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Handling Box Contents List

The Ancient World

Egyptian Objects

2 x Mini Statuettes (Babi the baboon god and a bird god, possibly Horus) (replica)

Rosetta Stone (replica)

Sheets of Papyrus

Scribe's Writing Set

Jewellery (replica)

Model of Ushabti (replica)

Model of Bast (replica)

Model of a Mummy in Sarcophagus (replica)

Greek Objects

2 x Greek long jumper weights (replica)

Greek discus (replica)

2 x Theatrical masks (replicas)

Greek Coins

2 x Owl - Silver tetradrachm showing the head of Athena one side and the owl on the other. The first three letters by the side of the owl show the origin as Athens, these types of coins were referred to as "owls".

Silver stater coin from Corinth showing Athena in a helmet on one side and Pegasus the winged horse on the other.

Apollo (God of the sun)

Zeus, (or Jupiter - Father of the Gods)



Athena

Roman Objects

Bag of Roman Knucklebones (13 in bag); game similar to Jacks (replica)

Roman Strigil (replica)

Roman Coin, Denarius Of Caesar - Elephant trampling a serpent on the obverse and simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priests hat on the reverse. (replica)

Silver Twisted Torc - This torc is the Roman equivalent of our modern bangle. (replica)

Emperor Ring Gilt - Gem ring inspired by an original Roman ring. Romans often used sapphires, rubies and especially wore gem rings to denote high status. (replica)

Serpent Ring - A pewter serpent ring inspired by an original Roman ring. Serpents and other mythical beasts were popular in Roman times. (replica)

Roman Thimble - The original thimble was made of bronze and was discovered at Roman Verulamium (St Albans). The thimble gives protection to the finger that pushes the needle in sewing. (replica)

Roman Spoon - Panther engraved in the bowl. The spoon would have been used by a wealthy Roman at lavish banquets. (replica)

Books and Information Sheets

'Knowledge Masters; Ancient World'

'Horrible Histories; The Awesome Egyptians Activity Book'

'Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders; Egyptians'

'Horrible Histories; The Groovy Greeks Activity Book'

'Eyewitness; Ancient Greece'

'Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders; Greeks'

5 x Ancient History Desktop Timeline

4 x A4 laminated images of ancient writing systems



Artefacts are not to be handled without adult supervision

All breakages and losses will have to be charged for.

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