



# Perth Museum & Art Gallery Admiralty Islands Collection



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## COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of the Collection</b>	Admiralty Islands (Manus) collection, Perth Museum & Art Gallery
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<p>There are 3 items from the Admiralty Islands (Manus) which is part of Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>There is a spear and knife both with obsidian blades which were purchased from the collector W D Webster in 1921. The spear also has a very sharp bone barb set into the top of the shaft on one side of the blade. There is also a set of panpipes composed of four lengths of bamboo held together by a paste of plant resin and mud which has been decorated with red, black and white pigment. These were purchased in 1917 from John Dixon.</p>	
Have any aspects of the collection been published? Please provide bibliographic references if available.	
<p>Published collections:</p> <p>Idiens, D (nd), <i>Perth Museum &amp; Art Gallery Catalogue of the Ethnographic Collection: Oceania, America, Africa</i>. Perth.</p> <p>Idiens, D (1990), 'The Pacific Collections in Perth Museum and Art Gallery', in <i>Pacific Arts</i> no.'s 1 &amp; 2 (January/July 1990), pp58-59.</p> <p>Related Publications:</p> <p>Gathercole, P &amp; Clarke, A (eds) (1979), <i>Survey of Oceania Collections in Museum in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic</i>. Paris: UNESCO</p>	