

Queens Museum of Art

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Dragonfly Library Lamp, 1900-1910



Dragonfly Library Lamp, 1900-1910. Tiffany Studios, New York. Design attributed to Clara Driscoll. Leaded glass with brass filigree, bronze. 25" x 16". Photo courtesy of The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass, New York City

Turn this card over to find a hint about where I am!

COOL fact:

Dragonflies are one of the fastest insects in the world. They can move as fast as a car!

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Hint: Take the elevator to the second floor of the museum.

**COOL!
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IT!**

Now, Explore!

DURING YOUR VISIT:

- Pretend to be an insect! Gently “fly” around the gallery, and look for the dragonfly with red eyes.
- Count the number of wings on the dragonfly.
- Name the colors you see.
- Look around the room for other artworks inspired by nature and the outdoors. Can you find flowers, leaves, or branches?

Before and After Your Visit:

- Be an artist! The artist that made this lamp was inspired by the outdoors. What inspires you? Find a tree or a flower, and draw it. (Don't worry if your child's drawing doesn't resemble reality yet. “Scribbling” will naturally develop into making pictures when your child is ready.)
- Natural art: Place a piece of paper over a leaf. Lightly rub the side of a pencil or a crayon all over the paper. Notice how the crayon picks up the raised areas of the leaf. Can you find straight, curved, or zigzagged lines?

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