

STUFF YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

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The **oldest** objects in the collection were made c. 6000-2100 BCE:



Some of the **"youngest"** objects in the collection were made just last year:



The museum has objects made in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands and in **every state except North Dakota**. How did we miss North Dakota? No idea!

There are almost 14,000 objects made in Paris, with second best represented city being London, and third New York.

Our artists were born in all states except for Arkansas and Nevada.

While data on artists' birth places is incomplete, for those we know, Paris, France was birthplace to the largest number of collection artists. We also have one artist, Jerry Bywaters, who was born in the Paris that's in Texas:



Encyclopedic collections host a little bit of everything materials-wise, so here's a list of art made from unexpected stuff.

Nautilus shell:



Shark skin:



POTATOES!!!:



Leopard skin (Schiaparelli chic):



Orange, banana, grapefruit, lemon, and avocado peels:

