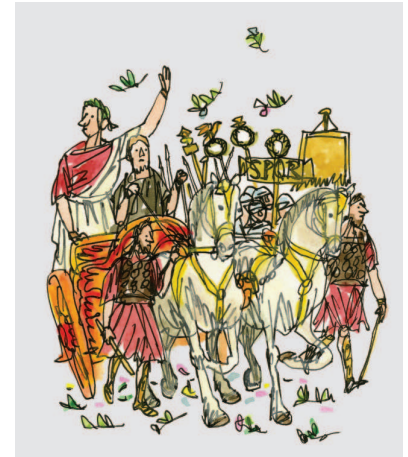


**This trail helps you to find ancient Roman objects around the Museum when the main Roman galleries are booked by another group.**

**This trail does NOT include Rome (13), or the Cast Gallery (14).**

### GO TO: Floor -1, Lower Ground, Gallery 7: Money

There are two cases of Roman coins in this gallery . This picture may help you find them.



- >What images can you see on the coins?
- >How many different metals can you discover?
- >How many gold coins can you find?

Coin fact  
In AD 110 a soldier on Hadrian's wall eaned just over 13 'asses' a day. This was enough to buy 325 pints of beer!

### GO TO: Ground floor, Gallery 9: The Ancient World



The Romans travelled far and wide by ship. Find this coin, showing a Roman ship, in the large central case.

How many sailors can you see?

Find this carving of a Roman merchant ship nearby.

- >How many oars can you see?
- >Which country does the carving come from?



## GO TO: Floor 2, Gallery 42, Early Italian Renaissance

Find this painting which shows a story from the life of Caesar

The painting is a bit like a cartoon strip.

Can you spot Caesar four times?

He is wearing a big gold hat.

Look closely and try to complete

the story in the cartoon bubbles...

There are clues at the bottom of  
page if you need them

Caesar makes a sacrifice to  
the gods



Caesar is handed a letter. What do  
you think it says?

Clues: The message is a warning. He is murdered in the Senate. He is burnt on a funeral pyre. Can you see the sword and blood? His body is burnt on a funeral pyre. Can you spot Caesar's spirit in the sky?

## GO TO: Floor 2, Gallery 43, Italian Renaissance

Find this statuette of the hero Hercules in a glass case in the centre of the gallery.

What material do you think it is made of?

Plaster

Marble

Wood

### Hercules Fact

Hercules was punished by the gods for bad behaviour. He had to complete 'The Twelve Labours of Hercules' to make up what he had done.

Here Hercules performs his 'First Labour' by killing the 'Nemean Lion'. As a reward, he takes the magic skin of the lion to wear forever as a protection.



**Do you know about any of the other labours of Hercules? If not, they are great stories! Try to find out more.**

## GO through to Gallery 44, European Art

Find this painting



The Choice of Hercules by Paolo de' Matteis (1711)

This painting shows Hercules going out into the world to seek his fortune.

Here he arrives at a place where two paths meet. As he thinks about which path to take in life, he is approached by two beautiful ladies who try to persuade him which way to go.

Hercules has to choose between a hard life of adventure or an easy life.

**Would you choose a life of adventure or an easy life?**

**Did you spot Hercules' magic lion skin in the painting? If not, have another look.**

## Go through the door to Gallery 56, Arts of the Renaissance

You will see lots of colourful plates in a glass case ahead of you. Each plate has a number to help you find them. Some show scenes from Roman tales.



96



104

Look for plates 96 and 104 to find:

- a man with an axe
- a mythical creature pulling a chariot
- a man with a stag's head

The man with the stag's head is called Actaeon. He disturbed the Goddess Diana while she was bathing.

Can you spot Actaeon again on plate 107?



107

What has happened to Actaeon now?