

Egyptomania

The craze for all things Egyptian started well before the discovery of King Tut in 1922. Explore VMFA galleries and answer the following questions as you discover unexpected links to the culture of ancient Egypt.

Begin in the Ancient Egyptian Gallery on Level 2. Have fun!



A man in a skirt never looked so good. Find this figure and name the article of clothing he's wearing.



Continue looking in the **Ancient Egyptian Gallery** . . .

Peek-a-boo! This mummy sees you . . . and now you can see him. What's his name?



Leave the Egyptian section of the Ancient Gallery and head for the **Greek and Roman** section. What two Egyptian gods were combined with attributes of Zeus to create this new deity? _____ and _____



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Travel to the **African Galleries** via Tapestry Hall. Find this example that is similar to the ancient-Egyptian tradition of memorializing leaders in sculpture. Name two clues that tell us this man was in charge: ______ & _____



Get decked out in the **Art Deco Galleries** on Level 3 with this brooch fit for a pharaoh. Who made the brooch?



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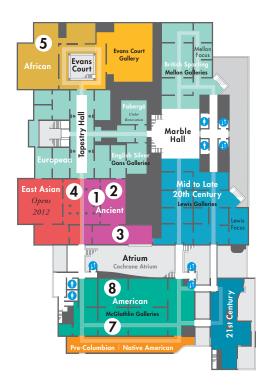
Make your way to the **American Galleries** on Level 2 and look for this Egyptian queen. How many scarab beetles can you find?

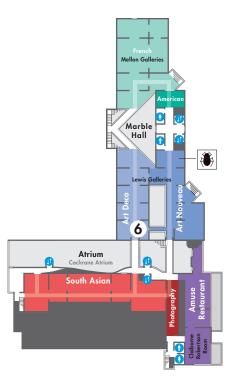
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Go into the gallery Cleopatra faces for the final stop. What Egyptian flower decorates this 19th-century fish server?



Did you know the scarab represents the dung beetle and symbolized rebirth in ancient Egypt? For more information about ancient Egypt, visit www.VMFA.museum.





Level 2 Level 3

Finding the Objects in the Galleries

Objects 1, 2, and 3 are located in the Ancient Gallery on Level 2. The remaining objects can be found throughout the museum, as indicated on the map above.

Answers

1. Tripartite skirt 2. Tjeby 3. Apis & Osiris 4. Too many
animals to namel 5. Fly whisk & necklaces 6. Unknown
7. One 8. Lotus



