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Information sheet

1. Wooden bowl – dated to around 3,700BC. May have been used for cooking, eating or making items, such as candles.
2. Fishing hooks – an assortment of fishing hooks made from antler and bone. Dates from the Mesolithic age (Middle Stone Age).
3. Bone chisel – used as a tool for chopping. Most likely made from the bones of animals or antler bone.
4. Spear heads – stones that have been formed into sharp spear heads. Some believe they could also have been used as knives. Found in Blombos Cave, South Africa.
5. Wooden spear – made of yew (the oldest preserved wooden spear found). Would have been used for hunting animals or as a weapon. Believed to be around 420,000 years old.
6. Wooden bucket – used for carrying water.
7. Chariot wheel – made from maple and oak wood. Dated to around 2,700BC.
8. Snail shell necklace – made from Nerite snail shells with man-made holes. Believed to date from 25,000BC.
9. Shell beads – beads for a necklace made from shells with man-made holes, found in Combe Capelle, Southern France.
10. Stone tools – an assortment of Stone Age tools made from stones found in Morocco. Believed to be 300,000 years old.