

Museum Collections - Object History Form

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions you can on this form.
The more information we have about the object the more useful it is to us.

Object _____

Donor's Names _____

Donor's Address _____

When did you acquire this object? _____
(date if possible, or time period)

How did you acquire this object?
 Purchase
 Gift (from whom?) _____
 Inheritance (from whom?) _____
 Found it
 Excavated it
 Other (please describe) _____

In what geographical location did you acquire the object? (state, country, city, or specific site)

List the previous owners of the object if you know who they are

Name the person who made the object, if you know, and how you know this information.

Do you know where the object was made? If so, how do you know this information?

Do you know any unusual details about the manufacturer of this object?

Can you identify the materials from which it was made?

Do you know why the object was made? (personal use by maker, gift, resale, or trade)

How has the object been stored or used?

Are you aware of any good sources of information about this object? (Publications, photographs, individuals, etc.)

Thank you. Your answers to this form help us record vital information about the object you donated. It may be of help to us in the future, and we can make better use of your donated object.