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1. *Statue of Prince Gudea with a Vase of Flowing Water*
Neo-Sumerian period, about 2120 B.C.
Dolerite
Object: H: 62 x W: 25.6 x D: 20 cm (24 7/16 x 10 1/16 x 7 7/8 in.)
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2. *Statuette of a Human-Headed Bull*
Neo-Sumerian period, 2150–2000 B.C.
Chlorite
Object: H: 12.1 x W: 14.9 x D: 8 cm (4 3/4 x 5 7/8 x 3 1/8 in.)
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3. *Vessel Fragment with Cows in a Barn*
Late Uruk period, 3400–3100 B.C.
Limestone
Object: H: 15 x W: 24.5 x D: 1.3 cm (5 7/8 x 9 5/8 x 1/2 in.)
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4. *Head of a God*
Neo-Sumerian period, 2150–2000 B.C.
Terracotta
Object: H: 10.8 x W: 6.4 x D: 5.7 cm (4 1/4 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/4 in.)
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5. *Wall Panel with a Striding Lion*
 Neo-Babylonian period 605–562 B.C.
 Glazed brick
 Object: H: 99.7 x W: 230.5 x D: 12.1 cm, 303.91 kg (39 1/4 x 90 3/4 x 4 3/4 in., 670 lb.)
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fletcher Fund, 1931
 (31.13.1)
 Image: www.metmuseum.org
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6. *Cylinder Seal with King Etana Ascending to Heaven on an Eagle*
 Akkadian period, 2340–2150 B.C.
 Shell
 Object: W: 2.5 x D: 2.5 x L: 3.8 cm (1 x 1 x 1 1/2 in.)
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7. *Stele of King Melishipak II*
 Middle Babylonian period, 1186–1172 B.C.
 Black limestone
 Object: H: 65 x W: 30 x D: 19 cm (25 9/16 x 11 13/16 x 7 1/2 in.), 100.2449 kg (25 9/16 x 11 13/16 x 7 1/2 in., 221 lb.)
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8. *Land Grant Stele ("Caillou Michaux")*
 Post-Kassite period, 1100–1083 B.C.
 Serpentine
 Object: H: 40 x W: 22 x D: 14 cm (15 3/4 x 8 11/16 x 5 1/2 in.), 31.7518 kg (15 3/4 x 8 11/16 x 5 1/2 in., 70 lb.)
 Object (with socle): H: 54 cm (21 1/4 in.)
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9. *Statue of Prince Gudea*
Neo-Sumerian period, about 2120 B.C.
Diorite
Object: H: 44 x W: 21.5 x D: 29.5 cm (17 5/16 x 8 7/16 x 11 5/8 in.)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Harris Brisbane Dick Fund, 1959 (59.2)
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10. *Box Lid with Intertwined Snakes*
Neo-Sumerian period, 2150–2000 B.C.
Steatite
Object: H: 11.3 x W: 7.4 x D: 1.3 cm (4 7/16 x 2 15/16 x 1/2 in.)
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11. *Head of a Man, Possibly a Ruler*
Akkadian or Neo-Sumerian period, 2300–2000 B.C.
Bronze
Object: H: 34.3 x W: 20 x D: 20 cm (13 1/2 x 7 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Rogers Fund, 1947 (47.100.80)
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12. *Cult Vessel ("The Vase of Enmetena")*
Early Dynastic period, about 2420 B.C.
Silver (vase) and bronze (base)
Object: H: 35 x W: 17.9 x D: 18 cm (13 3/4 x 7 1/16 x 7 1/16 in.)
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13. *Statuette of a Woman Holding a Branch*
 Early Dynastic period, about 2450 B.C.
 Alabaster
 Object: H: 19.3 x W: 10.4 x D: 10.2 cm (7 5/8 x 4 1/8 x 4 in.)
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14. *Stele with a Libation before an Enthroned God*
 Neo-Sumerian or Isin-Larsa / Old Babylonian period, 2150–1600 B.C.
 Limestone with traces of pigment
 Object: H: 84.3 x W: 61.5 x D: 13.5 cm (33 3/16 x 24 3/16 x 5 5/16 in.)
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15. *Tablet with Proto-cuneiform Inscription*
 Late Uruk period, 3400–3100 B.C.
 Unfired clay
 Object: H: 4.5 x W: 7.2 x D: 1.5 cm (1 3/4 x 2 13/16 x 9/16 in.)
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16. *Plaque with King Gilgamesh Killing the Monster Humbaba*
 Isin-Larsa / Old Babylonian period, 2000–1600 B.C.
 Terracotta
 Object: H: 4.7 x W: 6.5 x D: 1.5 cm (1 7/8 x 2 9/16 x 9/16 in.)
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17. *Tablet with Enki and the World Order*
 Isin-Larsa / Old Babylonian period, 2000–1794 B.C.
 Terracotta
 Object: H: 12.1 x W: 6.4 x D: 3.2 cm (4 3/4 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 in.)
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18. *Statuette of the Demon Pazuzu*
 Neo-Assyrian period, 934–610 B.C.
 Bronze
 Object: H: 14.6 x W: 8.9 x D: 5.6 cm (5 3/4 x 3 1/2 x 2 3/16 in.)
 Object (base): H: 5.4 x W: 2.9 cm (2 1/8 x 1 1/8 in.)
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19. *Cylinder Seal of Prince Ishma-ilum*
 Early Dynastic period, about 2450 B.C.
 Lapis lazuli
 Object: H: 3.7 x W: 2.2 x D: 2.2 cm (1 7/16 x 7/8 x 7/8 in.)
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20. *Wall-Painting Fragment with a Man's Head*
 Neo-Assyrian period, 850–650 B.C.
 Painted clay
 Object: H: 30.7 x W: 31.1 x D: 9 cm (12 1/16 x 12 1/4 x 3 9/16 in.)
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21. *Fragment of a Victory Stele*
Akkadian period, 2278–2270 B.C.
Limestone
Object: H: 34.5 x W: 28.5 x D: 13 cm (13 9/16 x 11 1/4 x 5 1/8 in.)
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22. *Libation Goblet of Prince Gudea*
Neo-Sumerian period, about 2120 B.C.
Steatite
Object: H: 23.2 x W: 11.1 x D: 11.3 cm (9 1/8 x 4 3/8 x 4 7/16 in.)
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23. *Statue of Prince Gudea as Architect*
Neo-Sumerian period, about 2120 B.C.
Gabbro
Object: H: 86 x W: 46 x D: 52 cm (33 7/8 x 18 1/8 x 20 1/2 in.), 499.8639 kg (33 7/8 x 18 1/8 x 20 1/2 in., 1102 lb.)
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24. *Statuette of a Priest-King*
Late Uruk period, about 3300 B.C.
Limestone
Object: H: 30.5 x W: 10.4 x D: 7 cm (12 x 4 1/8 x 2 3/4 in.)
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25. *Cone with Reforms of King Urukagina*
Early Dynastic period, about 2350 B.C.
Terracotta
Object: H: 27 x W: 14.9 x D: 15 cm (10 5/8 x 5 7/8 x 5 7/8 in.)
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26. *Plaque with King Ur-Nanshe and His Sons*
Early Dynastic period, about 2520 B.C.
Limestone
Object: H: 39 x W: 46.5 x D: 6.5 cm (15 3/8 x 18 5/16 x 2 9/16 in.)
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27. *Statuette of a High-Status Woman*
Akkadian or Neo-Sumerian period, 2200–2000 B.C.
Alabaster with traces of pigment
Object: H: 20 x W: 8.2 x D: 6 cm (7 7/8 x 3 1/4 x 2 3/8 in.)
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28. *Foundation Deposit of King Shulgi: Statuette and Tablet*
Neo-Sumerian period, 2094–2047 B.C.
Bronze; steatite
Object: H: 25.1 x W: 8.6 x D: 5.1 cm (9 7/8 x 3 3/8 x 2 in.)
Object: H: 5.7 x W: 4.3 x D: 1.3 cm (2 1/4 x 1 11/16 x 1/2 in.)
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29. *Head of a Ruler*
 Isin-Larsa / Old Babylonian period, about 1840 B.C.
 Gabbro
 Object: H: 15.2 x W: 9.7 x D: 11 cm (6 x 3 13/16 x 4 5/16 in.)
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30. *Head of Prince Gudea*
 Neo-Sumerian period, about 2120 B.C.
 Gabbro
 Object: H: 25.2 x W: 25 x D: 27 cm (9 15/16 x 9 13/16 x 10 5/8 in.)
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31. *Cylinder Seal of the Royal Scribe Ibni-Sharrum*
 Akkadian period, 2217–2193 B.C.
 Black marble
 Object: H: 3.9 x W: 2.5 x D: 2.6 cm (1 9/16 x 1 x 1 in.)
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32. *Necklaces*
 Proto-urban / Uruk to Neo-Assyrian period, 4000–610 B.C.
 Gold, lapis lazuli, carnelian, rock crystal, chalcedony, onyx, sardonyx, jasper, malachite, amazonite, hematite, gabbro, steatite, metabasite, alabaster, calcite, limestone, bitumen, ivory, bone, glass, white alkali; Rock crystal
 L: 54 cm (21 1/4 in.) max.
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