

MUSEUMS

IN BAGHDAD



- 1 — **Iraq Museum** — Al-Mamun St. Contains antiquities of the earliest peoples in Iraq.
- 2 — **Abbassid Museum** — Behind the Ministry of Defence building. Contains an important collection of Islamic-especially Abbassid-relics.
- 3 — **Arab Museum** — Samawal St. Contains Arab and Islamic antiquities.
- 4 — **Arms Museum** — Sheikh Omar St., Contains ancient Arab weapons.
- 5 — **Iraqi Artists Museum** — Imam-el-Adham St.

Notice for Museum visitors :

- 1 — All museums are open to the public every day of the week (except Thursday), during the hours indicated on the notice-board at the entrance.
- 2 — Adult visitors are charged an admission fee of 20 fils.
- 3 — Children under five years are not admitted. Children between five and ten years are admitted provided that they are accompanied by their guardians.
- 4 — Schools and other educational institutions are admitted free. A written request should be made to the Director General of Antiquities (Phone 6039) at least one day in advance of the intended visit, so that an appointment can be fixed and a guide provided to conduct the group (without cost).
- 5 — Free public tours of the Museum are conducted by guide-lecturers on Fridays at 11 a.m.

- 6 — Visitors are requested not to take into the Museum such objects as parcels, canes, etc. Such articles can be left, free of charge, at the entrance.
- 7 — Smoking is not allowed inside the exhibition halls.
- 8 — Visitors are requested not to touch the exhibits, and not to put their hands on the glass of exhibition cases.
- 9 — Photographing of exhibits is not permitted. Special permission from the Director General of Antiquities must be obtained for such purposes.
- 10 — Guide-Books, archaeological maps, photographs of exhibits, and other publications are offered for sale at the entrance to the museums.