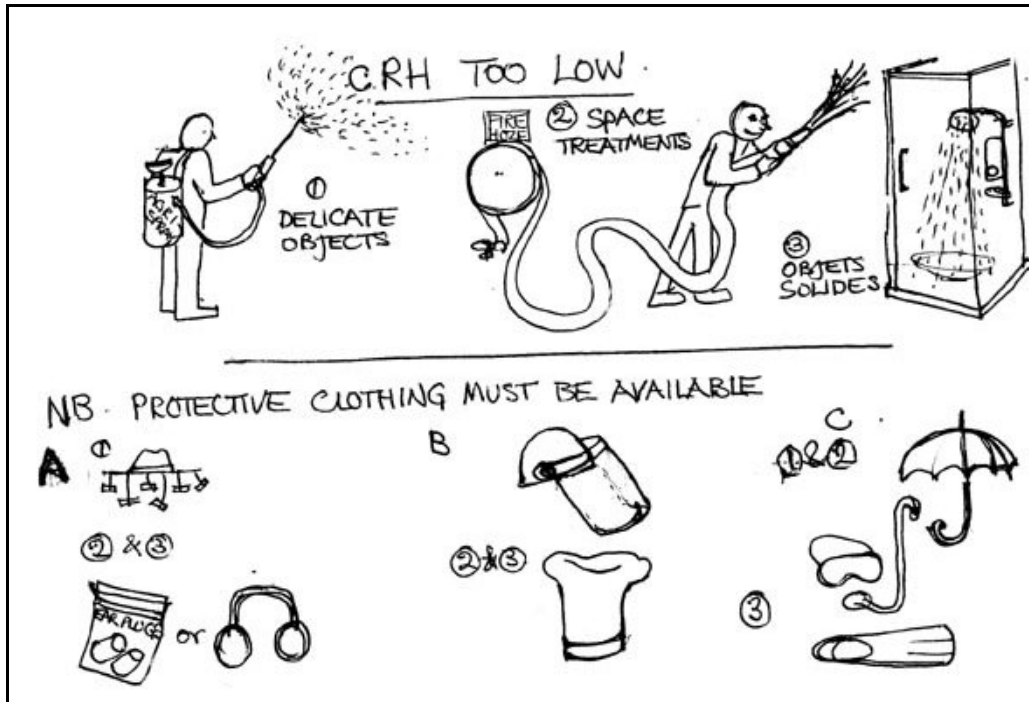
*Abstract:* this paper describes advances in preventive technology designed specifically to make the jobs of museum curators and conservators easier, and much more exciting.

### Insects, Mould and Vertebrate Pests



Equipment recommended for eradication of museum pests. Note the vertebrate pest at bottom right, which is more conveniently dispatched by adding substances of a toxic nature to the beverage supplied. Alternatively, one may use Tanzanian papaya wine, one glass of which has been known to fell carthorses.

### Control of Relative Humidity



Never underestimate the power of water in preventive conservation. Also, do not stint; apply H<sub>2</sub>O (which is what we conservators call water) with vigour to all horizontal and vertical surfaces, and any in-between. It may not be as good as gin, but it comes close.

### References

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