“The Book Of Legends” Text (Appendix C)

A man[or woman] who finds [someone else’s lost] garment must give it a shaking at least once every thirty days, and spread it out to be aired to preserve it, but not [wear it, to make himself or herself look good]. […] Silver and copper vessels may be used so that they do not tarnish [and stay in good shape, but you must not use them in a way that will] wear them out.

-Adapted from “The Book of Legends”

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