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THE JACKIE HOWE MECHANICAL SHEARS. SOLD FOR \$46,360 OCTOBER 2013

Sotheby's Australia is pleased to announce the sale of the Jackie Howe Mechanical Shears to the National Museum of Australia. 'Sotheby's Australia is delighted that the shears, which have captured the imagination of the nation during the past few weeks, have been acquired by the National Museum of Australia where all Australians can appreciate the remarkable legacy of Jackie Howe,' said Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia.



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'The National Museum is thrilled to add these mechanical shears to the National Historical Collection. They enable us to tell an important story in Australian history, that of the wool industry. They also allow the Museum to personalise that story and bring it to life through their connection to the legendary Jack Howe,' a spokesperson said for the National Museum of Australia.

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