

WELCOME

TO THE WINCHESTER COLLEGE TREASURY

This is where we keep our most precious objects. Long ago, before it was a museum, this building was a stable and horses were kept in here. If you look carefully, you can see some still hiding among the treasures.



Tick the horses off as you discover them.

FOLLOW
THE TRAIL



QING DYNASTY HORSES

They have their saddles on but no riders on their backs. They were made in China where horses are an emblem of speed and determination.



STAINED GLASS WINDOW

The knight Lancelot is on horseback riding away from a castle. The lady Elaine is watching from a window and looks very sad that he is leaving.

THIS WAY



TANG HORSE

A beautiful dancing horse wearing decorated saddle cloths. He was made in China to be buried in a tomb.



HORSE AND GRIFFIN

This jug from Ancient Greece has red pictures of a horse and a griffin. A griffin is a kind of mythical bird. It would have been used for pouring wine.

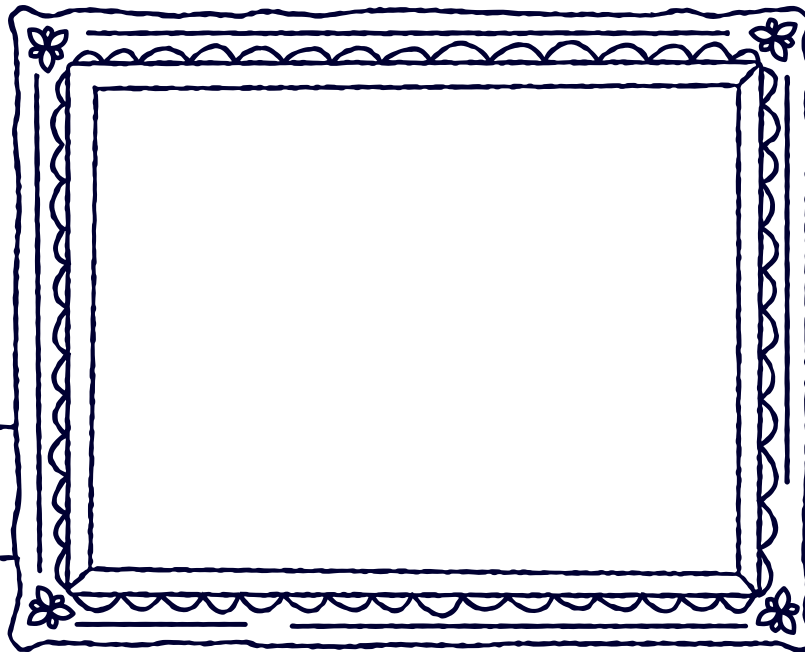


SILVER DRACHMA

On the coin is a picture of a king on horseback, surrounded by Greek and Indian writing. It was made for a king called Antimachos.



Treasures are objects that are valuable to the owner. They don't need to be worth lots of money to be special. When you get home, find your favourite treasure and draw it here...




CHARIOTEER

This man has lost his horses, as well as one of his arms. He is wearing a long robe and used to race chariots. This statue is a copy of one found at Delphi in Greece.



PARTHENON FRIEZE

The horse is rearing up, being held by a man with a beard. This carved white picture was part of a long set that decorated one of the most famous temples in Ancient Greece. It was called the Parthenon and dedicated to the goddess Athena.

THANK YOU
FOR ROUNDING UP THE HORSES!
COLLECT YOUR STICKER



The Treasury was converted from a 14th-century stable block in 2016, and is home to Winchester College's collections of art and archaeology. It is open to the public every afternoon, 2 - 4pm, and entry is free.

As well as the display of our permanent collections of English silver, stained glass, Chinese ceramics, Greek vases and Pre-Columbian artefacts, there is a programme of special exhibitions.