

Immunity from seizure

Objects proposed for protection under Part 6 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (protection of cultural objects on loan)

Ancient Greek Science exhibition

16 November 2021 to 5 June 2022

Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DD

1.



Photo: Kunst Historisches Museum Wien

Object description:

Title: Sarcophagus of the Muses panel

Date made: 180-200 AD

Inventory number: I171

Medium: Marble

Dimensions: Long panel: Height 67 x Width 224 cm; Each end panel: Height 67 x Width 67 cm

Maker: unknown

Place made: Rome, probably

Lender's name and address:

Kunst Historisches Museum Wien

Burgring 5

1010 Wien (Vienna), Austria

Provenance:

- The object is in the ownership of the Austrian republic since 1815.
- 1815: purchased from the collection of Count Anton Franz de Paula von Lamberg-Sprinzenstein, for what is now the Collection of Greek and Roman Antiquities of the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Austria.
- 17th century: part of the Galleria Giustiniani private collection, Rome, Italy.
- 16th century: displayed at the Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome, Italy. Recorded here from at least ca. the 1460s; see Christian, 'Multiplicity of the Muses', p. 108.
- No earlier provenance information available.

This object has a complete provenance for the years 1933-1945

2.



Photo: Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports / Hellenic Organization of Cultural Resources Development

Object description:

Title: Marble statue of Hermes

Date made: Early 1st c. BC

Inventory number: 2774

Medium: Parian Marble

Dimensions: Statue: Height 198 x Width 88 x Depth 62 cm; Pedestal: Height 20.5 x Width 89.5 x Depth 70.5; Overall Height: 218.5

Maker: Aegean workshop (Delian or –rather- Ephesian or Pergamene)

Place made: From the Antikythera Shipwreck

Lender's name and address:

National Archaeological Museum

44 Patission Street

1 Tositsa Street

Athens 10682

GREECE

Provenance:

- The statue was recovered from the Antikythera Shipwreck in early 1901 by the Greek Archaeological Service and transferred to the National Archaeological Museum of Athens, where it has been housed since then.

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3.

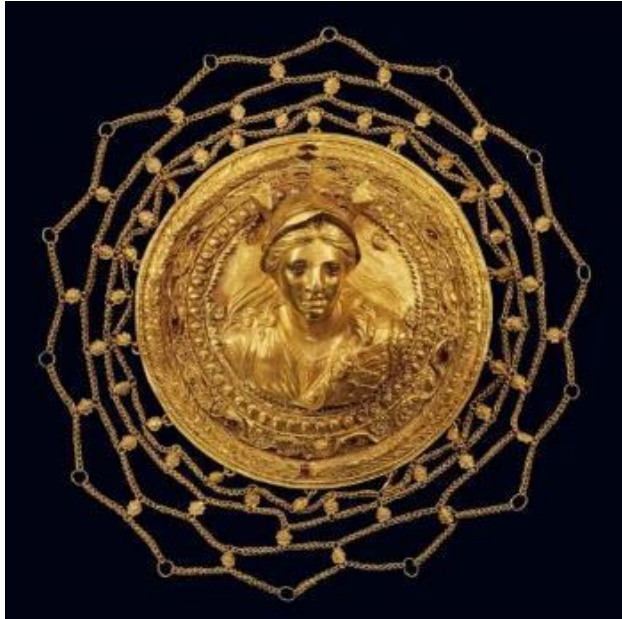


Photo: Benaki Museum, Athens

Object description:

Title: Gold headdress with bust of Athena

Date made: 300 - 100 BC

Inventory number: 1556

Medium: Gold

Dimensions: Diameter 11cm

Maker: Maker unknown

Place made: Greece

Lender's name and address:

Benaki Museum

1 Koumbari Street

106 74 Athens

Greece

Provenance:

- 1930 to current: Part of the Benaki Museum collections, Athens, Greece.
- 1930: Acquired by the Benaki Museum from D. Zouboulakis.
- 1929: Object on the art market in Athens, Greece.
- 1929: Object first found in Thessaly, Greece, as part of the Karpenisi Treasure.

This object has a complete provenance for the years 1933-1945

4.



Photo: Benaki Museum, Athens

Object description:

Title: Gold earrings with muses
Date made: Late 4th Century BC
Inventory number: 2101
Medium: Gold
Dimensions: Height 5.1 cm
Maker: Maker unknown
Place made: Greece

Lender's name and address:

Benaki Museum
1 Koumbari Street
106 74 Athens
Greece

Provenance:

- 1939 to current: Part of the Benaki Museum collections, Athens, Greece.
- 1939: Acquired by the Benaki Museum from Jo Martinos; additional information regarding donor and acquisition circumstances unknown at time of writing (10/09/2021).

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5.



Photo: Benaki Museum, Athens

Object description:

Title: Attic red-figure bell krater

Date made: 430-420 BC

Inventory number: 31120

Medium: Terracotta

Dimensions: Height 22.5 x Width 25 cm x Diameter of rim 22 cm

Maker: attributed to the Cadmus Painter, Attica

Place made: Greece

Lender's name and address:

Benaki Museum

1 Koumbari Street

106 74 Athens

Greece

Provenance:

- 1986 to current: part of the Benaki Museum collections, Athens, Greece.
- 1986: Donated to the Benaki Museum by Peggy Zoumboulaki in memory of her husband, Tasos.
- Any other preceding provenance information unknown at time of writing (10/09/2021).

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6.



Photo: Benaki Museum, Athens

Object description:

Title: 33 byzantine medical and surgical instruments

Date made: Late antiquity

Inventory number: E2020.0077.4-36

Medium: Wood, metal

Dimensions: Measurements vary from 7.7 cm to 18.7 cm

Maker: Unknown

Place made: Greece

Lender's name and address:

Benaki Museum

1 Koumbari Street

106 74 Athens

Greece

Provenance:

- Circa 1933 to current: Part of the Benaki Museum collections, Athens, Greece.
- Circa 1933 Acquired by Antonis Benakis, founder of the Benaki Museum, in Egypt. Thought to have been acquired from Maj Robert Grenville Gayer-Anderson.
- Any other preceding provenance information unknown at time of writing (10/09/2021).

This collection of objects has a complete provenance for the years 1933-1945