

## Handling objects in the 'Museum on the Move' loan boxes:

- To prevent undue damage please handle the objects with care.
- Always hold objects with both hands.
- Always support the full body and weight of the object.
- Do not eat or drink when you are handling the objects.
- Ensure hands are clean before touching the objects.
- Never use pens or felts when handling the objects, if you need to make notes or drawings use a pencil.
- Adult supervision of handling these objects is required.
- Please pack the objects sensibly after use, as shown in photographs provided for guidance within the box.
- Ensure a member of MNH staff is notified on return of the box- please do not leave in Museum receptions.
- Some objects may be dangerous and every care must be taken to ensure students or vulnerable adults do not directly handle weapons or sharp blades.
- Report any breakages on return for replacement.

