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# Collection Explorer

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### Physical description

Varnished dark wood desk on four legs. It has a sloped writing surface which levels out to a horizontal surface at the top. It is surrounded on three sides by a wooden barrier and divided into two sections.

### Statement of significance

This collection consists of 87 items from the New South Wales historical section of Australia Post. The items range from furnishings that were used for the opening of the Sydney GPO in 1874 to telephones, signs, posters, and postal boxes. The material covers a period of over one hundred years of postal service in Australia.

### Object information

#### What

Type	<a href="#">Writing desks</a>
Collection	<a href="#">Australia Post Historical collection</a>
Dimensions	W 1290mm x H 1515mm x D 660mm
Material	<a href="#">Wood</a>

#### When

Date made	Period of use
<a href="#">1874</a> Possibly	<a href="#">1874-1999</a>

#### Where

Place of use	□
<a href="#">Sydney, New South Wales, Australia</a>	

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