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287693	Farm equipment	Main body of a mouldboard plough	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Main body of a mouldboard plough.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object is partially intact, with many or most components apparently extant but requiring reassembly. Object appears stable in current condition, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age.					
287694	Farm equipment	Depth wheel, axle and arm	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	A depth wheel, axle and arm for an agricultural seeder or grain drill.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object is partially intact, with many or most components apparently extant but requiring reassembly. Object appears stable in current condition, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age.					
216422	Agricultural equipment	Winnower	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Winnower to separate grain from chaff with planked timber frame, iron bracing and exposed pulleys for belt drives to a steam engine or horse.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, appears largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, and no obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation.	1270	1500		3130	
287677	Machinery components	Bagging elevator	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Bagging elevator for a winnower.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, appears largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, and no obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment and preparation. Handling - wood splinters, broken metal sharps, protruding nail heads on metal.	415	540		1700	
216555 216575	Agricultural equipment	Elevator belts for a winnower	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Elevator belts for a winnower.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	No obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation.	65	130		3060	
286876	Components	Metal scoop	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Galvanised metal scoop.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
216560	Chaff cutters	Chaff cutter	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Bentall CXB chaff cutter, cast iron stand and flywheel with steel blades and knurled interchangeable rollers. Made in England.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, appears largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, and no obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation.	1200	1000	640		120
216561	Chaff cutters	Chaff cutter	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Bentall's improved CDZ chaff cutter, with a cast iron stand and flywheel and with steel blades and knurled interchangeable rollers. Made in England.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, appears largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, and no obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation.	1345	1050	655		120
216497	Agricultural equipment	Portable corn drill and parts	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Portable corn drill with an iron frame with suspended gears and hopper for dropping corn seeds at measured intervals. Also known as a hand-push manual seeder.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, appears largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, and no obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation.	920	560		2000	

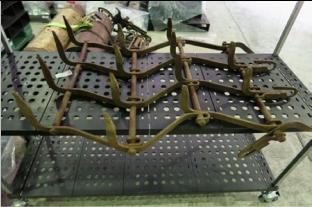
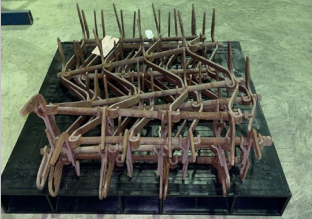
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216605	Agricultural equipment	Richmond & Chandler cast iron feed mill stand	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Richmond & Chandler cast iron feed mill stand. Cast iron stand with wooden legs, frame with cast maker's name, cast iron hopper and flywheel with delivery chute underneath, painted red.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		1025	665		750	
27529	Tables	Wool sorting table	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Wooden wool sorting table.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Some staining - likely from use, particularly visible on the underside. Top surface appears well-worn and burnished. Worn but stable, some surface dirt, a thick layer of grease (lanolin?), sheep wool and cobwebs and silver coloured paint splatters.	1130	1350		830	
216554	Coachbuilding tools	A cast iron bench press	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	A cast frame and base with mounting holes for a bench, and a threaded screw press with square terminal, for pressing out wheel parts and other small carriage components.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Silver coloured paint splatters on the surface of the item.					
216446	Pumps	A cast iron air pump and flywheel	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Pump unit built in 1900. Cast iron frame supporting a flywheel connected to a beam and vertical air pump cylinder with cast iron base.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		800	500	350		
216447	Pumps	Lieman Bros. cast iron air pump and flywheel	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	The cast iron stand with flywheel and connecting rods to an equaliser and air tubes, marked 'Lieman Brothers Air Pump, 300 speed, Newark'.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		700	640	330		
216434	Agricultural equipment	A cast iron water pump	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Cast iron cylinder with single cylinder piston and lever operating handle, fitted with a tap and equaliser barrel.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	Yes - lead paint	c) poor - damaged with likely risk of further damage during normal use due to existing damage or impaired function	Object appears stable in current condition, noting some ferrous corrosion and some loss of surface paint. Object has not been fully assessed for completeness and functionality. May require some conservation/mechanical remediation or reassembly prior to display, but overall presents well with signs of use consistent with age and history.	570	310		2220	
216651	Agricultural equipment	A cast iron fence post hole drill	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Cast iron frame with ratchet slots and geared wheels turning an iron auger via grip wheels.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use						
216653	Pumps	Mechanical pump	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Forged and cast iron pump with wooden base and frame, and wooden braced flywheel.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	Possible - asbestos	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Appears stable and largely intact/complete with many or most components extant. No obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation. Wooden parts splitting and splintering. Moderate metal corrosion. Hard to access areas have contaminated dust. Gaskets appear fibrous; age consistent with use of asbestos type gaskets.	450	300		1060	
216428	Wool presses	Part of a Koerstz wool press	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Component of a Koerstz wool press. Wooden frames with iron bracing and detached upper baling frame and levers.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	Yes - lead	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable - Item cleaned during treatment. Post-cleaning sampling returned lead result of 8.89 mg/m2, likely due to history of use.	1140	970		1200	

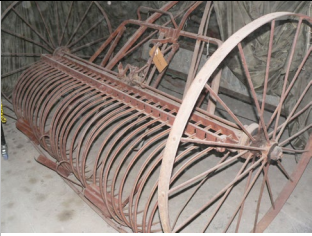
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287294	Wool presses	Base of a Koerstz wool press	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Base plate of a Koerstz wool press, dismantled, packed flat. Includes wooden boards, metal components including supports, a ratchet wheel and pulley wheels.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable.	570	1340		1480	
216644	Barrels	Large oak water barrel	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	A steam bent oak barrel with riveted iron hoops and cane braces.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable and largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation. Fair condition. Minor structural instability, some broken wood panels, bottom wooden ring broken. Moderate corrosion of metal rings. White powdery substance present around base (most likely historic mould) treated with ethanol. Handling - heavy. Wood splinters. Broken areas.	1085	850			
216492	Wheelwrighting tools	Carriage spanner	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	A cast iron sulky spanner for small axle nuts.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		50	40		170	
216451	Cabinetmaking tools	Boxwood adjustable guide	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Boxwood adjustable guide with marking pin.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		50	60		210	
286885	Wheelbarrows	Wooden wheelbarrow	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Wooden wheelbarrow with metal wheel.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		670	880		1620	
286906	Presses	Wooden press	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Wooden press consisting of two horizontal beams on two posts, with a threaded section between.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	c) poor - damaged with likely risk of further damage during normal use due to existing damage or impaired function	Poor condition. Press is composed of two rectangular beams with heavy wear and evidence of prior pest activity. Beams are actively fragmenting. Two posts are structurally stable.					
287248	Display cases	Large wooden showcase	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Wood and glass display case. Has cardboard sign reading 'Large Show Case / Reg No 1432'.		This collection is comprised of horse-drawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Fair condition. Glass panels released from metal frame in corner locations. Minor corrosion of metal frame.	520	960		2115	
132312	Threshing machine	Marshall, Sons & Co Ltd thresher and components	Kingsley R Southwell collection	Hall, Ginninderra, ACT; Jeir, Murrumbatema n, NSW	Marshall, Sons & Co Ltd thresher No 7251. English style threshing machine equipped with a drum and concave, first and second blast, straw shakers, riddles and an awner and chopper. It also has rotary screen elevators and a drive for a straw stacker.		This collection was acquired during a period when the National Museum was actively looking for a threshing machine but this thresher has limited significance to the development of harvest history in Australia.	Possible - lead - suspected of containing lead or heavy metal pigments until demonstrated otherwise via testing.	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, with much of the mechanism intact. Some damaged or removed components remain extant, however object has not been extensively surveyed for completeness or functionality. Will require some conservation/mechanical remediation or reassembly prior to display, but overall presents well with damage and signs of use consistent with age and history. Will require specialist movement considerations - is large, unwieldy and fragile in places.	2760	2440		5005	

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287856	Lawnmowers	HV McKay ground drive mower	Ron Bell collection	Sunshine, Vic; Dubbo, NSW	A yellow-painted ground drive mower, with a long arm sitting in a vertical position on one side. The mower is embossed with the brand name 'SUNSHINE', as well as text reading 'MASSEY HARRIS', 'OIL BATH / GEAR BOX / KM35' and 'H.V.McKAY / MASSEY HARRIS / PTY LTD', 'KM34' and 'TYPE GL'.		In 1984 the National Museum purchased several lots from the Merrilea Farm Auction held in Dubbo, NSW. The collection had been put together by the sellers through personal negotiations with people met locally and during travels throughout Queensland and NSW. The ground drive mower acquired was manufactured at the Sunshine factory of HV McKay Massey Harris in Victoria. It is unknown, where or by whom it was used.	Possible - lead, Given the object's age and period of use, any extant surface paint should be suspected of containing lead or heavy metal pigments until demonstrate otherwise	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable - Object appears stable in current condition, noting some ferrous corrosion and some loss of surface paint. Much of the mechanism appears intact, however object has not been fully assessed for completeness. Object may require some conservation/mechanical remediation or reassembly prior to display, but overall presents well with signs of use consistent with age and history.	2100	2200	2500		
287472	Agricultural equipment	Main body of harrow draw bar and wheels	CSIRO Agricultural Machinery collection	Glenthorne, SA	Harrow draw bar and wheels. Possibly a chain harrow. It consists of a long piece of farming equipment with metal wheels. It has chains hanging along the length of the axle at equal distances. The larger end links drag along the ground. There are two rods and more chains attached, which may have hooked onto a horse.		In 1980 the National Museum acquired material from the CSIRO via transfer. At the time the Museum considered a future transfer to the proposed ACT Historical Museum. Advice received was that this material was from the CSIRO's operations at Ginninderra, ACT. In fact some items acquired were from Glenthorne Farm in South Australia, a property where the CSIRO undertook research on nutrition and metabolism of sheep. While belief is the material acquired is from one of these sites, the Museum has been unable to assign significance or importance to a specific item. Rather they are type examples.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable - Object appears stable in current condition, noting some ferrous corrosion and some loss of surface paint. Much of the mechanism appears intact, however object has not been fully assessed for completeness. Object may require some conservation/mechanical remediation or reassembly prior to display, but overall presents well with signs of use consistent with age and history.					
287571	Harrows	Stump harrows	CSIRO Agricultural Machinery collection	Glenthorne, SA	Metal set of stump harrows.		In 1980 the National Museum acquired material from the CSIRO via transfer. At the time the Museum considered a future transfer to the proposed ACT Historical Museum. Advice received was that this material was from the CSIRO's operations at Ginninderra, ACT. In fact some items acquired were from Glenthorne Farm in South Australia, a property where the CSIRO undertook research on nutrition and metabolism of sheep. While belief is the material acquired is from one of these sites, the Museum has been unable to assign significance or importance to a specific item. Rather they are type examples.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable - Object appears stable in current condition, noting some ferrous corrosion and some loss of surface paint. Much of the mechanism appears intact, however object has not been fully assessed for completeness. Object may require some conservation/mechanical remediation or reassembly prior to display, but overall presents well with signs of use consistent with age and history.					
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287883	Agricultural equipment	Two-wheeled spray unit with a Ronaldson Tippet engine and frames	CSIRO Agricultural Machinery collection	Glenthorne, SA	Two-wheeled spray unit with a Ronaldson Tippet engine and two frames.		In 1980 the National Museum acquired material from the CSIRO via transfer. At the time the Museum considered a future transfer to the proposed ACT Historical Museum. Advice received was that this material was from the CSIRO's operations at Ginninderra, ACT. In fact some items acquired were from Glenthorne Farm in South Australia, a property where the CSIRO undertook research on nutrition and metabolism of sheep. While belief is the material acquired is from one of these sites, the Museum has been unable to assign significance or importance to a specific item. Rather they are type examples.	Possible - Spray pump tank has not been cleaned, may contain residual traces of agricultural chemicals.	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, with much of the mechanism intact; some damaged or removed components remain extant, however object has not been extensively surveyed for completeness or functionality. Object may require some conservation and mechanical remediation or reassembly prior to display, including possible replacement of parts and consumables, but overall presents moderately well with signs of use consistent with age and history.	1550	1850		2500	

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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
287863	Agricultural equipment	Main body of SunDuke scarifier	CSIRO Agricultural Machinery collection	Glenthorne, SA	SunDuke 16-tine 8-foot scarifier.		In 1980 the National Museum acquired material from the CSIRO via transfer. At the time the Museum considered a future transfer to the proposed ACT Historical Museum. Advice received was that this material was from the CSIRO's operations at Ginninderra, ACT. In fact some items acquired were from Glenthorne Farm in South Australia, a property where the CSIRO undertook research on nutrition and metabolism of sheep. While belief is the material acquired is from one of these sites, the Museum has been unable to assign significance or importance to a specific item. Rather they are type examples.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use		2000	3260		3600	
287540	Hoes	Steerage hoe	CSIRO Agricultural Machinery collection	Ginninderra, ACT	Steerage hoe.		In 1980 the National Museum acquired material from the CSIRO via transfer. At the time the Museum considered a future transfer to the proposed ACT Historical Museum. Advice received was that this material was from the CSIRO's operations at Ginninderra, ACT. In fact some items acquired were from Glenthorne Farm in South Australia, a property where the CSIRO undertook research on nutrition and metabolism of sheep. While belief is the material acquired is from one of these sites, the Museum has been unable to assign significance or importance to a specific item. Rather they are type examples.	Possible - lead - suspected of containing lead or heavy metal pigments until demonstrate otherwise via testing.	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Stable - Object appears stable in current condition, noting some ferrous corrosion and some loss of surface paint. Much of the mechanism appears intact, however object has not been fully assessed for completeness.	1500	1160		2500	
287110	Machinery components	Grindstone stand	Neville and Kate Locker collection	Adaminaby, Cooma, Bermagui, Nimmitabel, NSW	Wooden stand for a grindstone.		This collection was acquired by the National Museum from Adaminaby, following the closure of a private museum, The Travellers' Rest Pioneer Museum in 1983. The collection had been assembled by the Locker family over several years, from various sources and exhibited a range of material including vehicles, steam powered machinery and domestic objects. The items acquired by the Museum were related to blacksmithing, carriage building and saddlery and were sourced from a saddlery shop in Cooma, NSW and from other unknown sources.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Grindstone is in parts, with many or most components apparently extant: object has not been fully assessed for completeness and may require specialist skills or fabrication for reassembly. One shaft collar is broken, and stand appears quite weathered, however object otherwise appears stable in current condition, noting expected wear, deterioration and pitting/oxidation of metal components consistent with age and use.					
23804	Grinding stones	Sandstone grindstone	Neville and Kate Locker collection	Adaminaby, Cooma, Bermagui, Nimmitabel, NSW	Sandstone grindstone.		This collection was acquired by the National Museum from Adaminaby, following the closure of a private museum, The Travellers' Rest Pioneer Museum in 1983. The collection had been assembled by the Locker family over several years, from various sources and exhibited a range of material including vehicles, steam powered machinery and domestic objects. The items acquired by the Museum were related to blacksmithing, carriage building and saddlery and were sourced from a saddlery shop in Cooma, NSW and from other unknown sources.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Grindstone components apparently extant: object has not been fully assessed for completeness and may require specialist skills or fabrication for reassembly. One shaft collar is broken, and stand appears quite weathered, however object components otherwise appears stable in current condition, noting expected wear, deterioration and pitting/oxidation of metal components consistent with age and use.			80		
23805	Tool handles	Grindstone handle	Neville and Kate Locker collection	Adaminaby, Cooma, Bermagui, Nimmitabel, NSW	Handle from a grindstone.		This collection was acquired by the National Museum from Adaminaby, following the closure of a private museum, The Travellers' Rest Pioneer Museum in 1983. The collection had been assembled by the Locker family over several years, from various sources and exhibited a range of material including vehicles, steam powered machinery and domestic objects. The items acquired by the Museum were related to blacksmithing, carriage building and saddlery and were sourced from a saddlery shop in Cooma, NSW and from other unknown sources.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Grindstone components apparently extant: object has not been fully assessed for completeness and may require specialist skills or fabrication for reassembly. One shaft collar is broken, and stand appears quite weathered, however object components otherwise appears stable in current condition, noting expected wear, deterioration and pitting/oxidation of metal components consistent with age and use.		130		140	
216527	Carts	Horsedrawn water cart	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	A riveted cylindrical water cart with brass tap and fittings, set into a tipping frame with draft horse shafts and iron transport wheels. Cast makers plate for 'TH Hicks, Mascot, Sydney'.		This collection is comprised of horsedrawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age.	1670	1660		3600	
216433	Hay rakes	Horsedrawn hay rake	Horse Era Museum collection no. 2	Watson, ACT	Horsedrawn hay rake. An iron frame with mechanical rake and adjustment levers on two wrought iron wheels with cast iron hubs.		This collection is comprised of horsedrawn vehicles, steam-powered engines, farming equipment, tools and other items. The collection was formed for a pioneer-style tourist attraction in Canberra, known as the Billabong Park: Horse Era Museum. The park closed in 1976, and was taken over by the Commonwealth. In 1981, the collection, along with other historical material owned by the Commonwealth, was transferred to the National Museum of Australia. The majority of the collection was collected from the region around the ACT, especially the Southern Tablelands.	No	b) fair - slight damage & minimal risk of further damage during normal use	Object appears stable in current condition, appears largely intact/complete with many or most components extant, and no obvious mechanical issues, noting expected wear, deterioration and oxidation of metal components consistent with age, minor overspray of blue and purple paint around wheels and hubs. Presents well with signs of history and use, suitable for display with minimal treatment/preparation.	1370	2640		2600	