

What's on in Vienna

In the last issue of the newsletter there was a short announcement about an exhibition currently on show at the Austrian National Library - The Emperor's Most Beautiful Animals. Pictures from the Habsburg collections. This exhibition, which can be seen in the State Hall, presents animal highlights from four centuries. Various members of the of the imperial family showed great interest in the exploration of unknown flora and fauna. Some of the exotic animals that were transported to Vienna as part of expeditions to foreign Vienna as part of expeditions to foreign climes can be seen in the pictures in this remarkable exhibition - including a picture of the crowd that gathers around the first elephant in Vienna, to see the first elephant in Vienna. If you are interested, it is possible to select and sponsor a beautiful picture of one of these historic animals. Details can be found on the library's website.



Although the exhibition closes very soon - on 26 June - you don't necessarily have to be in Vienna to enjoy this fascinating exhibition. There are weekly online guided tours led by knowledgeable curators who provide informative descriptions of the artefacts on display and are happy to answer questions at the end of the session. If you don't want to miss the exhibition, you should check online to see if you can book a place before the exhibition closes. The online tours are free of charge.