

## Precious and Rare: Islamic Metalwork from The Courtauld

### Cultures in Conversation

9 October 2020 – 10 January 2021

#### Migration

See how the ebb and flow of people, goods, and ideas – through trade and conflict – influenced design.

#### Trade

Learn about Islamic craftsmen and how they adapted their traditions, reinterpreting local designs for the export market.

#### Influence

Discover how skilled artisans respecting – and responding to – creative techniques produced some of the world's finest metalwork.

#### Today's conversations

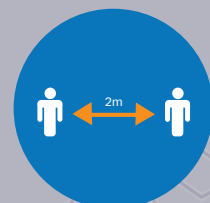
Discover more about metalworking techniques, and find out how to create your own Islamic pattern.

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## The Courtauld



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face covering**



**Keep a safe  
distance**



**Sanitise your  
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**Please take photos  
(no flash)**



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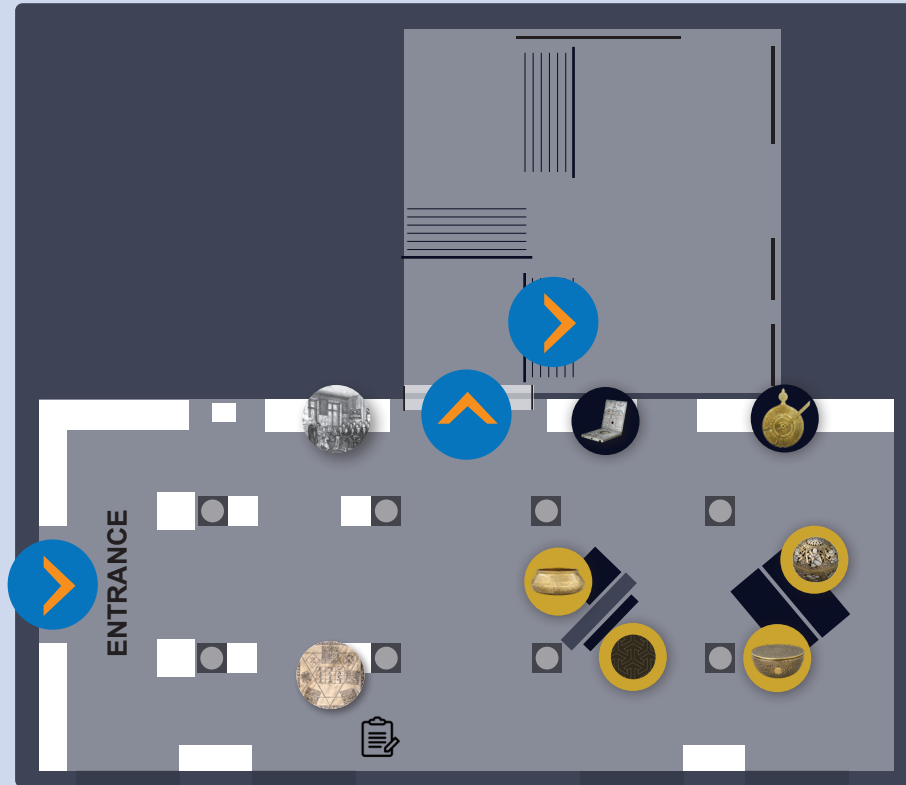
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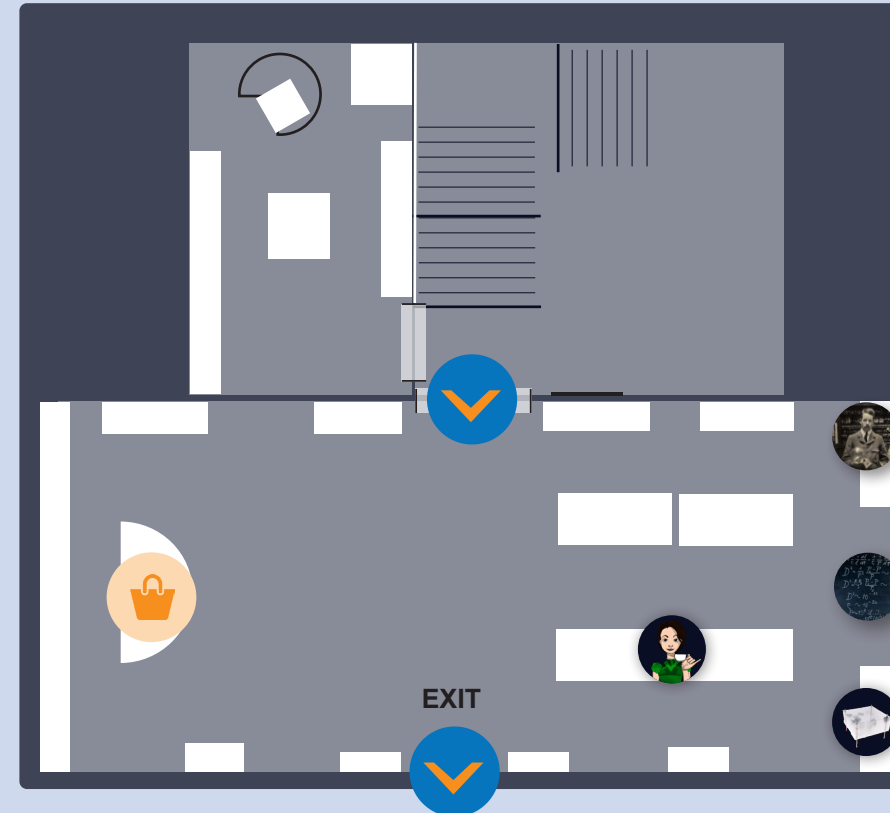
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# ENTRANCE GALLERY



# BASEMENT GALLERY



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## Cultures in Conversation Online

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**Delve into the themes** with our online Exhibition Cases

**Discover Community** objects and stories

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### A remarkable building

The History of Science Museum was founded in 1924 but the building itself has a much longer history. The first home of the Ashmolean Museum in 1683, it remains the world's first purpose-built public museum.



### Talking to angels

This marble slab is an early copy of a wooden tablet made by John Dee in 1582 to help explore the natural world by talking with angels.



### A passion for dials

Explore the collection of our founder, Lewis Evans and discover his fascination with non-mechanical ways of telling the time - especially sundials.



### A special sundial

You can see our founder, Lewis Evans, holding this pocket sundial in his portrait hanging in the Entrance Gallery.



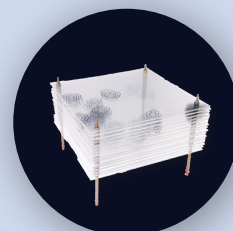
### Alice in Typhoidland

Take a tour of the past and present of typhoid control. Discover the first vaccines, current global challenges, and what Oxford researchers are doing to tackle them.



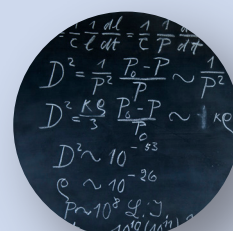
### The periodic table

Discover Henry Moseley's pioneering new approach to ordering the periodic table - and how we still use it today.



### Mapping penicillin

This map was made by Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin, and is a model of the molecular structure of penicillin. Hodgkin remains the only British woman to have received a Nobel Prize for science, which she won in 1964.



### Einstein's blackboard

Albert Einstein calculated the age and size of the universe on this blackboard during a lecture in Oxford in 1931.

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