

University of Aberdeen Museums Tuvalu Collection













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There is one item from Tuvalu. Although this is a very small collection, there are relatively few artefacts from Tuvalu in Scotland.

This artefact is a model of an outrigger canoe from Funafuti, an atoll of Tuvalu (ABDUA: 57195). The model is carved of wood and was acquired from Dr V M N Watson in 1953.

Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.

Gathercole, P & A. Clarke (1979), Survey of the Oceanian Collections in Museums in the United Kingdom and Ireland. UNESCO.

Kwasnik, Elizabeth (ed.) (1994), A Wider World: Collections of Foreign Ethnography in Scotland. National Museums of Scotland