



Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum Micronesia Collection



COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Data Entry form

Title of the Collection	Micronesia collection, Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum
Author(s)	Eve Haddow
Curator responsible for collection (if different from author)	Head of Museums, Library, Special Collections & Museums
Date Completed	21 st November 2014
<p>There are three items form Micronesia.</p> <p>The collection consists of three shark tooth weapons from Kiribati. Two are in the form of swords made of wood with two rows of shark teeth attached with plant fibre. There is also a long spear which consists of a central length of wood with four rows of shark teeth and three attached prongs with two rows of teeth.</p> <p>There is no acquisition information but these items likely date from the 19th century.</p>	
Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.	