

Objects as historical sources: migration experiences and the making of the modern world

FINDING OBJECTS:

- National Museum of Australia
- [Museums Victoria Collections](#)
- [Powerhouse Collection](#)
- [Trove](#) – limit search to ‘Images, Maps and Artefacts’
- Local museums and archives
- Student’s own ‘collections’

TEACHING IDEAS:

- **Mystery objects** – what could these be?
- **Objects as sources** – how might they be useful as historical evidence?
- **Reflecting on family history** – do you have objects that are meaningful at home?
- **Triangulating evidence** – what other sources could be used to better understand this object?
- **Speed curating** – what stories could it be used to tell in a museum exhibition?

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