



**PEM**  
Peabody Essex Museum

**animals!**

### There's more to do at PEM!

Visit the Art & Nature Center, an interactive exhibition space where families and museum visitors of all ages discover the connections between art and nature.

#### **Weekend Art Activities | Saturdays and Sundays, 1–3 pm**

Did you know that the museum has drop-in art activities for all ages every Saturday and Sunday? Stop by the Art Studios and the Art & Nature Center to create a unique work of art to take home! *Made possible by American Dental Partners.*

For the latest information on monthly Art & Nature Center story times, family activities, special events and exhibitions at the Peabody Essex Museum, visit [pem.org](http://pem.org).

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**GALLERY DISCOVERY KIT**

**It's a  
wonder  
what you  
will find!**



### **How to use this Gallery Discovery Kit**

*Get ready for a museum adventure!*

- 1 Unfold the booklet completely and find two discovery cards at each end.**
- 2 Read the clue on the front of each card and use the color-coded map to find the mystery art!**
- 3 Once you find the art, flip the card over to discover cool facts and fun things to explore!**

# Please don't feed the animals!

*What are all of these animals doing in the museum?*

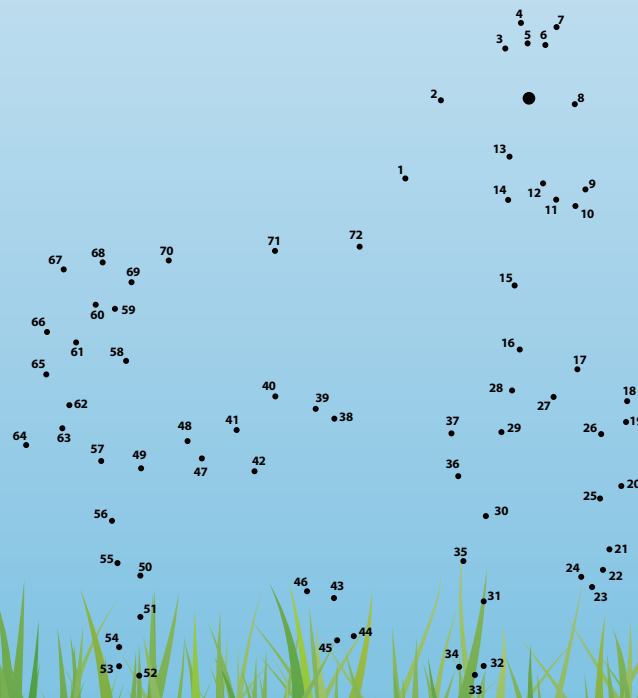
Animals appear in works of art in every gallery. Some are painted, others are carved, and they are busy swimming, flying, hunting and more! This penguin is unique — not just because of its unusually long neck! See for yourself; find it in East India Marine Hall.

Animals are special to people everywhere. These cards help you explore and discover how artists from around the world represent them in their work. Look closely and you may find animals where you least expect them!

*Enjoy your adventure!*

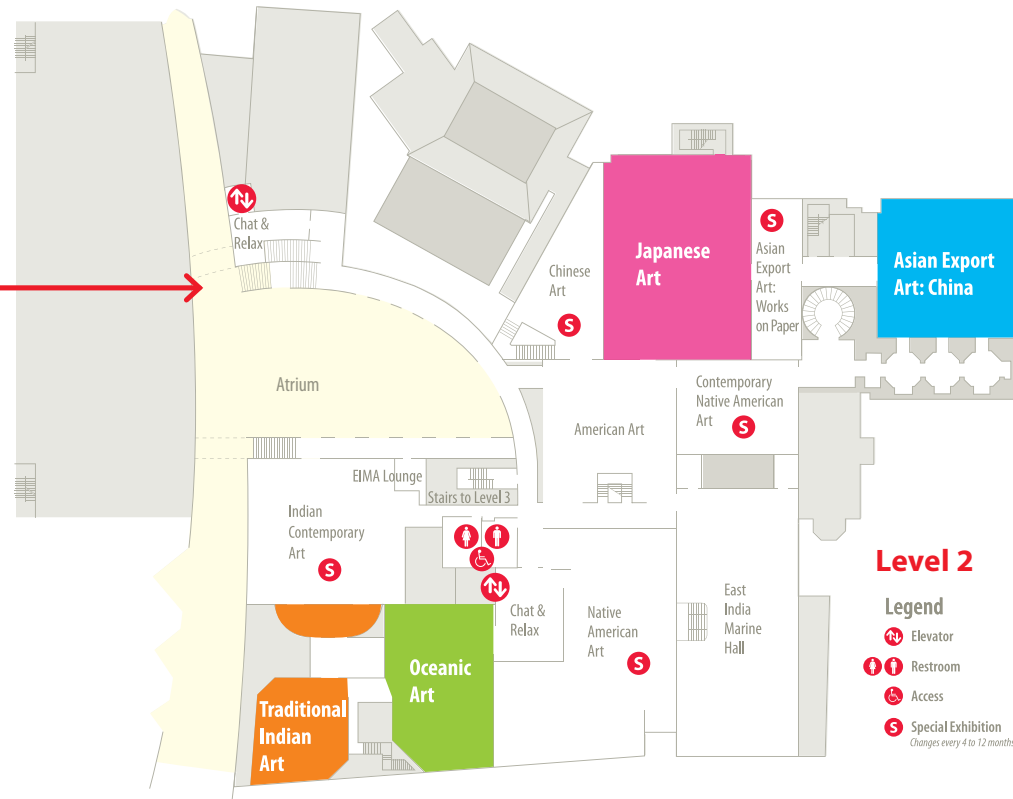


Connect the dots to discover another animal found at the museum!



Can you find other animals like this one? (Hint: You can see one in the Atrium and more in the Native American Art Gallery!)

**Go up the stairs or take the elevator to Level 2 to start your journey!**



**American Art**  
Seamans Gallery

**Asian Export Art: China**  
H.A. Crosby Forbes Gallery

Asian Export Art: Works on Paper

**Chinese Art**  
E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation Gallery

**Contemporary Indian Art**  
The Chester and Davida Herwitz Gallery

**Contemporary Native American Art**  
Wheatland Family Gallery  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Morris Jr. Gallery

EIMA Lounge  
C. Richard and Deborah Carlson

**Japanese Art**  
Charles Goddard Weld Gallery

Native American Art

**Oceanic Art**

**Traditional Indian Art**  
Prashant H. Fadia Foundation and Deshpande Foundation Gallery



Can you find the animal?

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This creature got away fast, but it left something behind. What did it leave?


**ANSWER:** Shark teeth! In Hawai'i, before there were metal blades and knives, shark teeth made excellent cutting tools and weapons. Two hundred and fifty years ago, warriors used shark-tooth weapons to defend themselves in battle. Ouch!

**QUESTION:** Are the edges of the shark's teeth jagged or smooth?

**ANSWER:** They are jagged. Did you know that some types of shark don't even chew their food! They use their very sharp, jagged and wide teeth to quickly tear apart and swallow their prey. Read the label to find out what type of shark's teeth these are!

**LOOK CLOSELY:** How would you hold this object as a weapon? Why?


**EXPLORE:** Look around. Can you find other objects made from animal teeth?




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This fierce animal is sometimes known as king of the jungle. What is it?



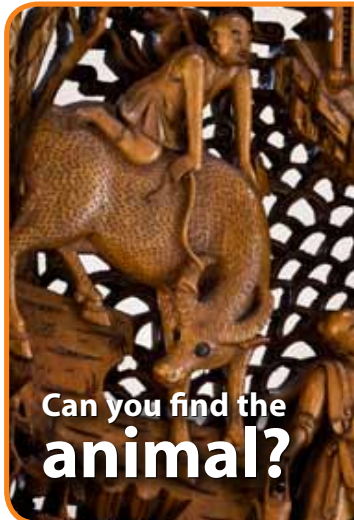
**ANSWER:** A lion! The lion holds a special place in Japanese festivals. One performer wears or carries a lion head like this one, carved from wood and other materials, while another follows behind to form the animal's body. Lion dances are performed at New Year and other celebrations to protect everyone from evil spirits and bring peace, health and happiness!

**QUESTION:** Do you think real lion hair is on this lion's head?

**ANSWER:** It's horsehair! Lions do not live in Japan, so it was probably easier to find horsehair to decorate this lion.

**LOOK CLOSELY:** What expression do you see on this lion's face? How does it make you feel? What sort of sound do you think a real lion would make to protect someone or something?

**EXPLORE:** Can you find another lion nearby? (Hint: It's very small. Look in one of the cases along the wall, near the rabbit pictured on the front cover!)



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**animal?**

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This animal has  
an important  
job helping  
this farmer in  
his fields. What  
kind of animal  
is it?

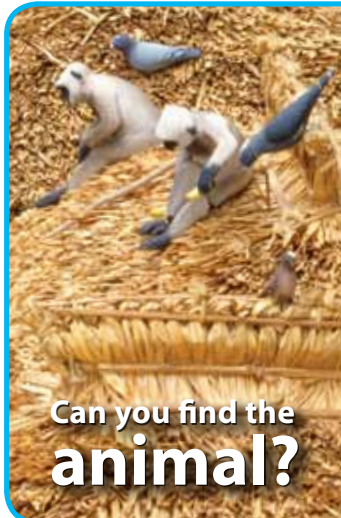
**ANSWER:** A water buffalo! This bed was made in China almost 150 years ago. It came to America for an exhibition in 1876. The bed has 53 sections and many detailed carvings in wood and ivory — and the artist put it all together without using any nails, only wooden pegs.

**QUESTION:** What does the shape of this bed remind you of? (Hint: You see it in the sky at night!)

**ANSWER:** Some people believe this bed looks like a moon, so it is called a Moon Bed.

**LOOK CLOSELY:** How many different kinds of animals or creatures do you see decorating the bed?

**EXPLORE:** What kind of pillows and sheets would you put on this bed if it were in your home? What would they look and feel like?



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**animal?**

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These animals  
seem to be  
causing some  
trouble. What  
are they doing?



**ANSWER:** The monkeys are stealing food from the vendors at the bazaar, which is a big outdoor market!

**QUESTION:** How many different buildings make up this bazaar? What kinds of things can you buy here?

**ANSWER:** There are six buildings, or stalls. Each one has different things to sell: vegetables, bread, pottery, beans, grains and decorations.

**LOOK CLOSELY:** Can you find a fish that is being sold here? It might be someone's dinner tonight!

**EXPLORE:** Where would you go today to buy the kinds of things being sold at the bazaar?