

Historic Loans



Historically Museums Wellington (*Wellington Museum, Space Place, Cable Car Museum, Nairn Street Cottage*) has received unsolicited objects from members of the public as potential donations to the Museum's collection or as loans. The Museum is very grateful for the public support and engagement demonstrated by these collection donations. However, these gifts are often not aligned with our collection plans and policies.

Consequently, the Museum has carefully reviewed unsolicited objects we've been given, and identified a number which do not meet the criteria set out in our Collection Policy. In some cases, objects came into our possession without contact information about the depositor, or contact with this person has been lost subsequently and we would like to make contact with the depositor to update our records.



Help us locate the owners of these objects






We would like to find the original owners of the objects pictured below so that we can re-establish connection and return the objects to them. If we are unable to make contact with the original owners, these objects will become the property of Museums Wellington following the required waiting period of three months set by the Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1975.





If you are the owner of one of these objects, or know the owner please contact the Collections team.
Collections@experiencewellington.org.nz

Accession No	Name/Title	Brief Description	Image
L63.1	Photograph Album	Small green photograph album of photos taken during voyage to Sub-Antarctic Islands.	
L63.2	Personal Records	Personal Records, Captain C F Post Letters, documents, photographs, printed papers and ephemeral material.	

L64.1	Medal, 1939-45 Star	Unmounted unnamed, In original box with certificate, awarded to Captain R C H Webb (born Cambridge 18 April 1908)	
L64.2	Medal, Atlantic Star	Unmounted medal awarded to Captain R C H Webb	
L64.3	Medal, Pacific Star	Unmounted awarded to Captain R C H Webb	
L64.4	Medal, British War Medal 1939-1945	Unmounted awarded to Captain R C H Webb	

L64.5	Medal, Coronation QE II	Unmounted unnamed, with ribbons In original box with certificate, awarded to Captain R C H Webb	
L64.6	Medal, Box of Capt R C H Webb	Cardboard box with certificates containing medals awarded to Captain R C H Webb (born Cambridge 18 April 1908) also newspaper clippings etc. Brown card box Exterior top printed "OHMS" and "Official Paid" surrounding king's crown. Addressed to R C H Webb Esq, 183 Banberry Road, Oxford Printed on base "If undelivered please return to Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen Llantrisant Road Llandaff Cardiff" On one side "70879" Certificate of Issue - side one Royal Coat of Arms in red with text in black below "The Minister of Transport presents his compliments and has the honour to transmit the enclosed awards granted for service during the war of 1939-45" Side two lists of campaign stars, clasps and medals awarded ticked in ink.	
L176	Haskim, Robert Hirmen	Photocopy of " Notice of Separation from US Naval Service".	
L198.1	Halyard	Signal halyard from the ship HMS Dunedin.	

L198.2	Compass	Compass used on board the New Zealand Shipping Company vessel Hauraki. Boat compass from a lifeboat of the New Zealand Shipping Company ship Hauraki, made by Short & Mason, Taylor New York.		
L123	Scrap books	Two scrap books.		
L75.1	Passenger Lists	P & O Passenger list, ticket. "Willum Ruys" passenger list		
L55.1	Painting, Kotuku	Oil painting of ship foundering at Greymouth Bar, 1912. Oil painting on board. SS Kotuku foundering at end of wharf and rocks at Greymouth entrance. Surf breaking over vessel under dark stormy sky. Unsigned.		
L55.2	Painting, collier Taupo (II)	Oil painting of ship foundering at Greymouth Bar, 1900. Oil painting on board. SS Taupo foundering at end of wharf and rocks at Greymouth entrance. Aft section under water Surf breaking over vessel under dark stormy sky. Unsigned.		

L55.3	Painting, Hawera	Oil painting of ship foundering at Greymouth, 1908. Oil painting on board. SS Hawera foundering at rocks at Greymouth entrance. showing stern starboard view. Unsigned.		
L47	Personal Records	Personal Records, Four black and white photographs, printed papers and ephemeral material.		
FIC.0089	Print, Map	Print, Map. Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen. Map of the world showing the express and mail steamer service of the Norrddeutscher Lloydm Bremen.		
FIC.0081	Framed Print, ' Hokitika [1872]'	Framed Print, ' Hokitika [1872]'		
FIC.0088	Print, 'RMS Titanic'	Print, 'RMS Titanic'	