

‘The history of an artifact’

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Tax & Customs Museum, Rotterdam

- The Cornelis Tromp Bench
 - Tax & Customs Museum - Rotterdam



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- Acquisition
- The historical context of this object
- The Tromp Bench on display
- The Bench on loan
- Restoration
- Research
- The final result

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- Acquisition
- Auction Van Waay, Amsterdam, 1964

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- The historical context of this artifact



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- The Tromp Bench on display



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- Restoration-1



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- Restoration-3



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- Research-1



- Research-2



- Research-3



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- After a restauration process of 18 months.....

Conclusions...

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The final result...



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- You are welcome to visit the Tax & Customs Museum in Rotterdam and - despite the relative young age of this object - take a close look at one of the highlights of our collection!
 - Thank you for your attention.