

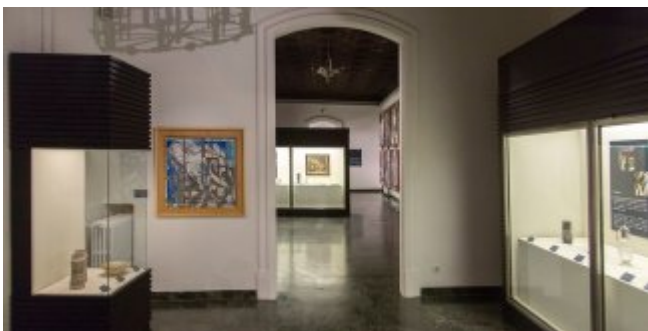
Welcome to Madrid

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Located between the Art Walk and Retiro, this museum – created in 1912 - was intended to be a place for the education of artisans, craftsmen, artists and connoisseurs of the industrial arts, following the inspiration of other museums of the same type, such as the South Kensington Museum (now the Victoria and Albert Museum) in London, and the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris.

Today its work focuses on research and, although most of the exhibits are Spanish, there are also a considerable number of displays from other countries, reflecting the influence of artistic developments abroad and the amount of everyday and luxury objects imported over the centuries.

The **oriental art collection** is especially important: it was initiated by King Carlos III, who assembled the core of today's collection for the Royal Cabinet of Natural History. The strongest area is the decorative oriental art, including crockery (ceramics and porcelain), glassware, furniture, textiles, gold and silverware, metal work, ivory, leatherwork, nativities, artwork on paper, and some painting and sculpture.



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