

Name:	Casket and ceremonial mallet
Other name/s:	
Location:	Parliament House Art Collection, Canberra, ACT.
Designer:	W.B. Griffin.
History:	<p>Designed for the Australian Federal Government, c.1920.</p> <p>Used by the Prince of Wales when laying the foundation stone for the Capitol Building, Capitol Hill, Canberra on 21 June 1920.</p> <p>[For further information, refer to source below.]</p> <p>Source: Jeff Turnbull & Peter Y. Navaretti (ed.), <i>The Griffins in Australia and India</i>, Melbourne University Press, 1998, p.170, #2013-04.</p>
Description:	<p>The casket holds the mallet.</p> <p>Made of myrtle beech, blackbean and other Australian timbers, gold and velvet. 16 x 32 x 14.5cm.</p> <p>Made by the H. Goldman Manufacturing Company, Melbourne.</p> <p>[For further information, refer to source below.]</p> <p>Source: James Weirick, 'Spirituality and Symbolism in the Work of the Griffins' in Anne Watson (ed.), <i>Beyond Architecture: Marion Mahony and Walter Burley Griffin</i>, Powerhouse Publishing, Sydney, 1998, p.73.</p>
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