

Academic Objects? – Paths to Knowledge

From the collections of the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies

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The public is becoming ever more aware of university collections. In contrast to objects housed in museums, these collections are usually the result of research activities and teaching work. This is the first exhibition to present a selection of the objects held at the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies of the University of Vienna.

Extraordinary ego documents, 5000-year-old axes, epic account books, dummy vessels from ancient Egypt, Greek movies, squeezes, heads of Apollo, unpublished writings, sexist straw, professor's slippers, cybernetic slides, the 'World Misc.' folder and much more – they all are elements of the 'cosmos' of academia.

Various contributions from the disciplines of Egyptology, Ancient History, Byzantine and Modern Greek studies, European Ethnology, History, Classical Archaeology, Art History, Numismatics and Monetary History, Prehistoric and Medieval Archaeology, Economic and Social History, as well as Contemporary History give fascinating insights into this cosmos.