

# Tokat Museum





## Tokat Müzesi Ziyaret Saatleri

April	1-	Octo	ber	31

October 31- April 1 Monday

Monday **Tuesday** 8.00 Closed 19.00

8.30 17.00

**Wednesday** 8.00 19.00

Thursday 8.00 Friday 8.00 19.00 19.00

Saturday 8.00 19.00

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The museum of the city taking Caesar to the roads







Tokat Museum, which is one of the first museums in the history of Turkish museums, was established in 1926 and has an important place in Turkish Museology in term of its rich collection of cultural property. The inventory of Tokat Museum has been used as the main source for the creation of many museum collections, especially of the ones in the Black Sea region. In Tokat Museum, important artefacts of many civilizations (Chalcolithic, Early Bronze Age, Hittites, Phrygians, Romans, Byzantines, Danisments, Ilkanhids, Seljuks, Ottomans) that has a history of 6000 years, are exhibited. Besides, the richest collection of coins belonging to the Anatolian Turkish Islamic States and the oldest Quran known (dated 1191) belonging to the same period are worth seeing at Tokat Museum.

## Manuscript of the Holy Quran

Manuscript of the Holy Quran was written in calligraphy on thick abadi paper with brown and tulip red ink in nesih (naskh) and sülüs style. The Ketebe (calligrapher record) of the Holy Quran is at the end of page 162. Here are the record date and the name of the calligrapher. Calligrapher: 'Abu Qasim Mahmud bin Abu Qasim bin... bin Mehmed '24th of Zilhicce in 587, the year of the Gregorian Calendar is between 1191-1192





#### Lynx Headed Gold Earring from Hellenistic Period (330 B.C. -30 B.C)

It is ring-shaped, circular cross-sectioned, head-like animal head-shaped, with ears perpendicular to the mouth, has an open mouth, embossed dots on the neck, three rows of ring ornaments and half of the ring portion is decorated with knots, the rest is in the form of wire.



## **Anatolian Seljuks Coins**

During the rescue excavations carried out in the Tokat Niksar district in 1982, nearly 19,000 silver coins belonging to the Anatolian Seljuk State were found



### Cuneiform

The fragment of a tablet included in the archive of the palace was unearthed during the Maşathöyük archaeological excavations in Zile district of Tokat. This archive is the second largest one in Anatolia.