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The Rock 'n' Roll Guide

Agh the life o a rock star, fancy jewels an claes ye wud gae yer right arm for. The fowk that thought ther wuz naebodie lik them, travelling millions o miles afore comin doon tae earth wae a bang an bein taaked aboot ower the years.... this collection haes it al without al the jet-settin!

Seymchan pallasite meteorite slice

A meteorite is a natural thing frae ootter space that come through a crash tae earth. This nerra slice is a winda intae anither worl. It haes yell-a-green crystals o olivine scattered ower nickel-iron metal an was formt near the middle o a wee planet. Broke in joogins lang ago bae a collision some o the bits that wur left ower frae this disaster finally fell tae earth as meteorites in the seymchan area o Russia. Meteorites ir aye ca'd after the place whur they wur fun, usually a toon near han ir a geographic feature. The study o meteorites can show ye hoo the solar system first begun an hoo the planets wur formed.

Hae a leuk at the Seymchan pallasite meteorite slice ben Wundae oor Warl (06).



Seymchan Pallasite Meteorite Slice



Downpatrick Hoard

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The Downpatrick Hoard o gold ornaments, datin awae baak tae aboot 1100BC, ten bracelets, a wee toty bit o a bracelet, an a bit o a fancy neck ring. They come upon the hoard in a wee pit on Cathedral hill, Downpatrick, County Down, but whun they luked intae it farther they thought at least some o the gold wuz brought in frae Portugal. Gold wuz likly the maist obvious symbol o power an richness in late Bronze Age Society (1100-800BC) These groups oor hoards o gold ornaments ir knowed frae a brev when o places in Aireland. Some might hae bin buried ir hid awa in times o conflict tae keep them safe frae raiders, it's thought that the maist o them wuz throwed intae places, lik bogs, lakes an burns iz offerin's tae god.

Hae a leuk at the Downpatrick Hoard in early fowks (14).

Fossil Crinoids

Crinoids hae bin leevin in the worls oceans for near enough five hunner million years. Only a when o fowk forbye the divers hae iver seen leevin proof. These flure-like fossils knowned iz "see lilies" iz weel, ir actually animals related tay starfish. Maist levee on the flure o the sea but this slab frae china shows a when o gye strange crinoids that two hunner an twenty five years ago, leeved hingin unner floatin driftwood. Thur wuz only a when o species iver become used tae dain this an noon ir fun in rocks less than a hunner an eichty million years oul. Aroon the same time the first shipworms appeared. It wuz the wreckin an tearin behaviour o these high-fullootin wud-borin clams that brought the en o the great dangling crinoids.

Hae a leuk at the fossil crinoids in Leevin warl (21).



Fossil Crinoids

Chambers car

Mere than 70 years afore the delorean car had ever bin thought o the chambers brithers wur turnin oot the first "al Aishir car" at thur workshop in Belfast baetween 19 hunner an 4 an 19 hunner an 29, aboot 5 hunner o these flashy hammade motors wur built bae this business minded femly. The first chambers car wuz a bit lik the first Vauxhall, wae a twa cylinder horizontal ingin unner the flure an chain drive tae a taw-speed bak axle. A while later on, chambers added a reverse gear an a separate aperatin pedal. The chambers car in the Ulster museum is yin o aroon a hunner an fifty o it's kine.

Hae a leuk at the Chambers car ben Wundae oor Warl (06).



Chambers Car

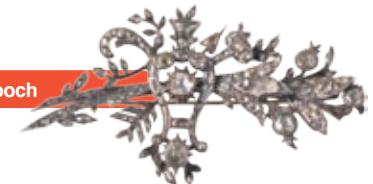
"Boucher" outfit bae Vivienne Westwood

The tap o this outfit's printed wae a copy o a "boucher" paintin an is alang the lines o an 18th century corset. The leggings ir black velvet printed ower way gold. Vivienne Westwood is yin o the maist innovative designers o oor time. Shae started aff her career wae her partner Malcolm McLaren whun punk rock wuz a the fashion in the 70's. Westwood haes used really oul ancient claes as her thinkin throughout her career an shae goes tae museum collections steady. Her use o really deer an fancy designs haes made her cloth the darling o the rock stars an the high fullootin alik. This outfit was bought in 1990 as pairt o oor policy tae gether up a designer outfit every season for the Ulster Museum costume collection.

Hae a leuk at the "Boucher" outfit bae Vivienne Westwood in Airt Gallerie 6 (29).



Diamond Brooch



'Boucher' Outfit

Diamond Brooch (1700-1725)

Doon aa the years, jewelry haes bin a pairt o the wye we lake tae luk, addin tae oor claes an reflectin oor ain taste. Even in the 18th – century, glintin wuz aa the go an fur the weel aff, diamonds wur the ultimate exter. The diamonds in this brooch ir "rose -cut" wie a flet base an ir set in siller. Maist diamond jewelry is noo set in platinum an the diamonds ir brilliant-cut tae get the maist oot o them. This brooch maks up pairt o the jewelry set wha wuz gien tae the Ulster Museum bae Mrs Hull Grundy wha stairted gie'n pieces in 1975 an kept oan daein sae til she dee'd in 1984. She stairted gaitherin her collection o 16th Century jewelry at the age o eliven wie her pockit money.

Hae a leuk at the Diamond Brooch ben George an Angela Moore Gaillerie o Ootwrocht Airt (33).



Handbag by Karl Lagerfeld for Chloe, Spring/Summer 1983.

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We'd be ableeged gin ye'd tak tent 'at, oan account o tha wye oor shaw-fairs is aye cheyngin, an we're gleinln the lenn o things tae ither museums, a wheen o tha gear at kythes oan tha caird micht no be afore yer een throch yer veesit.

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