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Detecting the Truth. Fakes, Forgeries and Trickeries - Educational Resources

Critical Challenge 3

Advise the Curator

Student Handout 3.1

Identifying Fakes and Forgeries

	Fake	Forgery
	• an original document pretending to be something it is not • created to trick people into believing it is a rare and valuable document • is *not* a copy of an original as no such document actually existed	• a copy of an original, created to convince people that it is real • an imitation • a replica of something that has value
Evidence that the material is a fake or a forgery		

The _____ (name of archival material) is an example of a:

❒fake

❒forgery

Explanation: