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Physical description

Black and white poster that is styled of the front page of a newspaper, titled 'ISRAEL'S PROPOSAL FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE - STOP ISRAELI TERRORISM'.

Statement of significance

The collection comprises a mother-of-pearl model of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem, a Palestinian flag, Palestinian traditional costumes and embroideries, Muslim and Christian religious artefacts, and political ephemera. This is a selection of objects originally compiled from the private collections of the Palestinian community in Australia for an exhibition in 1995 and offered to the National Museum of Australia as a donation that same year.

This is a significant example of both 'transported' cultural heritage and the dual identities of migrant Australians. Significant numbers of Palestinians arrived in Australia after the Second World War escaping discrimination and economic hardship in their homeland, with the last major wave arriving in the aftermath of the Gulf War in 1991. While Palestinians forge new identities in Australia, objects such as the model of the Dome of the Rock; the distinctive clothing of Palestinian women which reinforces the connections between clothing, land and identity; and the first Palestinian flag to be raised in Australia, demonstrate a determination to preserve their connection with Palestine. The collection also illustrates the community's efforts in raising awareness of the political situation and struggle for Palestinian autonomy in their homeland.

Object information

What

Type	Political posters
Collection	General Palestinian Delegation collection
Dimensions	L 308mm x W 450mm x D 1mm
Material	Paper. Ink

When

Date of publication	Associated period
1982-1983	1987-1995
About	

Who

Publisher	User
Palestinian Human Rights Campaign	Palestine Liberation Organisation This poster was produced by the PLO in Australia
User	
General Palestinian Delegation The office of the PLO in Canberra	

Where

Subject	Subject
Middle East	Israel
Subject	
Palestine	

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