

## **Found in Collections Worksheet**

Date Found:

Initiating Curator Name:

- o Objects
- o Library
- o Archives

Object Name:

**Object Description:** 

Where was the object discovered?

Who discovered the object?

What steps have been taken to identify object:

- Checked object for accession/catalog number
- Checked area for loose tag or documentation
- o Checked database
- \*\*List searches completed:
- Checked Donor Files
- Checked Collection Files
- Checked Loan Records
- Asked key staff. If so, include names:

What, if any, documentation is there?

Can the object be linked or related to other items in the collection through proximity with other objects or are similar in use and/or history? If so, how?

What are your initial thoughts on what the object might be?

Does the object support the Collection Committee Considerations? If so, how?

Decision:

- Submit to Collection Committee
- Deaccession
  - o Dispose
  - o Transfer
  - o Education Collection
- Museum Property Act
- Return to donor if identified
- Other:

Date Submitted to Collections Committee: Collection Committee Decision:

Accession Number: Date Assigned: Catalog Assignment(s)/Master Number/Call Number:

Location:

Notes: