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David La Touche had studied various different crafts before he began as a mountmaker in the Objects Conservation lab at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1977. In 1980, after leaving the museum, he co-founded Benchmark, to provide mountmaking services to museums, galleries and private collectors in the USA and abroad. In 1991 Benchmark began its mail order business and offered its first catalog of supplies for mountmaking and exhibitions. Over the years, Benchmark has trained hundreds of mountmakers through week-long seminars at their shop in New Jersey and at other locations.