Slavery at Jefferson’s Monticello: Paradox of Liberty Travels to Atlanta, St. Louis

The landmark exhibition Slavery at Jefferson’s Monticello: Paradox of Liberty presented by Monticello and the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) reopened to the public as a traveling exhibition at museums in Atlanta and St. Louis. The Atlanta History Center hosted the exhibition from February to July 2013. The exhibition moved this summer to the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis, Missouri, and will be on display there until March 2, 2014.

The exhibition, which explores slavery and enslaved people in America through the lens of Jefferson’s Monticello plantation, was on view at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., from January to October 2012.

Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed examines objects from Mulberry Row with Leslie Greene Bowman and Elizabeth Chew at the Atlanta History Center opening of “Slavery at Jefferson’s Monticello: How the Word is Passed Down”