

Frequently asked questions

Do you have any information on the Venus de Milo?

The Department of Sculptures does not include antiquities. Information on antique sculptures is available from (1) the Departments of Greek, Etruscan, and Roman Antiquities, (2) the Department of Egyptian Antiquities, and (3) the Department of Near Eastern Antiquities.

Can I borrow material?

No material is available for loan.

Can I make photocopies?

A black and white photocopier is provided. A maximum of ten photocopies per visit are allowed, except for books.

Do I need to show student credentials or a letter of recommendation to access the material?

Our material is open to all visitors with no need for student credentials or letters of recommendation. Simply show your ID at the front desk.

Do you provide internet access?

A computer with internet access is provided (no Wi-Fi access available).

What databases will I be able to access?

The Louvre's sculpture collection management database Museum Plus and the Atlas base of works on display can be consulted from the computer terminal provided.

Will I find information on the entire 19th century?

The Department of Sculptures holds material on artists born prior to 1820. Material on artists born between 1820 and 1870 is held at the Musée d'Orsay, with two exceptions:

- sculptures relating to the history of the Louvre and its decor, whether or not the works are still in situ.
- works by a number of artists born prior to 1820 (Cavelier, Clesinger, Courbet, Daumier, Meissonier, Aimé Millet, and Nieuwekerke), for historical reasons.

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