

Finder of the Year 2005

Enter our competition to become **Finder of the Year** and you could **WIN** a goody-bag of prizes!

The title will be awarded to the finder with **the best story**, rather than the one with the oldest, prettiest or most valuable object. The story might be about where and how you found the object; why it is important to you; its connection with your family, village, town or city; or the excitement of discovering what it really is at a **Fabulous Finds Day** event.

To take part, you **must be under the age of 16** on 1st May 2005.

All you have to do is to fill in this form and

- **hand it in** at your local Fabulous Finds Day (for venues see www.24hourmuseum.org.uk) **or**
- **mail it to** Finder of the Year, MLA, 16 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA **or**
- **enter online** at www.24hourmuseum.org.uk any time from 24th March onwards.

If you have a photograph or drawing of the object, please attach it to your entry form.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 3rd May, 2005. This competition is part of Museums and Galleries Month.

About You:

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| Your name: | Address: |
| Date of birth (you must be under 16 on 1st May 2005): | |
| Telephone: | Postcode: |

The Story of your Fabulous Find:

The story of your find in up to 200 words:

Details of your Fabulous Find:

The date of your discovery:

The place:

How you discovered the object:

What it is:

Description:

Its age (if you know it):

What it is made from:

Approximate size:

Its condition:

Any other information:

Signature of a parent or guardian

(to confirm they are happy for you to take part in the competition)

Drawing or photograph (optional)

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Competition rules

1. You must be under 16 years of age on 1st May 2005 and resident in the UK to enter the competition.
2. The children of employees of the Museums Libraries and Archives Council (MLA), Portable Antiquities Scheme, Campaign for Museums, 24 Hour Museum, Roots of Norfolk, Donington-le-Heath Manor House, The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, Museum of London, Hancock Museum, Museum of Lancashire, Ashmolean Museum, Liskeard and District Museum and Yorkshire Museum and Gardens are not eligible to enter the competition.
3. Only one entry per person is permitted.
4. Proof of sending post/email is not proof of our receipt of your entry. No responsibility can be accepted for entries that are lost, delayed or damaged.
5. The closing date is Tuesday 3rd May.
6. Winners will be formally notified within 28 days of the closing date.
7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. The prize may not be transferred to any other person.
9. Full details of the prize will be given in writing upon notification.
10. MLA will not be liable for any damage, loss or disappointment suffered by any person taking part or not being able to take part in a competition.
11. Competition winners will be required to take part in or co-operate with publicity.
12. Entry in the competition implies acceptance of these rules.
13. We will keep your personal details for a reasonable time so that we can send you any prize that you have won, to verify that these rules have been complied with, and for accounting purposes.
14. MLA may at any time issue specific rules to be read in conjunction with these rules.
15. The promoter of the competition is the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA), 16 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA.

Fabulous Finds Day is organised by:



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