

WORKS OF ART ON DISPLAY IN THE BRITISH LIBRARY AT ST PANCRAS

PIAZZA

'Newton' after William Blake, 1995
By the late Eduardo Paolozzi
Grant aided by The Foundation for Sport and the Arts

'Planets' 2002
By Antony Gormley
Funded by John Riblat and the Ritbalt Family, the Henry Moore Foundation and other Donors

'Witness' 2011
By Antony Gormley
Funded by English PEN to mark their 90th anniversary.

THE ENTRANCE HALL: West wall

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)
By Louis Roubiliac (1702-62)
Ownership transferred by the Trustees of the British Museum in 2005

Tapestry: 'If not, not', 1996
After the painting by R.B. Kitaj
Woven by the Master Weavers of the Edinburgh Tapestry Company
Funded by the Arts Council of England Lottery Fund, the Bute Charitable Trust, William Grant & Sons Ltd, Ruth Robertson, and Ninian Crichton Stuart

Busts of the founders from left to right:

Sir Robert Cotton (1571-1631)
Statesman, antiquary and founder of the Cotton Library, one of the foundation collections of the British Museum.
By Louis Roubiliac (1702-62)
Facsimile given by the Trustees of the British Museum

Sir Joseph Banks (1743-1820)
Scientist, President of the Royal Society and Trustee of the British Museum, he bequeathed his library and natural history collections to the Museum
By Anne Seymour Damer (1749-1828)
Facsimile given by the Trustees of the British Museum

Thomas Grenville (1755-1846)
Politician, Trustee of the British Museum and book collector, he bequeathed his library to the British Museum
By G.B. Comolli (1775-1830)
Facsimile given by the Trustees of the British Museum

Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753)
Physician and antiquary whose collections were acquired by the nation and became the foundation collection of the British Museum
By Michael Rysbrack (1693-1770)
Facsimile given by the Trustees of the British Museum

THE ENTRANCE HALL: North wall

Dr Walther Model von Thunen (1887-1975), 1927

Bronze, anonymous bust

Given by the sitter, 1974, following his gift of the Model Philatelic Collection, 1974

THE ENTRANCE HALL: East wall

'Sitting on History', 1995

Bronze. By Bill Woodrow

Given by Carl Djerassi and Diane Middlebrook 1998

'Page 1, Penelope', 1969

Oil on wood relief. By Joe Tilson, inspired by the closing pages of James Joyce's *Ulysses*

Presented by Klaus Ansel in memory of his wife Gerty 1998

Sir Colin St John Wilson RA, 1998

Bronze. By Celia Scott

Gift of The American Trust for the British Library

LOWER GROUND FLOOR:

'Maya Medallion: The Involuntary Creation - 3', 1987

By Dhruva Mistry

Anonymous Gift

'Paradoxymoron', 1996

By Patrick Hughes

Given by The Elephant Trust, and with the help of Angela Flowers Gallery

Anne Frank, 1929-1945: "A Triumph Of The Spirit"

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the birth of Anne Frank, 12 June 1999

By Doreen Kern

Gift of Richard and Yvonne Sherrington

Bag of Tools, Ship, Rose c. 1930

Bayes, Gilbert (1872-1953)

Ceramic finials to washing-line posts from Somers Town Estates

Lent by the St. Pancras and Humanist Housing Association

UPPER GROUND FLOOR: Reader Registration

Three prints of book jacket covers, from a series entitled 'In Our Time: Covers for a Small Library after the Life for the most part'

By R.B. Kitaj (1932-2007)

FIRST FLOOR: Top of the escalator

Bust of King George III (b. 1738, reg. 1760-1820), 1812

Marble. By Peter Turnerelli (1774-1839)

Gift of the Friends of the British Library to commemorate the removal of the King's Library to this building

FIRST FLOOR: West wall

Homage to Michelangelo, 1975

By David Hockney (b.1937)

Etching and lithograph in aluminium frame.

Donated to the British Library in 2009 by Klaus Ansel, in memory of his wife, Gerty 2009

FIRST FLOOR: North wall

Bust of Sir Anthony Panizzi (1797-1879)

Principal Librarian of the British Museum, 1856-66

Marble. By Carlo Marochetti (1805-67)

FIRST FLOOR: East wall

'War'

By Satwinder Sehmi

Modern calligraphy

Mixed media, 1996

A Quiet North, 2008

Watercolour/gouache on canvas

By Ian McKenzie Smith (b.1936)

Presented to the British Library in memory of J. Michael Smethurst CBE, Director General 1986-1995, Deputy Chief Executive 1995-1996, by friends and colleagues

FIRST FLOOR: Outside Business & Intellectual Property Reading Room

Michael Faraday (1791-1867)

Chemist and discoverer of electricity

Anonymous bronze bust

SECOND FLOOR: Outside Science 2 Reading Room

John Laird Muir Lawrence (1811-79), 1st Baron Lawrence

Governor-General and Viceroy of India 1863-69

Bronze bust. By Thomas Woolner, 1879

Bequeathed by Colonel R.V. Buxton

A Mad Tea-Party at Watts Towers, 1971-74

By Peter Blake (b. 1932)

Presented to the British Library by Klaus Ansel in memory of his wife Gerty, 2004

THIRD FLOOR: Outside Asian & African Reading Room

Major General Sir Herbert Edwardes (1819-1868)

Bengal Army, and administrator

Marble bust, 1870. By John Henry Foley (1818-74)

Commissioned by the sitter's friends after his death, and bequeathed to the India Office by Lady Edwardes, 1904

Henry Thomas Colebrooke (1765-1837)

East India Company administrator, scholar, and manuscript collector

Marble bust, 1820. By Sir Francis Chantrey (1781-1841)

Commissioned by the East India Company to mark the gift of his collection

19th-century lacquer manuscript cabinet from Thailand

19th-century lacquer manuscript chest from Burma

The Durga Puja being celebrated on the River Hughli, Calcutta, 1882
By George Gidley Palmer (1830-1905)

THIRD FLOOR: Outside Maps Reading Room

Plan de la Ville de Saint-Pétersburg, 1753
By Johann Treskot (1719-1786)
Part of King George III's Topographical Collection
Donated to the nation by George IV

A Contemporary Mappa Mundi, 2005
By Andrea McLean (b. 1968)
Presented to the British Library by Catherine Delano Smith with her god-daughter Catherine Swire, 2007

CONFERENCE CENTRE

'Spiral Sheaves'
Oak, 1991. By David Nash
A generous gift from Carl Djerassi and Diana Middlebrook, 2002

'Pause on the Landing', 2005
Tapestry to the design of Patrick Caulfield, woven by the Master Weavers of Dovecot Studios
Edinburgh
Funded by Simon Draper

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