

## **Statement of significance for a set of four coins (draft)**

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Four coins of unknown provenance comprising three Australian pennies (1951, 1962 and 1964) and one unidentified coin - date not determined (18??). All coins are in poor to very poor condition with the 1951 penny heavily oxidized and the other two pennies discoloured to a large degree. The other coin has been worn smooth, eliminating nearly all identifying features.

The Australian pennies have no historic significance but may have some curiosity value as examples of pre-decimal currency. Coins from this period are a common feature among small and private collections in Australia. The unidentified coin is in such poor condition that no significance could be discerned.