

# ROYAL RICHES A VMFA Gallery Hunt

Search six VMFA galleries to discover special objects that adorn and empower the world's royalty!



## South Asian Art Galleries, Level 3

Find the king's seat (howdah). How many lions decorate this royal elephant saddle?

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## Pre-Columbian Art Galleries, Level 2

Look for a royal short coat (tabard) from Peru. What is it made of?

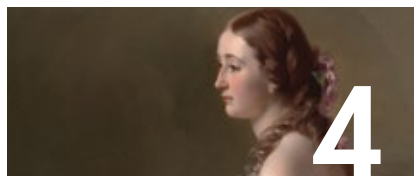
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## Tapestry Hall, Level 2

What is the king's crown made of in the wall hanging tapestry showing Louis XIV?

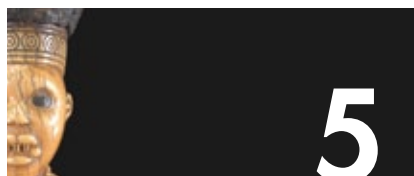
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## European Art Galleries, Level 2

What has Lydia, a baroness, added to her hair for decoration?

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## African Art Galleries, Level 2

Two animals are carved beneath the person on a Kongo chief's scepter. What are they?

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## African Art Galleries, Level 2

Find a Kuba king's wisdom basket. What do you think he may have kept inside?

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## Mellon British Sporting Art Galleries, Level 2

Oops! A royal count and his horse have fallen into the "drink." What do you think happened?

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Answers  
1. Four lions—two on the front and two on the sides. There are also two lion-griffins! 2. Feathers  
3. A plant, laurel branches 4. Flowers 5. Elephant and bird 6. The king kept royal amulets.  
Amulets are small decorated objects meant to bring protection and good luck—and royal ones  
should benefit the king. 7. Your own story!

