

# Discover the masterpieces of the Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History

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9 to 12 years



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### **Philip II's tournament armour**

Philip II wore this armour during tournaments. The armour is reinforced to protect the knight against lance impacts. Observe the armour and tick the correct sentence:

- a. Philip II carried his lance in his right hand and hit his opponent's left-hand side.
- b. Philip II carried his lance in his left hand and hit his opponent's right-hand side.



### **Serpent**

Observe the musical instruments on display around the serpent and trace them in the grid beneath:

- a. trombone
- b. drum
- c. bassoon
- d. serpent
- e. buciné
- f. cymbals
- g. ophycleide
- h. viola
- i. dragon trumpet

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### ***Painting Mrs. Abts***

In this painting a Brussels seamstress, Mrs Abts, sews the first ever Belgian flag.

In this gallery and in the next a lot of Belgian flags are on display.

How many are there (in the two galleries – this one and the next – combined)?

ANSWER: .....



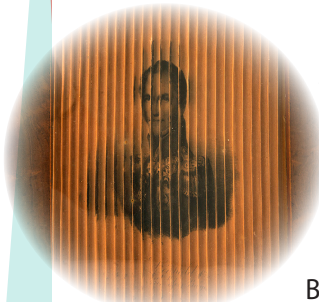
### ***Double portrait of Leopold I and Louise-Marie***

This double portrait was realized for the wedding of Leopold I and Louise-Marie.

The couple had several children, whose portraits you can see just below.

By carefully observing the etching, you will discover their names.

- a. Leopold, Philip, Charlotte, Baudouin
- b. Leopold, Philip, Charlotte
- c. Charlotte, Stephanie, Louis
- d. Leopold, Philip, Albert





### **Sutler**

This is a sutler's uniform. Sutlers supplied soldiers with food and drink.

When looking carefully, you'll find one other female uniform in this gallery.

Which of these clothing items does NOT belong to her uniform?

- a. A long grey skirt with green trimming
- b. A pair of white gloves
- c. A red jacket with gold-coloured buttons
- d. A pair of short black boots
- e. A belt with a lion's head
- f. A hat topped by a large feather



### **Fake tree**

This is the top part of a First World War hollow fake tree. The tree was equipped with a ladder the soldiers could climb. At the very top the tree had holes through which the soldiers could spy on the enemy.

Without touching the tree, can you determine what material the tree is made of? It is made of..

ANSWER: .....



### **Stir drums WW I**

These drums belonged to British and Canadian battalion who participated in the First World War.

Several drums bear the King of England's coat of arms, as shown in this example.

How many drums in the two showcases bear this coat of arms?

ANSWER: .....



### **Bataille triplane**

This triplane is one of the oldest aircraft in the hall. It was designed over one hundred years ago by the Belgian César Battaille.

César Battaille not only designed planes. He also had another hobby. Put the letters listed below in the right sequence to discover which one!

Or maybe you can guess by looking around you?

OCRLUTPS = . . . . .



### **Schreck water plane**

In order to learn more about this strange aircraft, fill out its ID.  
Don't forget to draw the plane!

Full name: .....

Production country: .....

Date: .....

Weight: .....

Top speed: .....

Top altitude: .....

Range: .....

The Museum example bears the ..... (country) colours, as well as number .....

Two famous people boarded a Schreck to fly to England on July 5, 1918. Who were they?

..... and .....



## **Caravelle**

The enormous passenger aircraft above is the Caravelle, belonging to former Belgian airline Sabena.

How many passengers could board this aircraft?

ANSWER: .....





1. a.
2. See the opposite grid.
3. 75
4. b.
5. c.
6. Metal
7. 11
8. SCULPTOR
9. schreck type 77, France, 1915
10. 1460 kg, 3500 m, 450 km, Belgium, 5, Albert and Elisabeth. 55

**Colophon**  
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