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Notes: Exhibition held at the Queens Gallery, Buckingham Palace.

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## 19th & 20th Centuries

Tickets can be purchased at the Banqueting House.

### The Portico

The bird of paradise, or huma, was obtained by Lord Wellesley, the Governor-General of India, who presented it to George III. The central division forms the entrance to an anteroom; and the others are adorned with female figures of bronze, in the form of termini, supporting lamps. But the Duke was unwilling to leave his ancestral home and resisted all overtures — until disaster forced his hand.

### Celebrating Pranny, Britain's second

The various wharfs along the river soon presented immense sheets of water, timber, and other articles being forced about with the strength of the tide in terrible confusion... The property destroyed in Lambeth Parish must reach many thousand pounds... The whole of Vine Street was one great expanse of water, and the only means for the residents to leave their habitations were in boats... The water travelled as far as the terminus of the South Western Railway, in York Road. St George's Chapel, Lower Ward, Windsor Castle St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle from The History of the Royal Residences by WH Pyne 1819 Last visited: February 2015 Read more about St George's Chapel in my Regency History guide.

### Buckingham Palace

It is thought that he fired at the time a coach was coming into the yard.

### The Antiques of Downton Abbey's Magnificent Highclere Castle

This one from around 1510 shows the dissected muscles of the shoulder and arm and the bones of the foot, intended to be in a published treatise on human anatomy. The exhibition, open to 2nd October, is being accompanied by special displays at both Windsor Castle and Holyroodhouse in

Edinburgh.

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