

Nimrud Ivories

The British Museum wished to acquire a collection of C1st ivories excavated in Iraq in the C20th.

Image



One of the Nimrud Ivories

Nation/region

London

Grant awarded

£150,000

Award date

29/06/2010

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Grants totalling £1,170,000 have been donated to the British Museum to help save the Nimrud Ivories, the finest collection of carved, decorative ivories excavated in the Middle East. The majority of these funds have been raised with the support of the British Museum Friends and a six month appeal to members which saw over 1,800 members donate.