

## Ancient Egypt around the Museum

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This trail is designed for self-guided school groups and avoids the main Egypt Galleries when taught sessions are taking place.

## Go to Gallery 1, Exploring the Past, Floor - 1.

Find these objects made from Papyrus and label them:



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### What else could you use Papyrus for?

Find what looks like a net nearby.

This is actually part of a leather kilt worn by an Ancient Egyptian Soldier thousands of years ago.  
Draw it here.

Find a creamy white mug on a high shelf.

This mug is made of alabaster a beautiful stone that lets light through.

Unscramble the letters to find the technical word for this...

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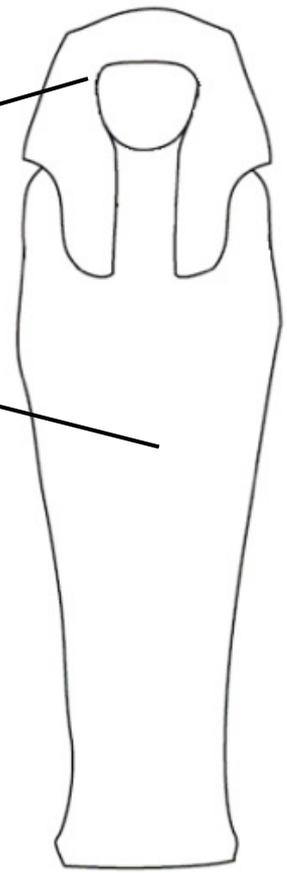
# Stay in Gallery 1, Exploring the Past.

Find this jar, made from a material called Faience.



Find this small figure nearby. It's a Shawabti! (A magical servant)

Draw in the face and some of the hieroglyphs



What do you think was kept in this jar?.....

# Go to Gallery 3, Restoring the Past



Find this cosmetics pot. Which part of it do you think could be missing?

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Look at the pot next to it for a clue!

## Stay in Gallery 3, Restoring the Past

Find an animal nearby from Egypt. What is it?

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## Go to Gallery 4, Conservation

Draw your favourite Egyptian object from this room:

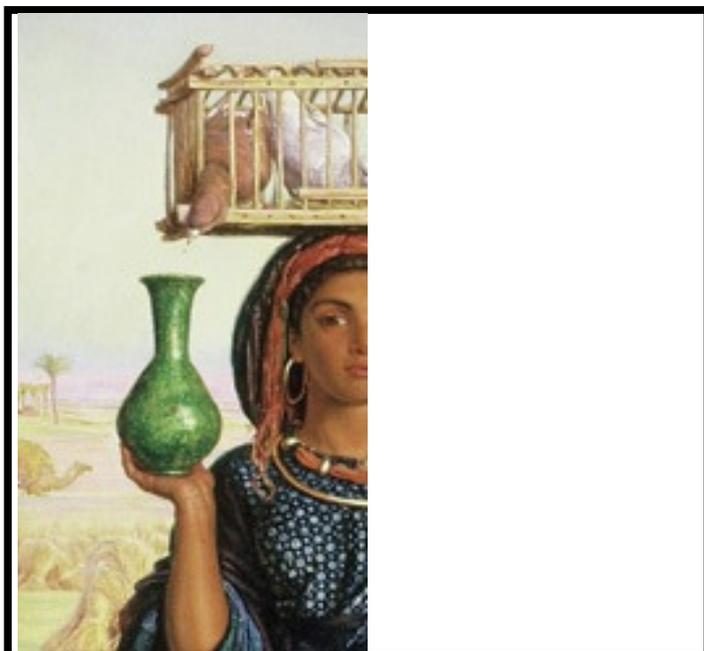
## Go to Floor 3M, Gallery 66, Pre-Raphaelites

Find this painting in the gallery. Look closely.

- What is the lady carrying?
- Describe what she is wearing?
- What animals can you see?
- Where do you think the lady is going?
- What do you think the man is doing?
- Which country do you think this could be?
- What time of day do you think it is?  
Why do you think that?
- If you could step into the painting what would you hear and smell?

Find another painting of Egypt on this wall. What animals can you see in the river? \_\_\_\_\_

Have a go at finishing the picture...



This painting is called 'Afterglow in Egypt'. It was painted by William Holman Hunt in 1861.

? What did you like best on your visit today and why?