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Don Cowan and Quentin Hole Collection

Size 8 items

Content Sketches and preliminary designs for mural in the old Geology Museum, Richards Building, University of Queensland:

4 watercolour on paper, 3 pencil on paper, 1 oil on canvas

Date range c1950s

Biography Quentin Hole was a writer and illustrator of children's books. He exhibited at the Johnstone Gallery Brisbane, and

designed the set for Aristophanes' Lysistrata at the Twelfth Night Theatre, Brisbane. Two murals were painted for the Geology Museum by Don Cowen and Quentin Hole. The first was painted in 1951. The second, on the south wall of the

museum, represents Australian Megafauna and was painted in 1952.

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Item no.	Title/Description	Date	Size	Medium	Remarks
1	[Design of Mural, Geology Museum]	[195-]	76 x 31 cm	Watercolour on paper. Pencil sketch on back	With colours
2	[Design of Mural, Geology Museum]	[195-]	94 x 31 cm	Watercolour on paper	With colours
3	[Design of Mural, Geology Museum]	[195-]	107 x 31 cm	Watercolour on paper. Pencil sketch on back	With colours; part on bottom missing

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Item no.	Title/Description	Date	Size	Medium	Remarks
4	[Design of Mural, Geology Museum]	[195-]	142 x 31 cm	Watercolour on paper. Pencil sketch on back	With colours; One corner is damaged and missing, one corner torn
5	Trachodon	[195-]	52 x 61 cm	Pencil on paper	
6	[A dinosaur- Edmontonia]	[195-]	61 x 52 cm	Pencil on paper	
7	[A dinosaur-Triceratops]	[195-]	91 x 59 cm	Pencil on paper	Some parts are damaged and missing
8	[Design of Mural, Geology Museum]	[195-]	122 x 40	Oil on canvas	