In response to a question raised on RDA-L in late March, ALA proposes adding examples to help clarify the differences between RDA 2.21, *Note on Item,* and RDA 3.22, *Note on Item-Specific Carrier Characteristic*.

Although our suggestions focus solely on examples, this seems like a change that the JSC as a whole should endorse, which is why I am submitting this as a fast track proposal.

**Background:**

RDA 3.22, *Note on Item-Specific Carrier Characteristic*, contains a number of examples. RDA 2.21, *Note on Item*, contains no examples. ALA assumes that 2.21 elaborates on attributes covered in Chapter 2, while 3.22 elaborates on attributes recorded according to Chapter 3. However, there are a number of examples in 3.22 that are not about the physical carrier.

**Proposal:**

Move the following examples from the various sub-instructions in 3.22 to 2.21.1.3, *Making Notes on Item*, since they do not convey information about physical attributes:

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[Note: this is the 2nd clause in the 4th example in 3.22.1.4; the first part, “Contemporary doeskin over boards”, should remain in 3.22.1.4.]

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