

GAMES IN THE ROMAN ERA

THE IVORY DOLL

WHAT DO THE MUSEUM PIECES TALK ABOUT?

We know that in Roman times they played with dolls made of clay, wood, rags... as we have learned from the pieces that have been preserved up to the present day.

In the National Archaeological Museum of Tarragona there is an articulated doll made of ivory. Who do you think it belonged to?

We encourage you to build your own Roman doll.



PAPER DOLL

Take the model of the ivory doll that you will find on the next page. Print it on a cardboard or thick paper and cut out each of the pieces. Put each piece together with a bookbinder. And that's it, if you want you can design her dresses and play with her.

CLAY DOLL

Make the head, the body and the 4 extremities out of clay. Take a toothpick and make 4 holes in the body and one in each extremity. Attach each extremity to the body with a string. Stick half a toothpick into the head at the bottom and the other part of the toothpick into the body to join the two pieces.



