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| **Object Analysis** |  |
| **Object description** |
| Museum object number |  |
| Object name |  |
| Briefly describe the object |  |
| **Use your knowledge of design, social and cultural history as well as available resources to determine the following:** |
| **Function*** what was the object’s likely purpose?
* how was it used?
* Consider size, weight, portability, ergonomics etc
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| **Date*** When might the object have been made or used?
* Why do you say this?
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| **Manufacture*** What is it made of?
* How was it made?
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| **Audience*** Who was it made for?
* Who would have used it?
* Are they the same?
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| **Appeal*** What was the appeal of the object?
* Consider its desirability / aesthetic appeal / use.
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| **Acclaim*** Has the object won any awards?
* Can it be attributed to a particular designer or manufacturer?
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| **Significance*** Does this object demonstrate any significant developments in design or technology?
* Does it represent changes in social or political attitudes?
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| Is there a difference between seeing an object in a book or on a computer screen and seeing the actual object in a museum or gallery? |  |