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WEDDING PRESENT TO THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN

Statement by the Prime Minister

Australia has presented a watercolour, "Mt. Serle, Flinders Ranges" by Hans Heysen to the Crown Prince of Japan and his bride on the occasion of their marriage.

Sir Alan Watt, Australian Ambassador to Japan, made the presentation.

The watercolour is a fine example of Heysen's work and the Crown Prince expressed great pleasure when receiving it. The painting bears a plaque reading in part "From the Government and people of the Commonwealth of Australia, 10th April, 1959".

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