

# TOP TEN OBJECTS

## Grant Museum of Zoology self-guided tour

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### Quagga skeleton

'Extinct and Endangered' display  
near museum entrance

There are only seven known examples of this South African zebra, extinct since 1883, making this the rarest skeleton in the world.



### Thylacines

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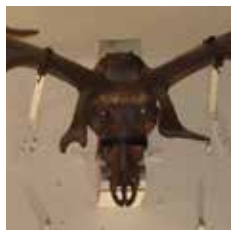
These dog-like carnivorous marsupials were deliberately driven to extinction in 1936. The Museum houses extremely rare preserved dissections and skeletons.



### Dodo bones

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near museum entrance

These icons of extinction had disappeared by 1681. The Grant Museum has a large assemblage of bones.



### Giant deer

By the museum entrance

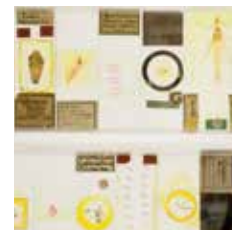
This ice-age wonder went extinct about 7000 years ago. Its antlers were almost twice as wide as its height.



### Blaschka glass models of invertebrates

Case 14, near the museum door

A famous collection of anatomically perfect models of species which were hard to preserve, made by renowned 19th century Czech jewellers.



### The Micrarium: A place for tiny things

Opposite Case 5

A beautiful back-lit cave of 2300 microscope slides giving a glimpse of the vast diversity of animal life, nearly all of which is minute.



### Jar of preserved moles

Case 12, shelf 3 near the museum door

One of the most bizarre objects in the Museum's collection is a large jar crammed full of whole preserved moles.



### The brain collection

Case 13, shelf 3 near the museum door

An unusual comparative anatomy collection displaying the differences between the brains of a number of mammals and a reptile.



### Rock python skeleton

Case 16. Back, right, of the museum

This intricate 5m long snake skeleton is unusually displayed wrapped around a branch. The animal lived at London Zoo.



### The Negus collection of bisected heads

Cases 21 and 94

These preserved heads were prepared to compare the anatomy of animal throats, including a chimp, seal, orang-utan, red panda and alligator.

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