

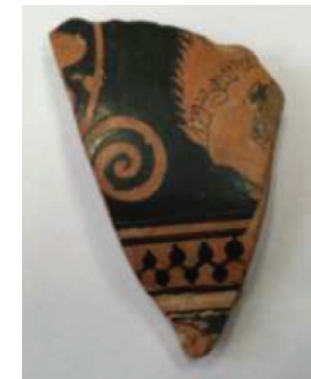
Herakles' first labour was to kill the Nemean lion.

After he had done that, he always wore the lion's skin as a trophy.



This drinking cup is in the Great North Museum. It has a picture of Herakles on the inside. He is using a jug to get some wine out of a large pot. You would only see the image once you had finished your drink. Can you see his lion skin and his club?

The cup is more than 2,500 years old.



This tiny fragment was once part of a big pot called a krater. The krater was used for mixing wine and water at a drinking party called the symposium. Here we can only see Herakles' head. Can you spot his lion skin here as well?