

Dumbarton Oaks

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- as of November 2022, Dumbarton Oaks is not accepting tour groups. Contact Tours@doaks.org for more information

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Introduction

Dumbarton Oaks is a research institute and museum affiliated with Harvard University located in Georgetown. It focuses on pre-Columbian and Byzantine art and artifacts. It also has a library and holds regular events that may be of interest to teachers who want to deepen their understanding of medieval America or the eastern Mediterranean.

Recommended resources for DC teachers

Primary:

[Read and Create: Run, Little Chaski! An Inca Trail Adventure](#) (on-demand read-aloud with a khipu-making activity, available in English and Spanish)

DC Standards: K.2, 1.4, K-2.His.4

[Read and Create: Jacob the Juggler](#) (on-demand read-aloud of a 13th-century French legend with additional activities)

DC Standards: K.2, K-2.His.1

Selected items from the collection related to medieval history

[Byzantine Studies Collection](#)

[Pre-Columbian Studies Collection](#)