While most discuss racism as a matter of beliefs, there’s less talk of how hate becomes tangible. And yet, we know the Ku Klux Klan by their hoods and robes. Artifacts express their white supremacy, but also their Christianity and nationalism. Robes, fiery crosses, and even the American flag were material objects created and used by the 1920s Klan. Examining these historical artifacts of white supremacy helps us to understand how white supremacy manifests today and what that says about the state of our nation and our politics.

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