

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT



The collections of this private museum present the middle-oriental cultures of the Prehistory till a recent past (about 10000 objects and as many coins).

The AUB Archaeological Museum was founded in 1868. It is the third oldest museum in the Near East, after Cairo and Constantinople. The museum provides a unique overview of archaeology in the Near East from the Early Stone Age to the Islamic Period showcasing collections from Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, and Iran.

The museum was renovated in 1999 and reopened to the public in 2006. It celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2018.