NCACL Artwork Project						
Person completing form	Max Brown					NATIONAL CENTRE for
Date	Mar-15		Artist	Pixie O'Harris		AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
TITLE/AUTHOR/DATE	FORMAT	MEDIA	ARTWORK (hxw)	DESCRIPTION	ITEM ID	COMMENTS
Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Small Book	Print	21.0 x 17.0 cm	This book, titled "Exuberants", is noted as " a collection of utter trivia from the luxuriantly prolific pen of Vaughn Evans" (Pixie O'Harris' son in law). It contains illustrations by Pixie O'Harris and Quentin Evans, Pixie's grandson.	POH 106	Good condition. Although not described as a children's book it nevertheless contains poems that would be amusing/interesting to young people.
Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Final artwork	Black ink	24.8 x 38.1 cm	Three illustrations by Pixie O'Harris included in Vaughan Evans' book, "Exuberants". 1. An elf lies under a copy of the "Woman's Weekly". 2. Three unhappy looking elves sit on he grass or stand on a vine. This illustration merges into the next illustration. 3. A mermaid sits on a rock combing her hair while below a baby mermaid lies in a pram. The piece carries the name "Pixie O'Harris" within a scroll.	POH 107	Good condition. Some black ink marks in the top right corner.

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Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Final artwork	Black ink	18.6 x 12.4 cm	This appears to be the original of the illustration on page 27 of the book "Rondel the Fair",(c. 1944). The illustration is of the child, Elizabeth" who is holding a bunch of 4 flowers. The name "Pixie O'Harris appears below the illustration and is possibly black biro ink.	POH 108	Fair condition. The paper is discoloured but has not affected the illustration. There are several pencil notations: "1 3/4 wide", Page 16", "Elizabeth" and "33758 Dymocks Pixie O'Harris Book". On the back of the piece is noted "page 16", "from Rondel the Fair" and "Pixie O'Harris Gift Book (the first one)".
Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Framed artwork	Black ink, watercolour	54.0 x 44.0 cm overall 27.6 x 21.7 cm sighted	This framed, coloured illustration is similar to the black and white illustration on page 18 of "Princess of China" (c. 1944). It shows a young woman in blue pants and top lying beside the sea with one hand in the water.	POH 109	Good condition. On the back is noted, "From the Princess of China. The First Gift book", "Wearily she threw herself upon the sand her fingers touching the lacy edge of the yellow foam" and "Cat. No 57".

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Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Final artwork?	Black, brown and blue inks, watercolour	41.2 x 56.7 cm overall 28.6 x 44.1 cm sighted	This illustration is noted as "one misty morning" and "original from P. O'Harris Nursery Rhyme Book" (c, 1981). The illustration shows a girl in a blue dress and red hooded cape curtsying to an old man in a brown outfit with a walking stick. A woman accompanies a young boy to school as another boy follows on. The piece is noted with "Pixie O'Harris" within a scroll in the bottom left corner.	POH 110	Fair condition. There is a considerable amount of light foxing throughout this piece. There is also slight foxing and discolouration in the mask that surrounds, and is attached to, this illustration. The artwork, mask and backing has been removed from a frame. The backing sheet with text has been retained.
Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Final artwork	Watercolour	19.9 x 13.6 cm	A crying koala sits in a background of blue. This illustration appears in the front endpaper of "Loveleaves the Koala".	POH 111	Good condition.
Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Final artwork?	Black ink	23.3 x 28.0 cm	An illustration of a white hen sitting on grass/hay. It bears pixie O'Harris' signature and is noted "end piece" and "Little White Hen".	POH 112	Good condition.
Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Proof	Photograph, print	31.1 x 40.3 cm backing 21.6 x 32.1 cm proof	This proof is attached to a black backing sheet. It is a proof of the frontispiece illustration and the title page of "Loveleaves the Koala" and shows a Koala with his hand in a jar of currants and raisons as well as the title and author/illustrator. The illustration is a photograph attached to the proof.	POH 113	Good condition. There are several light brown stains on the photograph. On the back is the number "85" in large numbers.

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Pixie O'Harris/Pratt family Gift 2015	Preliminary artwork	Black ink	40.0 x 31.5 cm	This appears to be to be an illustration for the title page or cover of the "Pixie O'Harris Gift Book". The title is shown in a banner and underneath is a page boy holding a large book on a pillow. On the back is noted "by Pat O'Harris Pixie's sister".	POH 114	Good condition. The cardboard is discoloured and has small tears in the top left corner and right hand edge. There is a crease along the right edge and in the top right corner. There are instructions to the printer, in pencil, along the bottom edge.