



The Tournai Museum of Archeology



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The Museum of Archeology of Tournai mainly presents objects of prehistoric, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian regional archeology.

Set in the old Mont-de-Piété, just 500 metres from the Grand'Place of Tournai and its Belfry, the museum contains real treasures from the primitive, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian periods.

The **quaternary section** traces the different stages of human evolution. Alongside local and peripheral industries, there are also several remarkable foreign pieces: bifaces of African origin, French lithic Aurignacian and Perigordian series ...

The **Gallo-Roman** section presents the excavations of the vast necropolis extending from the Grand Place to the Rue Perdue, with, as its centerpiece, a decorated lead sarcophagus, unique in Belgium.

The Merovingian section reveals mainly the results of the excavations of two cemeteries: that of the Park of the Town Hall and that of the Saint-Brice district where the **tomb of Childeric I**, the first king of the Merovingian dynasty, was discovered.

Additional Information

Possibility of guided tours at the Tourist Office.

As part of the **European Night of Museums**, which will take place on **20 May 2017**, the Brasserie de Cazeau (beer Tournay) will be present from 6 pm to midnight.

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