

NE SCAVENGER HUNT

at the British Museum

Go on a Virtual Tour of the British Museum at Google Arts & Culture. How many of these items can you find?



Rosetta Stone 196 BC

This stone has multiple languages inscribed on it. The discovery of the stone enabled Egyptian hieroglyphs to be deciphered.

- Ground Floor -



Aztec Serpent 🔲

1400 - 1521

Created from over 2,000 pieces of turquoise attached to a wooden base. The two holes at the serpents' heads suggest it could have been worn on the chest.It was found in present-day Mexico.



Hoa Hakananai'a

1000 - 1200

This large ancestral stone sculpture or moai was made on Rapa Nui (also known as Easter Island). It was originally painted in red and white.



Sutton Hoo Helmet

Late 6th century to early 7th century This ornate Anglo-Saaxon helmet was found at a ship burial site. It is believed to have belonged to King Rædwald of East Anglia.

- Third Floor -



Lewis Chessmen □

1150 - 1175

This chess piece is of a queen with her right hand on her cheek and left hand holding a horn. It is carved out of walrus ivory. The chessmen were discovered in a sand bank in Scotland in 1831.





Mummified Cat

30 BC

Animals that were considered sacred were mummified by the Ancient Egyptians. These included bulls, crocodiles, falcons and cats.