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A carrier (10) for securely retaining one or more objects is provided, cut and scored from a unitary blank of paperboard or similar foldable sheet material so that it can be folded into two overlying panels (16, 18) and then manually fastened so that one panel is characteristically bowed away from the other to form an interior space. This bowed panel has at least one unshaped mouth opening (79) into this interior space, cut through the bowed panel face and large enough to allow an object to be loosely inserted through it with one-hand and retained therein for storage or transport. Also, the carrier can be attached to the surface of selected articles with an adhesive strip (60) applied to the back of the carrier or by using a standard pronged fastener (50) that extends through openings provided in the carrier's back panel or some other suitable attachment device.