

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- Websites are subject to change and links may become outdated.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.
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Museums in the United States

- [Albany Institute of History & Art](#) (NY)
albanyinstitute.org
- [Asian Art Museum](#) (San Francisco, CA)
searchcollection.asianart.org
- [Carnegie Museum of Art](#) (Pittsburgh, PA)
collection.cmoa.org
- [The Charleston Museum](#) (SC)
charlestonmuseum.org/research/collection/
- [Chicago History Museum](#) (IL)
www.chicagohistory.org
- [Cleveland Museum of Art](#) (OH)
www.clevelandart.org
- [Concord Museum](#) (Concord, MA)
concordmuseum.org

- [Cooper Hewitt](http://www.cooperhewitt.org) (New York, NY)
www.cooperhewitt.org
- [Dallas Museum of Art](http://collections.dma.org) (TX)
collections.dma.org
- [Dayton Art Institute](http://collection.daytonartinstitute.org) (OH)
collection.daytonartinstitute.org
- [Detroit Institute of Arts](http://dia.org) (MI)
dia.org
- [de Young Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco](http://deyoung.famsf.org) (CA)
deyoung.famsf.org
- [FIDM Museum & Galleries](http://fidmmuseum.pastperfectonline.com) (Los Angeles, CA)
fidmmuseum.pastperfectonline.com
- [Goldstein Museum of Design, University of Minnesota](http://collection.goldstein.design.umn.edu) (St. Paul)
collection.goldstein.design.umn.edu
- [Gregg Museum of Art & Design](http://gregg.arts.ncsu.edu) (North Carolina State University)
gregg.arts.ncsu.edu
- [Harvard Library](http://library.harvard.edu) (MA)
library.harvard.edu
- [Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington](http://collections.henryart.org) (Seattle)
collections.henryart.org
- [Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens](http://hillwoodmuseum.org) (Washington, D.C.)
hillwoodmuseum.org
- [Historic Richmond Town & Staten Island Historical Society](http://statenisland.pastperfectonline.com) (NY)
statenisland.pastperfectonline.com
- [Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum](http://gardnermuseum.org) (Boston, MA)
gardnermuseum.org
- [Kent State University Museum](http://www.kent.edu/museum/collections) (OH)
www.kent.edu/museum/collections
- [Lasell College Fashion Collection](http://lasell.pastperfectonline.com) (Newton, MA)
lasell.pastperfectonline.com
- [Los Angeles County Museum of Art \(LACMA\)](http://collections.lacma.org) (CA)
collections.lacma.org

- [The Metropolitan Museum \(MET\)](#) (New York, NY) – Many of the MET’s fan images are Public Domain Artworks.
www.metmuseum.org/art/collection
- [Minneapolis Institute of Art](#) (MN)
collections.artsmia.org
- [Minnesota Historical Society](#) (St. Paul)
search.mnhs.org
- [Missouri Historical Society](#)
mohistory.org/
- [Museum of the City of New York \(MCNY\)](#) Digitized with assistance from FANA.
collections.mcny.org/Explore/Highlights/Fans
- [Museum of Fine Arts Boston \(MFA\)](#)
www.mfa.org/collections
- [National Air and Space Museum](#) (Washington, DC)
airandspace.si.edu/collections/search
- [Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art](#) (Kansas City, MO)
art.nelson-atkins.org/collections
- [Newport Historical Society](#) (RI)
collections.newporthistory.org
- [New York Public Library Digital Collections](#) (mostly images of fans in performance, art, and advertising)
digitalcollections.nypl.org
- [North Carolina Museum of History](#) – Suggested search phrase: hand fan
collections.ncdcr.gov/RediscoveryProficioPublicSearch/
- [Oakland Museum of California \(OMCA\)](#)
collections.museumca.org
- [Philadelphia Museum of Art](#) (PA)
www.philamuseum.org/collections/search.html
- [Phoenix Art Museum](#) (AZ)
egallery.phxart.org
- [The Ringling Museum](#) (Sarasota, FL)
emuseum.ringling.org/emuseum/collections
- [RISD Museum](#) (Providence, RI)
risdmuseum.org/art-design/collection

- [Ross County Historical Society Tumblr](#) (Chillicothe, OH) – Search: fans
rosscountyhistoricalsociety.tumblr.com
- [San Diego History Center](#) (CA)
www.sandiegohistory.org
- [Slater Memorial Museum](#) (Norwich, CT)
www.slatermuseum.org/exhibitions/search-the-collection
- [Smithsonian American Art Museum](#) (Washington, DC)
americanart.si.edu/art
- [Thomas Jefferson University Textile and Costume Collection](#)
www.jstor.org/site/jefferson/textile-costume/
- [The Walters Art Museum](#) (Baltimore, MD) – Most of their images are [Public Domain](#)
thewalters.org
- [Wayne State University Libraries Digital Collection](#) (MI)
digital.library.wayne.edu/collections
- [The Whaling Museum](#) (New Bedford, MA) – Online exhibition
www.whalingmuseum.org/online_exhibits/fans/introduction.html
- [Winturthur Museum](#) (DE) – Suggested search phrase: hand screen
museumcollection.winterthur.org
- Wisconsin - [Cool Breezes: Handheld Fans in Fashion, Art and Advertising](#) – Wisconsin Historical Society online exhibit.
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/exhibits/coolbreezes](#)
- [Yale Collections Discovery \(LUX\)](#). *See also* [Yale Peabody Museum Collections Portal](#)
lux.collections.yale.edu or peabody.yale.edu/explore/collections

Museums Worldwide

- [Auckland Museum, New Zealand](#)
www.aucklandmuseum.com/discover/collections-online
- [Bibliothèque Forney, Paris](#) Large collection of advertising fans (éventails publicitaires)
bibliotheques-specialisees.paris.fr
- [Bibliothèque Nationale de France - Fans](#) and [Fan Leaves](#)
gallica.bnf.fr
- [Blaise Castle House Museum, Bristol, UK](#)
www.bristolmuseums.org.uk

- [The British Museum, London](http://www.britishmuseum.org)
www.britishmuseum.org
- [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
- [Chertsey Museum, UK](http://chertseymuseum.org)
chertseymuseum.org
- [The Chester Beatty, Dublin, Ireland](http://chesterbeatty.ie)
chesterbeatty.ie
- [DigitaltMuseum](https://digitaltmuseum.se) (Sweden/Norway) Search term: solfjäder
https://digitaltmuseum.se
- [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, Cambridge, UK](http://collection.beta.fitz.ms)
collection.beta.fitz.ms
- [Hampshire Cultural Trust, UK](http://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/content/fans-collection)
hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/content/fans-collection
- [Images d'Art](http://art.rmngp.fr) – an image database containing works from French museums
art.rmngp.fr (search term: eventail)
- [Joconde: Portail des collections des musées de France](http://www.culture.gouv.fr/documentation/joconde/fr/recherche/rech_libre.htm) - The online collections portal for the Ministry of Culture's Department of Museums of France.
Search (recherche) using the term: éventail
www.culture.gouv.fr/documentation/joconde/fr/recherche/rech_libre.htm AND
www2.culture.gouv.fr/documentation/joconde/fr/decouvrir/zoom/zoom-eventail.htm
- [Koninklijk Oudheidkundig Genootschap, The Netherlands](http://www.geheugenvannederland.nl) Search term: waaier
www.geheugenvannederland.nl
- [Livrustkammaren, Hallwyl Museum, & Skoklosters Castle collections, Sweden](http://emuseumplus.lsh.se/eMuseumPlus)
Search term: solfjäder
<http://emuseumplus.lsh.se/eMuseumPlus>
- [Louvre, Paris](http://collections.louvre.fr/en/) Search term: eventail
collections.louvre.fr/en/
- [MAK - Austrian Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna](http://sammlung.mak.at/en)
sammlung.mak.at/en

- [Manchester Art Gallery, UK](http://manchesterartgallery.org/collections/search/)
manchesterartgallery.org/collections/search/
- [McCord Stewart Museum, Montreal](http://musee-mccord-stewart.ca/en/)
musee-mccord-stewart.ca/en/
- [The Memory, Netherlands](http://geheugen.delpher.nl/en/geheugen) - a database of objects from more than a hundred Dutch museums, archives and libraries.
geheugen.delpher.nl/en/geheugen
- [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 de la Nacre et de la Tableterie, Méru, France](http://www.pop.culture.gouv.fr) – via the French Ministry of Culture’s digital content portal
www.pop.culture.gouv.fr
- [Musée du Quai Branly, France](http://collections.quaibrantly.fr) – An extensive collection of ethnographic fans. Use search (recherche) term: éventail
collections.quaibrantly.fr
- [Musées de Normandie, France](http://collections.musees-normandie.fr)
collections.musees-normandie.fr
- [Museo del Romanticismo, Madrid](http://www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/mromanticismo/en/colecciones/catalogo-museo/catalogo-general.html) – Select *Acceso al catálogo* then use search term: abanico
www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/mromanticismo/en/colecciones/catalogo-museo/catalogo-general.html
- [Museo del Traje, Madrid](http://ceres.mcu.es/pages/Main) Search term: abanico
ceres.mcu.es/pages/Main
- [Museo Lázaro Galdiano, Spain](http://catalogomuseo.flg.es/comunidad/museoflg/Obras?search=abanico)
catalogomuseo.flg.es/comunidad/museoflg/Obras?search=abanico
- [Museu Arenys de Mar / Marès Lace Museum](http://museu.arenysdemar.cat/ca), Barcelona, Spain
museu.arenysdemar.cat/ca
- [Museu Frederic Marès](http://cataleg.museumares.bcn.cat/), Barcelona, Spain
cataleg.museumares.bcn.cat/
- [Museu Histórico Nacional, Brazil](http://www.museuhistoriconacional.com.br/mh-g-9.htm)
www.museuhistoriconacional.com.br/mh-g-9.htm
- [Museu Paranaense, Brazil](http://www.museuparanaense.pr.gov.br/modules/conteudo/) Term: Leques
www.museuparanaense.pr.gov.br/modules/conteudo/
- [Museum of Anthropology \(MOA\)](http://moa.ubc.ca) University of British Columbia, Vancouver
moa.ubc.ca
- [Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest](http://gyujtemeny.imm.hu) Search term: Legyező
gyujtemeny.imm.hu

- [Museum of London](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/collections)
www.museumoflondon.org.uk/collections
- [Museum of New Zealand](http://collections.tepapa.govt.nz)
collections.tepapa.govt.nz
- [Nasjonalmuseet \(National Museum\), Norway](http://nasjonalmuseet.no)
nasjonalmuseet.no
- [Nationaal Museum van Wereldculturen en het Wereldmuseum \(NMVW\), Netherlands](http://collectie.wereldculturen.nl)
collectie.wereldculturen.nl
- [National Gallery of Victoria, Australia](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au)
www.ngv.vic.gov.au
- [National Museums Scotland](http://www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/search-our-collections/)
www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/search-our-collections/
- [National Trust Collections, UK](http://www.nationaltrustcollections.org.uk)
www.nationaltrustcollections.org.uk
- [Ostankino Museum Grabar Art Conservation Center, Russia](http://grabar.ru/media/specproj/fans_ostankino/) (virtual exhibit)
grabar.ru/media/specproj/fans_ostankino/
- [Palazzo Coronini Cronberg, Italy](http://www.coronini.it/en/asset/ventagli/)
[Database -](#) under Oggetto (Object), type search term: ventaglio
www.coronini.it/en/asset/ventagli/ and <http://www.coronini.it/ricerca-catalogo/>
- [Paris Musées, France](http://parismuseescollections.paris.fr/) - Search (recherche) term: éventail
parismuseescollections.paris.fr/
- [Powerhouse Museum, Sidney](http://collection.maas.museum)
collection.maas.museum
- [Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam](http://www.rijksmuseum.nl) Search term: waaier
www.rijksmuseum.nl
- [Royal Collection Trust, UK](http://www.rct.uk/collection)
www.rct.uk/collection
- [Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels - Carmentis](http://www.carmentis.be) Select Recherche avancée and use
search term: éventail
www.carmentis.be
- [The State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia](http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/wps/portal/hermitage/explore/artworks/?lng=en)
www.hermitagemuseum.org/wps/portal/hermitage/explore/artworks/?lng=en
- [Victoria & Albert Museum \(V&A\), London](http://collections.vam.ac.uk)
collections.vam.ac.uk

- [Waddesdon Manor, Buckinghamshire, UK \(Rothschild Collections\)](#)
waddesdon.org.uk
- [Wien Museum, Vienna](#) Search term: Fächer
sammlung.wienmuseum.at

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