

WHAT'S NEW?

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Anne-Marie of France, Paris
(fashion house), *Suede purse*
(telephone) 1962–68
National Gallery of Victoria,
Melbourne



This suede purse is in the shape of a telephone similar to one that people used to make calls in the 1960s. Old-fashioned telephones were not mobile, so at the time it was a playful idea to imagine carrying your phone like a handbag wherever you went!

The telephone usually sat at home on a table or was fixed to the wall with a cord connected to a socket. Telephones have definitely changed a lot since then!

What else has changed over the years? Why not call one of your grandparents or a family member to find out?

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How have toys or games changed?

My toys.

Toys used to play with.

How has school changed?

What I learn about at school.

What used to learn about at school.

How has swimwear changed?

My swimwear.

What used to wear to the beach.

How have cars changed?

Cars I see on the street.

Cars used to see on the street.

What else has changed?