

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum Proposed Object Disposal List 8.3.2024



To best care for its collections the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum (RCAGM) takes an active approach to the disposal of objects within its collections which are not relevant to its Core Offer. For further information see our Collection Development Policy.


All disposals will be carried out in accordance with the Museums Association's Code of Ethics and with the aim of keeping disposed material within the public domain if possible. Disposal by sale will only be considered as a method of last resort.




The following items have been identified for disposal and will be presented to the RCAGM Management Committee on 3.6.2024 for a final decision.




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Each proposed disposal is supported by an associated Disposal Report which is available on request.



Object Number	Description	Image	Proposed intended action
:405.35.98.1	A taxidermied Shoveller (<i>Anas clypeata</i>), mounted in a case, prepared by James Ponchaud of Christchurch, Dorset, 1890-1915.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:405.35.98.3	A cased taxidermy mount of a male Eider (<i>Somateria mollisma</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.





:405.35.98.4	A cased taxidermy mount of a female Wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.3	A group of taxidermied birds mounted in a display case. The group consists of some Great Grey Shrike, <i>Lanius excubitor</i> (four specimens) and Red Backed Grey Shrike, <i>Lanius collurio</i> (two specimens).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.4	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>), female, shot in Dorset, 1858.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.5	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i> , male, shot Dorset, 1858.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.




:426.36.26.6	A group of taxidermied birds mounted in a display case. The group consists of a Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>), a Greenfinch (<i>Carduelis chloris</i>), a Chaffinch (<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>), a Brambling (<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>) and a Bullfinch (<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.8	A taxidermy case containing a taxidermied male and female Goosander (<i>Mergus merganser</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.10	A cased taxidermy mount of a Hoopoe (<i>Upupa epops</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.

:426.36.26.11	A taxidermy case containing a group of birds. The group consists of a Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>), a Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>), a Redwing (<i>Turdus iliacus</i>), a Ring Ouzel (<i>Turdus torquatus</i>), a Fieldfare (<i>Turdus pilaris</i>), a Song Thrush (<i>Turdus philomelos</i>), a Mistle Thrush (<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.12	A cased taxidermy mount of two of Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers (<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:426.36.26.14	A taxidermy case containing a mounted group of owls. The group consists of three Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>) specimens, three Eagle Owl (<i>Bubo bubo</i>) specimens, a Little Owl (<i>Athene noctua</i>), two Long Eared Owl (<i>Asio otus</i>) specimens, two Hawk Owl (<i>Surnia ulula</i>) specimens, two Scops Owl (<i>Otus scops</i>) specimens, three Short Eared Owl specimens, two Tawny Owl (<i>Strix aluco</i>) specimens, two		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.

	Tengmalm's Owl (<i>Aegolius funereus</i>) specimens, two Snowy Owl (<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>) specimens.		
:500.39.37.4	A taxidermy mount, uncased (formerly cased), of an Arctic Skua (<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.3	A cased taxidermy mount of two pheasants, a Reeve's Pheasant (<i>Syrnaticus reevesii</i>)		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.4	A cased taxidermy mount of two Hawk Owl specimens (<i>Surnia ulula</i>), prepared by Ashmead and Co., 35 Bishopsgate, London.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.5	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Little Tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.

:T9.11.2007.6	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Willow Warbler (<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.7	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Grasshopper Warbler (<i>Locustella naevia</i>). Originally identified as a Spotted Flycatcher.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.8	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Grasshopper Warbler (<i>Locustella naevia</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.10	A cased taxidermy mount of a Slavonian Grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.18	A cased taxidermy mount of a Guillemot (<i>Uria aalge</i>) which was knocked down by the Honourable Charles Harris (afterwards Bishop of Gibraltar - the third son of James Edward Harris, 2nd Earl of Malmesbury) with a riding whip near Boscombe, Dorset, 11.1827.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.

:T9.11.2007.20	A taxidermy case containing a Goosander (<i>Mergus merganser</i>), dated to the late 19th or early 20th century.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.29	A taxidermy case containing a Harlequin duck (<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>) dated to the		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.30	A taxidermy case containing an albino Wheatear (<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>), dated to the late 19th or early 20th century.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
: T9.11.2007.31	A taxidermy case containing two Stone Curlew (<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>) specimens.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.

: T9.11.2007.37	A taxidermy mount, uncased, of a Little Owl (<i>Athene alba</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.38	A taxidermy case containing two specimens of Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>), one adult and one juvenile, dated to 1890-1910.		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.
:T9.11.2007.41	A taxidermy mount of a Water Rail (<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>).		Offer as a transfer to Hampshire Cultural Trust.