

## **ACQUISITIONS & DISPOSALS COMMITTEE MEETING**

10.30am 29 January 2013, Director General's Office

The Acquisitions and Disposals Committee meets quarterly to review material acquired and declined as well as to consider items proposed for disposal. It is a board made up of at least three senior curatorial staff (including the Director General and/or Director Collections) and an advisor from the Department of Collections Management.

### **Attendees**

Peter Dye - Chairman  
Peter Elliott  
Andrew Cormack  
Ian Thirsk  
Adam Shepherd  
Marc Miller  
Lisa Hickman – Secretary

### **Acquisitions**

An in-depth report of accessioning completed and acquisitions declined by each curatorial department was reviewed and approved.

<b>Collection</b>	<b>Winter 2012</b>
<b>Aircraft &amp; Exhibits</b>	51
<b>Film</b>	22
<b>Fine Art</b>	3
<b>Medals &amp; Uniforms</b>	77
<b>Photograph</b>	73
<b>Archive</b>	180
<b>Library</b>	84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>490</b>

The figures above report the number of individual items acquired and accessioned by the various curatorial departments in the last three months. Due to the nature of the material collected, some departments acquire single objects and some acquire collections made up of many member artefacts. As each artefact must be catalogued separately, departments that collect in this way report much higher levels of acquisitions.

In addition to the new objects being accessioned onto the Collection Management System, departments are continuing to clear backlogs of previously acquired objects.

The Photograph, Film and Archive Departments continue to copy images and documents which are loaned to them temporarily, thereby increasing the Museum's holdings whilst allowing owners to retain original material.

### **Disposals**

Collection	Description	Disposal reason	Disposal method
Aircraft & Exhibits	Pump Assy (1996/0100E) , 2	Gifting of long term loan to borrower.	Gifting to La Coupole Museum

	Burner Assys (1996/0101/E and 1996/0102/E) and Frame Assy (1996/0103/E)		
Aircraft & Exhibits	Rocket 3" 60lb SAP (1994/1262/O)	Duplication	Exchange with Sywell Aviation Museum for 250lb RL bomb casing
Aircraft & Exhibits	Renault aero engine (85/E/823), Le Rhone aero engine (76/E/83) and Farman Avions badge (X003-5585)	Relevance	Exchange with The Vintage Aviator Ltd
Aircraft & Exhibits	295 models of various aircraft	Relevance	Offers to Accredited museums
Aircraft & Exhibits	Spitfire F.21 LA226 (X001-3442)	Duplication	Exchange with Subritzky Classic Aviation for Vickers Vincent <i>This exchange did not proceed.</i>
Aircraft & Exhibits	Spitfire Mk.XVI SL674 (X001-3440) with cockpit canopy (X001-1792) and Spitfire Mk.XVI RW393 (1995/1012/A)	Duplication	Exchange with Precision Aerospace Productions for Douglas Havoc <i>This exchange did not proceed.</i>
Aircraft & Exhibits	Spitfire F.22 PK664 (X001-3443)	Duplication	Exchange with Kennet Aviation for Kittyhawk ET574, according to terms of Memorandum of Understanding dated 23/07/2012

Lisa Hickman  
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