



HERITAGE OF ROUTES, NETWORKS AND CONNECTIONS | MARITIME HERITAGE

EXPLORING MAPS

This year's European Heritage Days focus on maritime heritage and the heritage of routes, networks and connections, highlighting the diversity of Europe's heritage, from maritime routes to communication infrastructures, and offering a fresh look at the routes that link communities and goods across time and place.

With an exceptional collection of paintings, sculptures, graphic arts, furniture and decorative art spanning more than five centuries of artistic creation from the Renaissance

to the 1970s, the Fondation Bemberg is delighted to be taking part in this programme by shedding new light on a selection of works.

Objects from faraway, paintings depicting places of trade and transit, sculptures bearing the effigy of the god of travellers or styles and influences linked to the commercial exchanges of a particular period - take a look at this selection of works displayed in the museum's galleries, following the logo of the European Heritage Days (which you can find at the top left of this page) and discover what is hidden in the map!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Hôtel d'Assézat was built in the second half of the 16th century for a wealthy merchant, Pierre d'Assézat. A jewel of Renaissance architecture, it also bears witness to a period when the city of Toulouse became prosperous thanks to the flourishing trade in woad, a plant producing an intense shade of blue. Having changed owners over the centuries, the hotel was eventually bequeathed to the city in 1895 and classified Monument historique in 1914.

In 1995, the Fondation Bemberg opened the doors of its museum there. It presents the collection of Georges Bemberg, a citizen of the world - born in 1915 in Buenos Aires, he studied in America and Europe. At the end of his life, Bemberg was keen to share with as many people as possible the works he had patiently assembled over more than sixty years.

READY?
LET'S PLAY!

At the Fondation Bemberg, there are unsuspected treasures that show how people and objects have moved from place to place over the centuries: paintings, sculptures, antique furniture, precious objects... It's up to you to find them!

Like an explorer, identify the works hidden in the collection by following the map below. You will find clues in the object's labels identified with the European Heritage Days logo (see here at top right-hand corner). Each symbol on the treasure map below is a clue to an artwork. Tick the box when you find it.

BON VOYAGE !

