

Aboriginal Basket Work

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Object 02

Basket with Handles

decorated two handle coil basket
with decorative rim attachment,
two coloured pattern, Pocket
basket, coil, no obvious wear



Object 03 Side View Single Handed Coil Basket

Object 03 Top View Single Handed Coil Basket





Object 04 Side View
Single Handed Coil Basket
wear on handle and corners,
green satin on base and side,
yellow fluff.

Object 04 Bottom View



Object 04 Side View

Object 04 Top View





Object 05

Pocket Basket

coil, no obvious wear

Object 06, 07 and 08 View 2

06 digging stick, possibly from collection of James Dawson - resin with ash(?) attached to handle, linear carved decoration along length, no obvious use wear

07 digging stick, possibly from collection of James Dawson - carved at handle, one ring and two notches, end appears cut with steel

08 digging stick, possibly from collection of James Dawson - linear markings, roughed at handle end, appears cut with steel, use wear at tip



Digging Sticks



Object 09 and 010

09 bullroarer, pockerwork decoration on both sides

10 bullroarer, pockerwork decoration on both sides, slight crack along grain

Bullroarer



Object 011 View 1

bundi, carved decoration with plant motif, kangaroo, emu, kookaburra, possum(?), human figure, some wear at tip. Probably blackwood. Figures are situated on light coloured wood and have been infilled with burnt areas

Object 011 View 2



Object 011 View 3

Object 011 View 4



Object 011 View 5



Object 011 View 6



Object 012 View 1

shield, blackwood, elaborate carved decoration on face, sharp and deep, possibly steel carved, nails and dust at handle, green paint spots



Object 012 View 2





Object 013

decorated boomerang, non-returning, pointed ends, emu feather motif at one end



Object 013 View 2



Object 013 and 014 View 1



Object 04 Side View
Single Handed Coil Basket
wear on handle and corners,
green satin on base and side,
yellow fluff.

Object 04 Bottom View



Object 04 Side View

Object 04 Top View





Object 016 and 017 View 1

016 woomera, no decoration, lump of resin and ash at one end, missing notched end

017 bundi, blackwood root(?), possible ochre at club end, carved decoration on handle. Secondary burning/blackening across large area, possibly/probably accidental. Hope collection burning



Object 017

Object 017 View 2



Object 018 View 1

**Object 018
View 2**



Object 018 Close up of Carving



Object 018 Close up of Carving 2

Object 019, 020 and 021, View 1



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Object 019. 020 and 021, View 2



Object 022
bundi, carved head, stained wood. Head recesses with traces of white, traces of red elsewhere on head



Object 022 and 023
023 boomerang, returning, blackwood, no decoration



Object 022 and 023 View 2 & View 3
023 boomerang, returning, blackwood, no decoration



Object 024 View 1
shield, extremely heavy wood, stone carved decoration on face and back, remnant red staining

Object 024 View 2



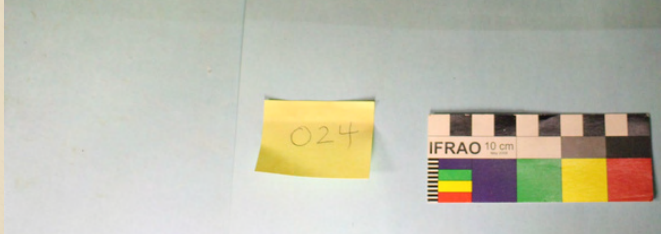


Object 024 View 3

shield, extremely heavy wood, stone carved decoration on face and back, remnant red staining



Object 024 View 4



Object 024 View 5



Object 025 View 1

shield, blackwood, stone carved sinuous motif at one end. Accidental burning, cracked- very similar to 018

Object 025 View 2

sheild, blackwood, stone carved sinuous motif at one end. Accidental burning, cracked- very similar to 018



Object 025 View 3

Object 025 View 4



Object 026 View 1

large club, carved at handle and neck





Object 026 View 2
large club, carved
at handle and neck

Object 027 View 1

leangle, carved point at
handle, made on curved
wood, maybe blackwood
stem and root, small hole
at handle end for
mounting



Object 027 View 2



**Object 027
View 3**





Object 027 View 4
leangle, carved point
at handle, made on
curved wood, maybe
blackwood stem and
root, small hole at
handle end for
mounting



Object 028 View 1
message stick,
carved

Object 028 View 2



Object 028 View 3

Object 029 and 030

View 1

029 hammerstone/pestle,
silicified sandstone,
grinding/pitting

030 silicified sandstone,
grindstone /anvil,
grinding/pitting



Object 029 and 030

View 2



Object 029 and 030

View 3



Object 029 and 030

View 4



Object 031, 032 and 033

View 1

031 silicified sandstone,
grindstone/anvil

032 basalt
grindstone/anvil

033 sandstone grindstone



Object 031, 032 and 033

View 2

Object 034, 035 and 036

View 1

034 unknown hammerstone /
mortar

035 unknown hammerstone /
anvil, multiple pits

036 basalt muller, mortar, two
grinding surfaces at one end
suggest grinding 'on end' found on
lunette between Lakes Colongulac
and Kariah by Mr W Blackley



**Object 034, 035 and
036 View 2**



Object 037 View 1
greenstone axe



Object 037 View 2
greenstone axe



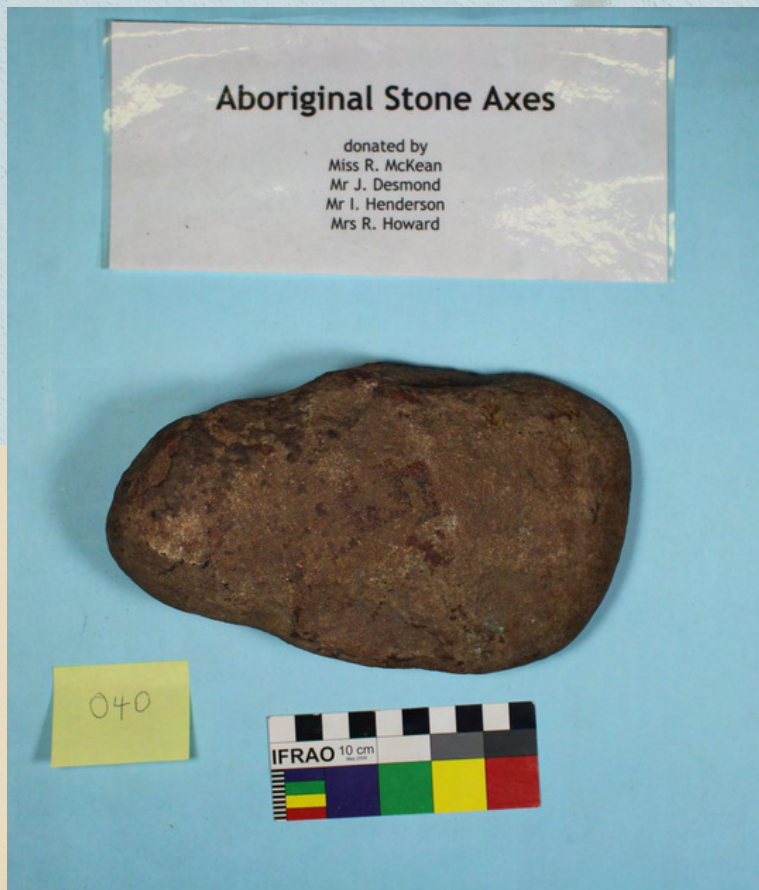
Object 038 View 1
Aboriginal
cutting/scraping tool,
basalt piece, found at
Leslie Manor, has lunettes



Object 038 View 2



Object 039 NIL



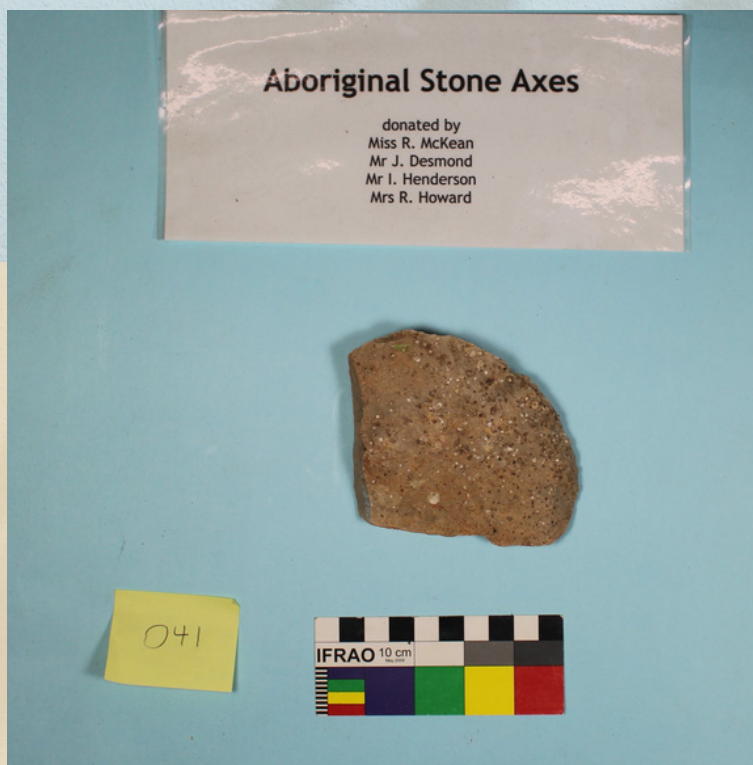
Object 040 View 2

ground edge axe, possibly silicified sandstone, anvil pits on one side, hafting groove, traces of resin



Object 041 View 1

large flake, use wear



Object 041 View 2

large flake, use wear

**Object 042, 043, 044
and 045 View 1**

042 greenstone axe

043 greenstone axe,
end sawn off

044 greenstone axe,
red staining

045 greenstone axe,
broken off butt end



Aboriginal Stone Axes

donated by
Miss R. McKean
Mr J. Desmond
Mr I. Henderson
Mrs R. Howard

**Object 042, 043, 044
and 045 View 2**



**Object 042, 043, 044
and 045 View 3**



Object 046 View 1

basalt mortar / anvil, ground surfaces at one end, suggesting grinding 'on end', found between Lakes Colongulac and Kariah by Mr W Blackley



Object 046 View 2

Object 047 and 048 View 1

047 basalt, broken grindstone / anvil

048 basalt, broken grindstone / anvil



Object 047 and 048 View 2

Object 047 and 048 View 3



Object 049, 050 and 051 View 1

049 grindstone / anvil

050 quartzite hammerstone, pecking around edge

051 basalt anvil



Object 049, 050 and 051 View 2



Object 052, 053 and 054 View 1

052 basalt grindstone, broken

053 sandstone mortar / muller

054 silicified sandstone mortar, hammerstone pitting at one end

Object 052, 053 and 054 View 2

052 basalt grindstone, broken

053 sandstone mortar / muller

054 silicified sandstone mortar,
hammerstone pitting at one end



Object 055 View 1

waisted axe, unknown material
(basalt?)



Object 055 View 2

waisted axe, unknown material
(basalt?)



Object 056 View 1

boomerang, blackwood,
returning, zig-zag
decoration, stone, odd
lumps across centre, holes
at each end for display



**Object 056
View 2**



**Object 056
View 3**



**Object 056
View 4**

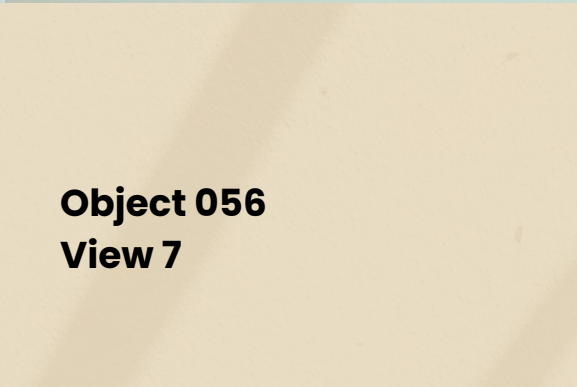


**Object 056
View 5**





**Object 056
View 6**



**Object 056
View 7**



Object 057 and 058 View 1

057 mortar/muller

058 waisted axe, unknown material, pitting on butt and side, resin visible in hafting groove

Object 057 and 058 View 2



Object 059 View 1 spear, possibly blackwood



**Object 059
View 2**



**Object 059
View 3**

