



KINGSTON'S VISION

South Australia's Earliest & Most Enigmatic Piece of Furniture

In September 2017, a colossal red gum bookcase, a quintessential sleeper from nearly 180 years ago, inspired a classic 'whodunit' investigation. An Artlab Objects Conservator unravels the twists and turns, which led to the identification of South Australia's oldest surviving piece of furniture, and its mystery solved to reveal one of Australia's most significant pieces of colonial furniture.

The bookcase, an extraordinary achievement of cabinet making in the fledgling colony, encompasses the collective optimism and eventual despair of Adelaide's boom and bust in the 1840s.

Presented by Justin Gare.

6pm, Tuesday 30th April, 2019
Radford Auditorium, North Terrace,
Adelaide (behind the Art Gallery of
South Australia).

Free admission and bookings essential.
Contact Justin on 0401 124 992 or email
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