

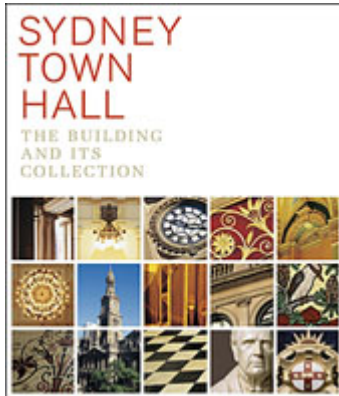
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ABOUT THE BOOK



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Sydney Town Hall – The Building and its Collection, by City of Sydney Curator Margaret Betteridge, follows the turbulent years of the building's construction in the 1870s and 1880s and for the first time details the priceless art and curiosity collection contained within its walls. A lock of Napoleon Bonaparte's hair, a chair from the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and a lamp from a Japanese midget

submarine found in Sydney Harbour in 1942 are amongst some of the treasures revealed.

The book is available for sale from City of Sydney libraries (Customs House Circular Quay, Glebe, Haymarket, Kings Cross, Newtown, Paddington, Pyrmont, Ultimo, and Waterloo Libraries) and Town Hall House Archives on Level 1 (weekdays only) for \$50. For enquiries phone City of Sydney on 9265-9333.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Following a successful career at the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences where she played a central role in establishing the Mint and Hyde Park Barracks museums, Margaret Betteridge was appointed to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in 1986 to manage the Official Gifts program and the collection of works of art in Australia's official residences in Sydney and Canberra.

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