



McLean Museum and Art Gallery New Caledonia Collection



COLLECTIONS LEVEL DESCRIPTION

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| Title of the Collection | New Caledonia collection, McLean Museum and Art Gallery |
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| <p>There are seven items from New Caledonia.</p> <p>The earliest known acquisition was in 1880 from Miss McAusland, daughter of Captain George McAusland, who gave the museum two clubs of wood. One has a handle wrapped in trade cloth and braided flying fox fur. The other has a pointed head and a dark fibre cord around the grip and may originally be from Vanuatu.</p> <p>There are two hair combs with multiple teeth and a sling of plant fibre from the late 19th century given by Captain William Murchie. The collection also includes a stone tool and a smoothly worked sling stone.</p> | |
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