





As an expert examiner you need to identify the object and then determine the significance of the object to Australia (under Part A). You will then need to identify whether the object is so important that its export will *significantly* diminish the cultural heritage of Australia (under Part B). Under the *Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986* this is the only reason an export permit may be refused.

**PART A**  
**Assessment of significance of the object to Australia**

**Identification of Object(s)**

Which category of the National Cultural Heritage Control List applies to the object(s)?

Part:

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Please identify and describe the object and briefly summarise sources consulted during the assessment process. In the case of natural science objects of Australian origin you should include details of the specimens down to species if possible.

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Provenance .....  
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Exhibitions .....  
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Literature .....  
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Consultation .....  
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Expert Examiner Assessment of approximate value of object(s) where a monetary threshold applies or if you recommend that the object or collection not be permitted to be exported:

From \$..... to \$.....

Is further research necessary to identify the object in order to assess its significance ? If so please provide details including questions to be asked, estimated time and cost for further research and possible bodies to undertake the work. **Please Note:** Further research should only be suggested if you can demonstrate that it is necessary to assess the significance of the object

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**PART B**  
**Cultural loss to Australia**

In what way do you consider the export will or will not result in a significant loss to the cultural heritage of Australia? What is the relative significance of the object in relation to other comparable objects in public or private collections in Australia? If the export will result in a significant loss to the cultural heritage of Australia, you will need to identify how the object can no longer contribute to Australia's culture while held in another country.

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**When completed return this form to:**

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