

MUSEUM TOP 9

Can you find our pick of the best objects in the Museum?

GROUND FLOOR

1. Our Oldest Thing

This stone tool is 1.8 million years old. It was used to crush bones and chopped roots.

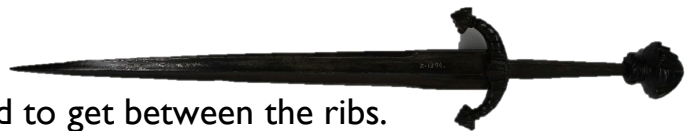


2. Our Smallest Dragon

This dragon appears on a Medieval stained glass panel. The picture shows St John the Evangelist praying over a poisoned cup – the poison came out in the shape of the dragon.

3. Our Sharpest Thing

This Medieval dagger has been designed to get between the ribs.



FIRST FLOOR

4. Our Tallest Thing

Our totem pole is 14m tall and comes from the Queen Charlotte Islands in Canada. The museum had to build a trap door to get it inside.



5. The Thing that has Travelled the Furthest

This shell trumpet was collected by the British explorer Captain Cook and has travelled 11,433 miles to get here.



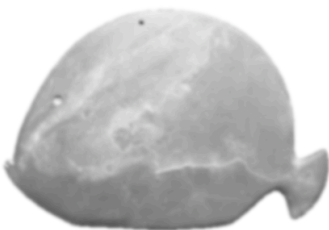
6. Our Finest Moustache

This Samurai armour comes from Japan. It was designed to protect the warrior and make him look fierce. His fine moustache is made from boar's bristles.

SECOND FLOOR

7. Our Oldest Potatoes

These freeze-dried potatoes are at least 500 years old. They come from Peru and people there still use them in a whole variety of dishes.



8. Our Grumpiest Fish

This slate pallet in the shape of a fish was used by Egyptians to grind eye make up.



9. Our smallest part of the Taj Mahal

During restoration in the 1900s this piece was replaced. It was donated to the museum in 1930.