

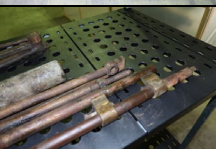
Printing equipment – National Museum of Australia – EOI for gift or transfer

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213025	Printing presses	Mergenthaler model 8 linotype	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Mergenthaler model 8 linotype printing machine consisting of a black metal machine and keyboard at the back. The machine has a base with four legs and a network of cogs, wheels, pistons, gears, levers and tensions springs above it. Above this is an angled stack of rectangular grid trays with bars and levers at the sides. 'LINO TYPE / MODEL 8 No 386187...' is stamped on a metal manufacturer's plate. There are associated loose metal components on the machine. The number '12' is painted in yellow on the top frame. Serial no. 38618.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	Yes - asbestos friable	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Testing on a number of components of the linotype machine confirmed as containing asbestos, including dust on the object. Wrapped in 200um plastic.	2360	1380	1340		
213723	Printing presses	Western British proof press	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Western British proof press consisting of a rectangular frame base with horizontal rollers across the centre. There is a yellow laminate bed cantilevered off one side. The bed has a cutting guide with inch measurements down one side. There are motors and cables on two sides. On one side there are drawers and cupboards with components and a manual for the machine. The manufacturer's plate reads in part 'WESTERN MANUFACTURING (READING) LTD / ... / SERIAL No 1637/2'.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object currently stable, in generally good condition consistent with heavy/rough usage. Moderate corrosion on all rollers, internal mechanism requires considerable cleaning; spare rollers heavily deteriorated. Platen was caked in oil/dried ink/melted rubber-scraped back with razor and wiped down with microfibre cloth, leaving some oil for protection.	1110	1280	2300		
298128	Printing presses	Rolled paper	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Paper sheets found with the Western British proof press.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Paper in fair condition with possible lead dust present due to co-location in storage with printing press.				610	
298357	Manuals	Western British proof press manual	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Operation and Maintenance Manual and Parts List for the Western British proof press.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		10	220		290	
291301	Printing presses	Hickok paper ruling machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Hickok machine consisting of large rectangular wooden frame with a length of cream cloth attached and fed horizontally through a series of rollers from the top to the bottom. At one end there are a series of cogs attached to the side post. There are some grooved rollers that have strings wound over them at equidistant intervals. There are two turned wooden uprights attached at the side of the ruling machine with curved metal bars fastened to the top for holding a roller. A decorative cast metal plate at the lower edge of the frame has the cut out text 'THE HICKOK'. '57-035', '44' and 'BM24' are painted on the machine in yellow paint. At the end board, 'WB' is inscribed in the wood. The machine used quad crown sized paper.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Metal components have minor to negligible corrosion. Wooden parts are in fair to good condition. Painted surfaces intact. Paper components have major soiling and some tears and losses. Strings are tangled. Canvas components have heavy soiling, consistent with bird excrement. Rubber components have moderate to minor cracking. Parts appear mostly complete. The item is large, with some protruding and articulated metal components.	2090	2010	3840		
287367	Printing presses	Front portion of Hickok paper ruling machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Metal front (except for wooden desk) of the mainly wooden Hickok paper ruling machine - see 291301. Imported by Wimble. There is a metal stamp that reads HICKOK to the right and on the left below the wheel mechanism is a decorative cast metal plate with text AGENTS F.T. WIMBLE & CO LTD PRINTERS OUTFITTERS SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Above this is another cast metal plate that reads 10528 HICKOK HARRISBURG Pa USA, plus matching painted signage to the main part of the ruling machine, which reads BM24 painted on in yellow. This front portion of the paper ruling machine has a primary paper feed board, feeding gate and registration guides for large-format sheets. The machine used Quad Crown sized paper.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		2400	1320		1770	
213725	Printing presses	Miehle letterpress printing machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Letterpress printing machine with a rectangular frame base and a large horizontal drum across the centre. The drum has a decorated brass number counter on the side. There is a large wheel attached to the drum, which is connected to a system of gears. There are straps, rollers, levers and cogs set in position in and above the frame. An angled wooden bed is raised above the machine at one end. At the back there is a combined foot plate and oil drip tray fitting. Another foot plate is at the side of the machine. A control box is attached at the top of one corner and has 230 painted in white. The number 20 is painted in white and '0-068 in red. 'THE MIEHLE PP & MFG, CO' and 'CHICAGO & NEW YORK' are in relief on the side of the metal frame. There are loose wood, metal and rubber components on the machine.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		3780	1760	1550		
287331	Motors	Crompton Parkinson (Australia) Limited electric motor	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	5 H.P. Electric motor manufactured by Crompton Parkinson (Australia) Limited. Markings on the unit: CROMPTON PARKINSON / (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED / MOYES BROS. (SYDNEY) LTD. / 115 CLARENCE STREET, / SYDNEY with Lot 230 written in white paint on the side.		This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						

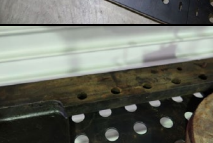
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237424	Printing presses	Payne letterpress machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Payne letterpress machine, referred also as a Wharfdale stop-cylinder printing press. Co-developed by David Payne, an English printing engineer and inventor. Components disassembled from the machine are included in the disposal (not listed).			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
286878	Printing equipment	Payne letterpress machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Payne letterpress machine impression cylinder.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	c) poor - damaged with likely risk of further damage during normal use due to existing damage or impaired	Poor condition. Metal framework broken with parts of cogs missing. Thin wooden slats mostly broken. Metal components all have surface corrosion. Fabric cover of one of the cylinders torn, frayed and dirty. Unable to remove strapping from object due to weight of cylinders.	1300	350			
293218	Printing equipment	Payne letterpress machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Payne letterpress machine impression cylinder.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		500	1270		900	
293262	Machinery components	Three ink rollers	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Three ink rollers from a printing press. Located with the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293301	Machinery components	Printing machine components	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Components from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293257	Machinery components	Printing machine components	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Components from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
300453	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				60	1360	
300454	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				60	1360	
300455	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				75	1370	
300456	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				90	1420	
300458	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				180	1340	
300459	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.			This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				90	1650	

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300460	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				75	1700	
300457	Printing accessories	Printing machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Printing roller from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				50	1710	
300439	Printing accessories	Payne letterpress machine flywheel	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Payne letterpress machine roller with flywheel.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				460	1940	
291955	Machinery components	Payne letterpress machine flywheel	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Payne letterpress machine roller with flywheel.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293271	Machinery components	Print machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Component from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293270	Machinery components	Print machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal component from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293269	Machinery components	Print machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal component from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293268	Machinery components	Print machine components	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Metal components from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293311	Machinery components	Print machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Metal component from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
293310	Machinery components	Print machine component	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Metal component from the Payne letterpress machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
237423	Printing presses	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine. Also known as a 'Reliance' Wharfedale style press.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1500	1360		2760	
300497	Print rollers	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine print roller	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine print roller.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				80	1400	
300496	Print rollers	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine print roller	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine print roller.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				80	1400	

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300521	Gears	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear marked with '30 IN'.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				35		
300525	Gears	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear marked with 'R 9A'.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				35		
300520	Gears	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear marked with '36 IN'.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				40		
300524	Gears	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear marked with '28 IN'.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				35		
300511	Gears	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear marked with '32 IN'.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				40		
300513	Gears	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Fieldhouse Crossfield and Co. 'Reliance' machine gear.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use				40		
286943	Tables	Light table	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Light table. Large wooden frame, with a glass window. There are various sized windows to view and has two folded legs.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		220	990		1440	80
293306	Machinery components	Printing machine flywheel	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Flywheel for a printing machine.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
287392	Components	Printing machine components	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Various printing machine components.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Multiple items. Minor to moderate corrosion of metal. One object (unidentified large metal part) has flaking grey paint and white lettering. One object has textured base with evidence of red paint.					
293313	Machinery components	Printing machine components	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Various printing machine components.				This material was acquired by the National Museum in early 1980 at auction. These items were used by the Government Printing Office, later renamed the Australian Government Publishing Service. Information on use and provenance is limited and was not recorded at the time of purchase.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
211335	Printing machines	Monotype typesetting system	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 3	Canberra, ACT	Monotype typesetting system of two keyboards with a carriage return and reel to reel paper roll at the top. The machine is on a three legged stand, and has two tubes and a power cable attached. The carriage return has a ruler and counter attached. It also has a rod for a justifying drum. The keyboards are separated into upper and lower case, and have a moveable light attachment. A horizontal page holder is attached to the Monotype keyboard by an angled adjustable metal arm. A black and gold coloured metal label on each keyboard has the text 'REGISTERED TRADEMARK / MONOTYPE'. The stand and a cylindrical attachment also have raised lettering. A serial no plate has text 'MONOTYPE / KEYBOARD / MADE IN ENGLAND / 27265'. A black dymo label has the code 'AGPS 739 and 'G4-034' is painted at the back.				This collection was transferred to the National Museum 23 years after transfer of the Australian Government Publishing Service Collection no 1. Both collections came from the same source and reflect aspects of the Government Printing Office (GPO) and Australian Government Publishing Service (AGPS) work. Although these objects represent different functions and time periods at the GPO/AGPS, there is no narrative about the equipment's functioning history or relationship across collections.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1390	930	670		

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211338	Printing machines	Harrild & Sons proof press and components	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 3	Canberra, ACT	Harrild & Sons proof press. Raised text on the curved segment reads 'HARRILD AND SONS / INVENTORS No. 1048'. In the centre of the text is a crest with the words 'PRINTING MATERIEL MANUFACTURERS' and 'FLEET' WORKS / LONDON E.C' underneath. The back of the machine has a rectangular metal and wood frame raised on metal arms and divided into three compartments. A piece of wood, a metal strip and a wooden roller accompanies the machine.		This collection was transferred to the National Museum 23 years after transfer of the Australian Government Publishing Service Collection no 1. Both collections came from the same source and reflect aspects of the Government Printing Office (GPO) and Australian Government Publishing Service (AGPS) work. Although these objects represent different functions and time periods at the GPO/AGPS, there is no narrative about the equipment's functioning history or relationship across collections.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1600	1430	720		
211337	Printing machines	Waite & Sheard paper pen-ruling machine	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 3	Canberra, ACT	Waite & Sheard paper pen-ruling machine. Wood and linen components. Paper is fed horizontally through a series of rollers from the top to the bottom. At one end there are a series of cogs attached to the side post and connected to a small grey engine component on a metal platform. There are some grooved rollers that have strings wound over them at equidistant intervals. There are two narrow triangular shaped black metal attachments fitted opposite each other at one end. There are rectangular bars across one end of the machine that have adjustable levers and knobs. A metal plate on one corner post reads 'WAITE & SHEARD / ENTERPRISE WORKS / HONLEY / NR. HUDDERSFIELD, ENGLAND'. There is a silver coloured metal label attached with the code 'GPO 1429'. The machine is missing additional components.		This collection was transferred to the National Museum 23 years after transfer of the Australian Government Publishing Service Collection no 1. Both collections came from the same source and reflect aspects of the Government Printing Office (GPO) and Australian Government Publishing Service (AGPS) work. Although these objects represent different functions and time periods at the GPO/AGPS, there is no narrative about the equipment's functioning history or relationship across collections.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Machine is not complete.	1500	1700		3200	
287336	Components	Waite & Sheard paper pen-ruling machine spare parts	Australian Government Publishing Service collection no. 3	Canberra, ACT	Waite & Sheard paper pen-ruling machine spare parts and box, including metal cogs, wooden and metal components, two wooden rollers, rubber washers and an oil tin.		This collection was transferred to the National Museum 23 years after transfer of the Australian Government Publishing Service Collection no 1. Both collections came from the same source and reflect aspects of the Government Printing Office (GPO) and Australian Government Publishing Service (AGPS) work. Although these objects represent different functions and time periods at the GPO/AGPS, there is no narrative about the equipment's functioning history or relationship across collections.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
287222	Copying machines	Photostat machine	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Photostat machine, with makers plaque reading 'PHOTOSTAT / REG. TRADE MARK / MODEL 4 TYPE P NO B715 / MANUFACTURED BY / PHOTOSTAT LIMITED / LONDON, ENGLAND'.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	Possible - lead dust contamination (interior of bellows)	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Front of photostat not attached, accordion fold 'lensboard' brittle, moderate metal corrosion on screws. Photostat is strapped to hold components together.	700	850	600		
287393	Copying machines	Photostat machine pedestal	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Stand for a photostat machine serial number 715. Painted black. PHOTOSTAT / LIMITED / LONDON. A photostat machine pedestal is a heavy-duty, industrial metal or cast-iron stand originally built to support large, complex photocopying and photographic reproduction cameras from the early-to-mid 20th century.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1330		620	1680	
287398	Printing equipment	Photostat machine roller	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal photostat machine roller. It is a mechanical component used inside large, antique photostat machines to transport large sheets of sensitized photographic paper through exposure and chemical development bath.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1440	
287401	Printing equipment	Photostat machine roller	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal photostat machine roller. It is a mechanical component used inside large, antique photostat machines to transport large sheets of sensitized photographic paper through exposure and chemical development bath.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1440	
287403	Printing equipment	Photostat machine roller	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal photostat machine roller. It is a mechanical component used inside large, antique photostat machines to transport large sheets of sensitized photographic paper through exposure and chemical development bath.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1440	
287397	Printing equipment	Photostat machine roller	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal photostat machine roller. It is a mechanical component used inside large, antique photostat machines to transport large sheets of sensitized photographic paper through exposure and chemical development bath.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1440	
287399	Printing equipment	Photostat machine roller	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal photostat machine roller. It is a mechanical component used inside large, antique photostat machines to transport large sheets of sensitized photographic paper through exposure and chemical development bath.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1440	
287400	Printing equipment	Photostat machine roller	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large metal photostat machine roller. It is a mechanical component used inside large, antique photostat machines to transport large sheets of sensitized photographic paper through exposure and chemical development bath.		In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1440	

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Record number	Object type	Object title	Collection name	Origin	Physical description	Image		Collection description	Hazard?	Condition	Condition details	H mm	W mm	D mm	L mm	W kg
287402	Printing equipment	Photostat machine components	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Two large metal poles, part of the photostat machine.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use			60	30	1340	
287394	Copying machines	Photostat machine stabiliser	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Photostat machine stabiliser.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
287395	Copying machines	Photostat machine stabiliser	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Photostat machine stabiliser.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
281376	Printing equipment	Paper coating machine	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Paper coating machine, featuring a wooden shelf, numerous rollers, a Charles & Hunting variable speed drive, two Australian Electrical Industries AD40 magnetic line starters and a Crompton Parkinson AC Motor. Number 900 impressed into metal frame.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	Yes - asbestos bonded	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable - samples removed from switchboard backing in 2023 for testing. Testing confirmed chrysolite (white asbestos) present. Risk rating low (negligible exposure to airborne asbestos during normal building use). The machine is missing components.	1630	1000		1900	
287253	Printing equipment	Paper coating machine frame	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Cast-iron frame to keep heavy metal rollers stable during continuous operation. Number 900 impressed into metal frame.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1450	700	1400		
287396	Printing equipment	Paper reel drum	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Large paper reel drum used with the paper coating machine.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use					1620	
298234	Projectors	Barcro process camera	Australian Survey Office collection no. 1	Canberra, ACT	Barcro (also known as Barco) process camera that appears to have been adapted for use as a projector. Barcro was a large, industrial horizontal copy and process camera system used extensively in the mid-20th century for graphic arts, cartography, and reprographics.			In 1977 equipment used in the Plan Printing Unit of the Australian Survey Office in Canberra was transferred to the future National Museum for development of the National Collection. Documentation on the use and origin of these items was not recorded at the time of acquisition.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1420	540		780	