

# Museums with Online Fan Collections

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Below is an ever-growing list of museums that have digitized their fan collections (wholly or in part) and have made those records available online.

## *Search and usage tips*

- REMEMBER that accuracy of catalogue entries will vary greatly! If in doubt about a description or date, please contact the museum directly, post your question on [our Facebook page](#), or message [The Fan Association of North America](#) for advice.
- Suggested search terms have been included where useful.
- Websites are subject to change and links may become outdated. If a search doesn't yield results, go directly to the website's homepage and look for a **Collections** or **Search** link.
- Non-U.S. websites may offer a Language Selection tool at the top of the page.
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## **Museums in the United States**

- [Albany Institute of History & Art](#)  
[www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org)
- [Chicago History Museum](#)  
[digitalcollection.chicagohistory.org](http://digitalcollection.chicagohistory.org)
- [Cleveland Museum of Art](#)  
[www.clevelandart.org](http://www.clevelandart.org)
- [Cooper Hewitt](#)  
[www.cooperhewitt.org](http://www.cooperhewitt.org)
- [Dallas Museum of Art](#)  
[www.dma.org/collection](http://www.dma.org/collection)
- [de Young Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco](#)  
[deyoung.famsf.org](http://deyoung.famsf.org)
- [FIDM Museum & Galleries](#)  
[fidmmuseum.pastperfectonline.com](http://fidmmuseum.pastperfectonline.com)
- [Goldstein Museum of Design \(University of Minnesota\)](#)  
[collection.goldstein.design.umn.edu](http://collection.goldstein.design.umn.edu)

- [Historic Richmond Town & Staten Island Historical Society](http://statenisland.pastperfectonline.com)  
statenisland.pastperfectonline.com
- [Kent State University Museum](http://www.kent.edu/museum/collections)  
www.kent.edu/museum/collections
- [Los Angeles County Museum of Art \(LACMA\)](http://collections.lacma.org)  
collections.lacma.org
- [The Metropolitan Museum \(MET\)](http://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection) Many of the MET's fan images are Public Domain Artworks.  
www.metmuseum.org/art/collection
- [Museum of the City of New York \(MCNY\)](http://collections.mcny.org/Explore/Highlights/Fans) Digitized with assistance from FANA.  
collections.mcny.org/Explore/Highlights/Fans
- [Museum of Fine Arts Boston \(MFA\)](http://www.mfa.org/collections)  
www.mfa.org/collections
- [North Carolina Museum of History](http://collections.ncdcr.gov/RediscoveryProficioPublicSearch/GlobalSearch.aspx) Suggested search phrase: hand fan  
collections.ncdcr.gov/RediscoveryProficioPublicSearch/GlobalSearch.aspx
- [Philadelphia Museum of Art](http://www.philamuseum.org/collections/search.html)  
www.philamuseum.org/collections/search.html
- [Phoenix Art Museum](http://egallery.phxart.org)  
egallery.phxart.org
- [The Ringling Museum](http://emuseum.ringling.org/emuseum/collections)  
emuseum.ringling.org/emuseum/collections
- [San Diego History Center](http://www.sandiegohistory.org)  
www.sandiegohistory.org
- [Smithsonian American Art Museum](http://americanart.si.edu/art)  
americanart.si.edu/art
- [Winturthur Museum](http://museumcollection.winterthur.org) Suggested search phrase: hand screen  
museumcollection.winterthur.org
- [Cool Breezes: Handheld Fans in Fashion, Art and Advertising](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/exhibits/coolbreezes) – This is a Wisconsin Historical Society online exhibit.  
www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/exhibits/coolbreezes

## Museums Worldwide

- [Bibliothèque Forney \(Paris\)](http://bibliotheques-specialisees.paris.fr) Large collection of advertising fans (éventails publicitaires)  
bibliotheques-specialisees.paris.fr

- [Blaise Castle House Museum, Bristol, UK](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk)  
www.bristolmuseums.org.uk
- [The British Museum](http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection_online/search.aspx)  
www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection\_online/search.aspx
- [Casa Museu Medeiros e Almeida, Lisbon Portugal](http://www.casa-museumedeirosealmeida.pt) From the home page, click on Colecao (Collections), then select Lecques (Fans).  
www.casa-museumedeirosealmeida.pt
- [Carmentis](http://www.carmentis.be/eMuseumPlus) Select Recherche avancée and use search term: éventail  
www.carmentis.be/eMuseumPlus
- [Chertsey Museum, UK](http://chertseymuseum.org)  
chertseymuseum.org
- [Durham University Museums, UK](http://discover.durham.ac.uk)  
discover.durham.ac.uk
- [The Fan Museum, Greenwich, UK](http://www.thefanmuseum.org.uk)  
www.thefanmuseum.org.uk
- [The Fitzwilliam Museum](http://webapps.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/explorer)  
webapps.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/explorer
- [Hampshire Cultural Trust \(UK\)](http://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/content/fans-collection)  
hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/content/fans-collection
- [Joconde: Portail des collections des musées de France](http://www.culture.gouv.fr/documentation/joconde/fr/recherche/rech_libre.htm) Search (recherche) using the term éventail  
www.culture.gouv.fr/documentation/joconde/fr/recherche/rech\_libre.htm
- [Koninklijk Oudheidkundig Genootschap, The Netherlands](http://www.geheugenvannederland.nl) Search term: waaier  
www.geheugenvannederland.nl
- [MAK - Austrian Museum of Applied Arts](http://sammlung.mak.at/en)  
sammlung.mak.at/en
- [Manchester Art Gallery, UK](http://manchesterartgallery.org/collections/search/)  
manchesterartgallery.org/collections/search/
- [Musée d'Art et d'Histoire \(Geneva\)](http://www.ville-ge.ch/musinfo/bd/mah/collections) Search (recherche) term: éventail  
www.ville-ge.ch/musinfo/bd/mah/collections
- [Musée du Quai Branly \(France\)](http://collections.quaibrantly.fr) – An extensive collection of ethnographic fans. Search (recherche) term: éventail  
collections.quaibrantly.fr
- [Museo Lázaro Galdiano, Spain](http://catalogomuseo.flg.es/comunidad/museoflg/Obras?search=abanico)  
catalogomuseo.flg.es/comunidad/museoflg/Obras?search=abanico

- [Museo del Traje, Madrid](#) Search term: abanico  
ceres.mcu.es/pages/Main
- [Museu Histórico Nacional, Brazil](#)  
www.museuhistoriconacional.com.br/mh-g-9.htm
- [Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest](#) Search term: Legyező  
gyujtemeny.imm.hu
- [Museum of New Zealand](#)  
collections.tepapa.govt.nz
- [National Museums Scotland](#)  
www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/search-our-collections/
- [National Trust Collections \(UK\)](#)  
www.nationaltrustcollections.org.uk/
- [Paris Musées](#) Search (recherche) term: éventail  
parismuseescollections.paris.fr/
- [Powerhouse Museum, Sidney](#)  
collection.maas.museum
- [Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam](#) Search term: waaier  
www.rijksmuseum.nl
- [The State Hermitage Museum \(St Petersburg, Russia\)](#)  
www.hermitagemuseum.org/wps/portal/hermitage/explore/artworks/?lng=en
- [Victoria & Albert Museum \(V&A\), London](#)  
collections.vam.ac.uk
- [Waddesdon Manor, Buckinghamshire, UK \(Rothschild Collections\)](#)  
waddesdon.org.uk

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