

The Menzies Charitable Trust

DONATIONS OF OBJECTS POLICY

Both The Menzies Charitable Trust (the Trust) and our colleagues at the Menzies Clan Society are always happy to consider donations of objects to the Castle. Several members have made generous donations of items over the years, and we fully understand the importance of these gifts, due to their emotional attachment to the Castle as the spiritual home of Clan Menzies.

We are sure that donors will appreciate that space in the Castle is limited, that insurance cover needs to be considered, and that items must fit well with the collections within the Castle. As a registered charity, the Trust has to operate within certain restrictions.

We will be delighted to discuss potential donations with those wishing to donate an object, and recommend that you contact us at an early stage. When doing so, the following preliminary information would be very helpful to us:

- Please give brief description of the object, including any engraving.
- Please send photographs of the object if possible.
- Please indicate any known provenance and any other information, historical or otherwise, about the object, especially any links to Castle Menzies, Clan Menzies or the lands held by the chiefs or the leading gentlemen of the name.
- Please indicate any information about the object's value.

We will do everything we can to accommodate your donation requests, but in certain cases we may not be able to accept objects, place them where requested or have them on permanent display. All donations of objects will be treated as donations to, and the property of, the Trust, rather than the Menzies Clan Society, since it is the Trust that operates and insures the Castle and is responsible for our collections.

If you are thinking about donating an object to the Castle, please contact the Secretary to the Trust (trust@castlemenzies.org) or the Secretary to the Menzies Clan Society (secretary.menzies@gmail.com).

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