

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

ACQUISITIONS: DECEMBER 2007 - MARCH 2008

PURE Evoke-1^{XT} digital radio, made in King's Langley, 2005. Donated by PURE Digital.

Coronation Street script and story outline. Purchased via eBay.

Dressing gown worn by Jeremy Brett in the role of Sherlock Holmes. Purchased at auction for £1,920 (including buyer's commission).

Court dress worn by Sir John Barbirolli, conductor of the Hallé Orchestra from 1943 until his death in 1970, when he was awarded his knighthood in 1949. Purchased at auction for £1,247 (including buyer's commission).

Instruction book for 15.9HP Belsize Car, 1920s. Purchased via eBay for £31.

'WAL' magnetic tape eraser, made by Elstone Electronics Ltd, 1960s. Gift.

Eco media player, made by Trevor Baylis Brands plc, 2007. It uses the wind-up technology first developed in the early 1990s for the groundbreaking wind-up radio. Donated by Trevor Baylis.

Electric massager, c.1940. Gift.

Tandem bicycle, made by Jack Sibbit, Manchester, c.1928. Jack Sibbit (1895-1950) was a renowned track cyclist who held 12 national titles, including eight wins in the tandem sprint. Purchased by private sale for £500.

Drop-sided toaster with sprung sides, 1930s, which was used in Wigan. Acquired for the handling collection. Gift.

Urinal, glass-fronted cistern, wash basin and copper pipe, made by W. E. Masons, Horwich, c.1900 and installed in the men's toilets at Bolton Train Station (formerly Trinity Street Train station). Gift.

Stamp from the Stopford Brewery Company, Imperial Brewery, West Gorton, c.1900. Gift.

Harman Collection of papers relating to the development of 1010 computer designed and produced by AEI at Trafford Park. The papers include diagrammatic drawings for circuit boards, system test programmes, reference manual, black-and-white photographs and press releases. Gift.

Catalogues of bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing machinery made by Archibald Edmeston & Sons, Patricroft. Gift.

Operating instructions booklet for Ferranti 20T6 television and series of leaflets advertising various domestic appliances and instruction booklet, c.1950s. These leaflets belonged to Cliff Wimpenny, archivist at Ferranti prior to the company's liquidation. Gift.

Framed diploma awarded to Oates Tools & Hardware and large penknife used in shop window display. Gift.

Two photographic prints showing the north side and south-west aspect of the Lower Byrom Street Warehouse (now the Main Building), taken by Tom Purslow in 1979. Purchased from the photographer for £100.

Sign for Bentley Manchester, a well-established Manchester retailer of Bentley cars. The sign was outside the showroom on Chester Road, Stretford, and became available following the company's relocation to Knutsford. Gift.

Beocom 2000 analogue telephone, made by Bang & Olufsen, Denmark, c.1990 and used in Altrincham. Gift.

United Airways ticket for 'joyride' flight from Stanley Park, Blackpool, 4 August 1935. The pilot believed to have been (Sir) Alan Cobham. Gift.

Long service medal and brochures, 1970-1980, which belonged to Mr Lister, a former employee of the Turbine Division of GEC, Trafford Park. Gift.

Loans for *Ancoats: Manchester's Little Italy* exhibition

Ancoats Little Italy football team award medal, pocket watch and soldier's pay book. Total value: £5,000. Loan period: 6 months.

Subscription lists, leaflets for Holywell Trip, Antonelli barrel piano awards, olive oil label from Antonelli delicatessen, silk Scarf depicting two soldiers, catalogue from Fernando Demetz Studio for Madonna, 1930s cone mould and penny lick glasses. Total value: £950. Loan period: 6 months.

Marco Rea's First World War service medal, bust of Garibaldi, invoice for delicatessen goods, Basiglieri helmet with feather plume worn by member of the 'Star of Italy' band, hand-operated freezer used by Rea ice-cream company, sugar ice-cream cone peg, sugar ice-cream cone machine, Mr Whippy Safety Club pin badge, mould for ice lollies, Rea ice-cream carton and circular wafer cutter. Total value: £2,980. Loan period: 6 months.

Traditional Italian women's costume used in Whit walks and 'alien' papers for Giovanni and Albina Morrocchia. Total value: £500. Loan period: 6 months.

Marocca ice-cream cart. Total value: £5,000. Loan period: 6 months.