

Request for Disposal & Deaccession

Accession number(s)

2004/23/1-3 Christening gowns

Currently LO X093 to Mrs Eastbury, the donor - previously in the costume store, Northleach Resource Centre

Reason for Requested Disposal & Deaccession

The christening gowns have never been on display and have always been in store until the point they were loaned back to Mrs Eastbury for a display at Blockley Church. The donor would like the items returned permanently. The Corinium Museum has an archaeological focus, these items of costume would fall outside our collecting focus. We would sometimes consider taking in social and rural history when it has a direct Cotswold link, though manufacture or connection with a significant historical figure, or if not already represented in the collection. However, contemporarily there would not be a good case for accepting these into the collection and therefore we believe there is strong argument for disposal/return to the donor.

Corinium Museum seeks Governing Body approval to deaccession objects now that the donor has requested return of the gowns. The gown is an accessioned museum object and therefore under the ownership of Cotswold District Council.

Disposal information

- Exit number -
 - Date of disposal -
 - The method of disposal – return to Donor.
 - Disposal authoriser -
 - The date of the authorisation –
 - Museum Director's signature -
 - Other information – CDC meeting date and minute number
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- Deaccession date -
 - The name and contact details of the recipient of the disposed objects:
 - Disposal recipient – Mrs Eastbury
 - Address. –



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