

Unsolicited donations

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. 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 or 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
L99.1	Model, Ship 'La Superbe'	Wooden model of the French frigate La Superbe. Wooden model of a sailing ship described as the French frigate La Superbe under sail. Varnished. Three masts with light cotton sails. Complex rigging. Small brass cannon protruding from gun ports on both port and starboard sides. Anchors at bow. Ornate bow decoration. There is a bowsprit with three sails. The model sits on a wooden cradle base.	