

BOARD GAMES IN THE ROMAN ERA

DVPLVM MOLENDINVM - THE MILL GAME



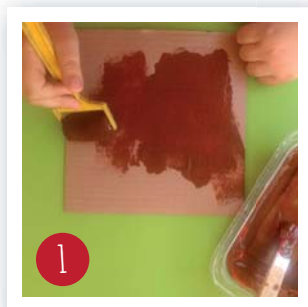
WHAT DO THE MUSEUM'S EXHIBITS TELL US?

In Roman times, there were board games played with tokens such as those preserved in the Museu Nacional Arqueològic de Tarragona.



We propose you to build your own game and play the *Dvplvm molendinvm*.

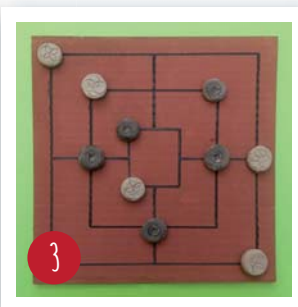
HOW DO WE MAKE THE BOARD?



1
Cut out a square piece of cardboard and paint it.



2
Make clay balls and flatten them to make tokens. You can decorate them and paint them in two colors to differentiate them.



3
Draw the game board on the base you have painted.
LET'S PLAY!

HOW DO I PLAY?

Each player has nine tokens that move along the crosses of the lines (dots). The players, alternatively, place each time a token on one of the empty crosses. When a player makes three in a row he has to take a token from the other player.

It is also possible to make a double 3 in a row with a token in common. The player who is left with two tokens loses.

