


ATP S170 Register

<i>SHI No.:</i> 4745 024	<i>Name:</i> Metal Work Table for Davy Press	<i>Location:</i> 1N 13E	
<i>Other ID nos</i>	1996 inventory no: 24a.		

Description:

Small metal tables comprised of a thick metal plate bolted to four steel-plate legs with inward splays turned at perpendicular angles. Two legs bear a Z-shaped twist for additional stability. The table measures 92cm (L) x 51cm (W) x 63cm (H).

Significance:

The item is an integral part of the Davy Press assemblage and assists in illustrating the nature of past work practices.

Assessed Significance: Local

Endorsed Significance: Local

Historical Notes:

The specific history of the table is unknown, but it was probably built in-house. It was most recently used in association with the Davy Press. This and other tables were sturdy yet light enough to be moved manually around the workshops to temporarily place hot metal while the grips of the large holders were attached to them.

Designer/Builder: Eveleigh

Current Use: Display

Former Uses: Workshop bench

Physical Condition:

Overall the table is in sound condition despite being worn from use and bearing some surface corrosion.

Recommended Management:

This item should be retained, near the Davy Press.

This item should be maintained in a non-operational condition for static display purposes. It should be kept dry and under cover at all times. Where the item is a part of an assemblage or a collection, it should be retained with that collection. Any items temporarily removed for display purposes should be appropriately tagged to allow their return to their original context. Any components currently fixed to or associated with the item should be retained intact.

The item should be inspected and cleaned of dust annually through wiping, vacuuming and/or dry brushing. Any surface rust should have loose flakes removed and the area should be treated with a rust retardant. Items of unpainted metal should not be painted under any circumstances.

Studies:

- 1 Futurepast Heritage Consulting P/L 2008, 'ATP S170 Heritage Register Overview Report'. Reference: 25.
- 2 Godden Mackay 1996, 'Eveleigh Workshops Management Plan for Moveable Items and Social History'. Reference: 24a.

Listings:

- 1 *Heritage Act - s.170 NSW State agency heritage register: Australian Technology Park Heritage Register*
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