This beautifully enameled 13th century reliquary box from Glencairn's collection originally contained a fragment of the body of Saint Thomas Becket, whose death you can see depicted on the box. Reliquaries were a focus for medieval pilgrims who journeyed from church to church hoping to claim the power of Christian saints by coming closer to their physical remains. If you were to choose a special, treasured item to place inside your reliquary box, what would it be? ______

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