

# A HISTORY OF THE WORLD



*A History of the World is creating a virtual museum of objects that tell a history of our world. These objects will be published on the website at*  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ahistoryoftheworld>

**Object information – you'll also need an image [max size 3MB]**

**Title of the object**

**Where was it made?**

**When was it made?**

**What is it made of?**

**What is the story of this object?** (Tell us what it says about a time, a place or a community. What's its place in history or in the world?) *Approx 150 words.*

INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR [THEY MAY NOT WISH THEIR WHOLE NAME TO APPEAR ON THE INTERNET] IN THE DESCRIPTION

**Yes, a photograph of the object has been taken. Tick here**

**Signature of contributor: This object is mine. I am happy for this to be added to the site and be contacted by a BBC team [add contact details]**

**Name of Producer and BBC Area**

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**Please note the BBC terms:**

Contributors give the BBC the right to publish the content  
They retain copyright of your content  
They give the BBC the right to share your content with trusted third parties  
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**Rules about the objects**

Objects added to the website must be owned by the contributor.

- Objects must be man-made - i.e. no animals, no people, no fossils, etc.
- Objects should have a wider historical significance than simply a personal connection. Avoid adding family photos, diaries, letters or postcards, unless the object itself has a historical story - e.g. the letter was posted from the Titanic.
- Photos of the object must not break any copyrights - i.e. you cannot upload a reproduction of a painting, or other work of art without the artist's permission.
- All contributors must be over 16-years old. If you are under 16, ask a parent or teacher to register and add your object for you.
- Objects must have been acquired by legal means and the owner must be lawfully entitled to keep them. Objects must not have been looted or taken from archaeological sites, or received through illegal export or import.
- Objects recovered from land in the UK may be added to the website only if they have been lawfully reported as treasure under the [Treasure Act 1996](#), or they have been reported to the local finds liaison officer under the [Portable Antiquities Scheme](#).
- Fakes or forgeries are only allowed where they are clearly identified as such in the accompanying text.
- The website cannot be used to help advertise any goods for sale.
- All contributions must be written in English.