



Perth Museum & Art Gallery Cook Islands Collection



COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

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Title of the Collection	Cook Islands collection, Perth Museum & Art Gallery
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<p>There are three items from the Cook Islands.</p> <p>All artefacts are from the island of Mangaia. The collection includes one complete ceremonial adze, probably dating from the late 19th century. Acquired from John MacGregor in 1936 is a carved ceremonial adze shaft with coconut fibre binding and a stone adze head. These belong together so are counted as one artefact. Finally, there is the top of a ceremonial adze. This item consists of the stone head bound to the top of a carved handle with most of the shaft of the handle missing.</p>	
Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.	
<p>Published collections:</p> <p>Idiens, D (nd), <i>Perth Museum & Art Gallery Catalogue of the Ethnographic Collection: Oceania, America, Africa</i>. Perth.</p> <p>Idiens, D (1990), 'The Pacific Collections in Perth Museum and Art Gallery', in <i>Pacific Arts</i> no.'s 1 & 2 (January/July 1990), pp58-59.</p> <p>Related Publications:</p> <p>Gathercole, P & A. Clarke (eds) (1979), <i>Survey of Oceania Collections in Museum in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic</i>. Paris: UNESCO</p>	