

# Powerhouse Collection

The Powerhouse is custodian to over half a million objects of national and international significance spanning cultures and millennia and is considered one of the finest and most diverse collections in Australia. The Collection is constituted across 20 focus collecting areas.

AGRICULTURE

ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

ASIA-PACIFIC ARTS AND DESIGN

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE

DECORATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

ENERGY AND CLIMATE SCIENCE

ENGINEERING

FASHION AND DRESS

HEALTH, MEDICINE AND WELLBEING

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTING AND INTELLIGENT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

MUSIC, SOUND AND PERFORMANCE

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

PRODUCT AND DIGITAL DESIGN

RESEARCH

SOCIAL HISTORY

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

SPACE AND ASTRONOMY

TRANSPORT

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Beekeeper's veil, Pender Brothers Limited, 1931; Architectural model, Laurie Short House, Glenn Murcutt, 1972-73; Bust 28, from China China series, Ah Xian, 1999; Thancoupie pots, Sphere, Guiree hunting stick and fire, Orinde (Long neck turtle), a love magic pot, Kembal and Pa'o, Crocodile and Blue Tongue Lizard exchange teeth, Thancoupie [Dr Thancoupie 'Thanakupi' Gloria Fletcher-James AO], 1984; Karla Dickens, detail from Bound, mixed media, 2015; Wedgwood vase, Jasper, c 1790; Photovoltaic mini-module designed and made by the Australian Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics, UNSW, 2014-2016; Sydney Opera House, wind tunnel test, made by Ove Arup & Partners, London, UK, 1960; Evening Dress by Alexander McQueen, Angels and Demons collection, 2010; ReCell Spray-On Skin Kit, Avita Medical Ltd, Australia, 2013; Apple 1 Computer, Apple, USA, 1976; Concert grand piano, Carl Bechstein, Berlin, 1878; Heliostat, S.G.O 12 with clockwork movement, made by A. Tornaghi, Sydney, 1858-1908; The first SONY Walkman, Japan, 1979; Lawrence Hargrave, Model ship, trochoidal motion, Sydney, Australia, 1883; Pink 'Pussyhat' made by Anne Summers 2017; Peter Drew, 'Aussie' poster, Adelaide, Australia, 2016; Cuberider payload used on the International Space Station, Australia, 2015-16; Leyland Mini K, Sydney, Australia, 1970; Mervyn Bishop, Gough Whitlam and Vincent Lingiari, Northern Territory, Australia, 1975



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