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Hôtel de Gaiffier d'Hestroy 24 Rue de Fer B-5000 Namur



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Every day between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Closed on Mondays, on December 13th, 25th, 31th, on January 1st and the 3rd weekend of September. Guided visit: 1 hour.



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http://www.museedesartsanciens.be



Tickets excluding temporary exhibitions:





- Students, Children (>12) and seniors: 1,50€

- School groups : 1 €

- Children (<12): free

Tickets during temporary exhibitions:

- Adults : 5€

- Students, Children (>12) and seniors: 2,50€

- School groups : 1,50€

- Children (<12): free

Free every first Sunday of the month.



Access to the temporary exhibitions rooms and WC.



Free WiFi.



Photos only allowed without flash.



Pets only allowed in the courtyard.

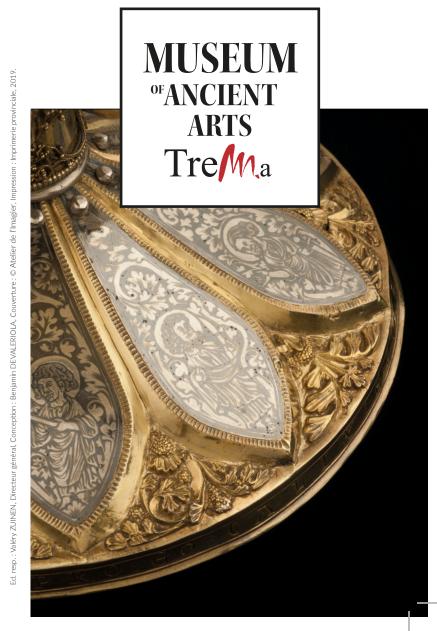


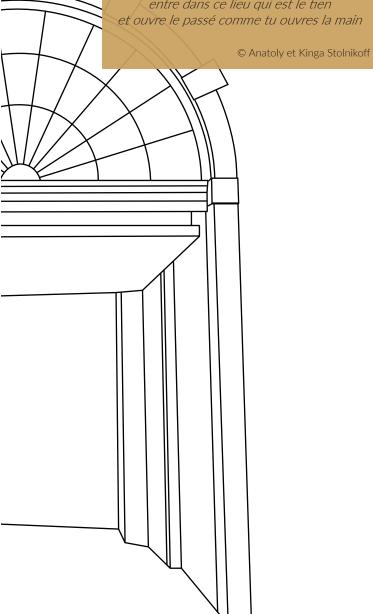












The museum is housed in the elegant Hôtel de Gaiffier d'Hestroy bequeathed to the Province of Namur in 1950. The avant-corps dates from 1768. The **stucco** work has been listed as **Exceptional Heritage of Wallonia thanks to** their virtuosity and originality. Pieces are to be found in the courtyard such as the balustrade created in 2009 by Kinga and Anatoly Stolnikoff or the chair-poems of Michel Goulet (2014).

The works on display come from the "Archaeological Society of Namur" Foundation, the Province of Namur, public and private partners. They present arts of Mosan bassin from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. About 50 of them have been recognized as Treasures by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation placing the Museum of Ancient Arts in the top 3 of the richest museums in its class.



The most remarkable ensemble is certainly the famous Treasure of Oignies, one of the Seven Wonders of Belgium which belongs to the King Baudouin Foundation. It is composed of about 40 pieces of silverware decorated with precious stones, made in the first half of the 13th century by Brother Hugo and his atelier for the priory of Oignies.













The various sculptures witness to the artistic evolution from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. They show how the artists expressed in their own way the styles in fashion.

The department of paintings comprises rare pre-Eyckian works (dating from before the Van Eyck brothers, towards 1400) and the world's most important collection of paintings by Henri Bles, active between 1530 and 1560.

Temporary exhibitions, guided tours and tales for all ages, conferences, concerts, storytelling in Walloon, holiday camps for children, publications... can satisfy all curiosities.



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