Mend

To mend would be to bring back to use, even if marks or scars remain: visible or not visible. This act of mending is a mere attempt at putting back a broken piece of cup to the place where it originally belonged; just like a jigsaw puzzle. The rest of the pieces of the cup are lost, left isolated, and the cup remains broken mostly. To use a cup is to drink in it, is to make it contain something. The cracks of the cup, however, make its state of disuse apparent. Is the cup reduced or elevated to an art object?

The cup is now part of the Memory Garden.

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