



Glasgow Museums Austral Islands Collection



COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

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Title of the Collection	Austral Islands collection, Glasgow Museums
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<p>There are three items from the Austral Islands.</p> <p>The collection consists of three ceremonial paddles in wood, each with intricate surface carving with a row of anthropomorphic figures carved around the butt. Two of the paddles were donated in 1897 by Joseph Henderson and the other has no acquisition details. It is likely all three paddles date from the 19th century and all have a narrow handle which is circular in cross section.</p>	
<p>Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.</p>	
<p>Gathercole, P & A. Clarke (1979), <i>Survey of the Oceanian Collections in Museums in the United Kingdom and Ireland</i>. UNESCO.</p> <p>Kwasnik, Elizabeth (ed.) (1994), <i>A Wider World: Collections of Foreign Ethnography in Scotland</i>. National Museums of Scotland</p> <p>Lovelace, A (1992), 'The Pacific Collections at Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum', <i>Pacific Arts, The Journal of the Pacific Arts Association</i>: 19-23</p>	