Is the claim being made on legal grounds?

Yes

Legal assessment

Seek legal advice

Does the claimant have a superior ownership right to that of the museum?

No or unclear Yes

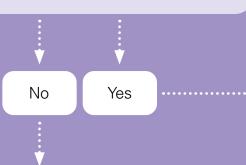
Ethical assessment

Consider these <u>four factors</u> together:

No

- 1/ The significance of the object to the claimant
- 2/ How the object was removed from its place of origin or from a past owner
- 3/ How the museum has engaged with the object
- 4/ Who is raising the claim

As a result, do the ethics of today favour the claimant's claim?



Arrange for item to be transferred to claimant subject to obtaining the appropriate licence and Charity Commission approval where appropriate.

Take into account the following:

- Legal restrictions and other considerations that might apply to the museum
- Practical considerations relating to the delicate nature of the object, the risks associated with travel and/or the costs involved, and obtaining appropriate licences

The object remains at the museum.

Even so, collaborative projects can still be pursued in the future and ongoing interactions can continue unaffected. Seek appropriate outcome together with applicant.

Possible outcomes include:

- legal ownership transferred to claimant
- museum remains owner, object lent to claimant
- museum remains owner, claimant given rights over object
- legal ownership transferred to claimant, but object remains at museum
- form of shared legal ownership
- legal ownership remains with museum without further undertakings