



# Perth Museum & Art Gallery Niue Collection



# COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of the Collection</b>	Niue collection, Perth Museum & Art Gallery
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<p>There are two artefacts from Niue. Although this is a small collection there are few items from Niue in Scottish museums.</p> <p>The collection consists of two carved spears of wood. One has coconut fibre binding around the shaft with remnants of red and white feathers. These were given to the Perth Literary and Antiquarian Society in 1850 by General Lindsay and collected by Dr L MacLean on returning from Australia.</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; A. Clarke (eds) (1979), <i>Survey of Oceania Collections in Museum in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic</i>. Paris: UNESCO</p>	