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## History of Sculpture

By the mid-19th century, the had declined enough to become a target for other global powers see. For sculptures in wood, see:

## Early Christian Art

While the plan predates the cruciform basilica, it revives the classical round arch and heavy stone masonry as well as the east-facing apse of Late Antiquity. The success of the 1804—1817 against in 1817 marked the foundation of modern. They seem to have served a number of functions, perhaps sometimes representing deities and sometimes the person buried in a grave, as with the.

## European Art in the Early 20th Century

Many masterpieces have also been found at the Royal Cemetery at c. Almost all subsequent significant large sculpture in Japan was Buddhist, with some equivalents, and after Buddhism declined in Japan in the 15th century, monumental sculpture became largely architectural decoration and less significant. The collecting of sculpture, including that of earlier periods, goes back some 2,000 years in Greece, China and Mesoamerica, and many collections were available on semi-public display long before the modern was invented.

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The growth of the , culminating in the fall of Constantinople in 1453, cut off trading possibilities with the east.

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At this point, West and East completely parted company, and the West, under the impact of the Protestant Reformation, pursued a radically distinctive path with portentous implications for the development of religious freedom. From the 7th century Byzantine history was greatly affected by the rise of Islam and the .

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The Cross is characterized as a trophy or victory monument. Tsar was assassinated; King was executed, as was his queen. Abbasid 750-1258 The Abbasid revolution in the mid-eighth century ended the Umayyad dynasty, resulted in the massacre of the Umayyad caliphs a single caliph escaped to Spain, prolonging Umayyad work after dynasty and established the Abbasid dynasty in 750.

### **Sculpture**

Secular bodies took control of education away from the churches, abolished taxes and tithes for the support of established religions, and excluded bishops from the upper houses. By the late 6th century BC, all the Greek in Asia Minor had been incorporated into the , while the latter had made territorial gains in the such as , , , etc.

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