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PLUMB BOBS IN MUSEUMS

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Dear Fellow Collector,
Dear reader of the PLUMB BOB NEWS,

Please, as always I am in search of new photos, catalogs, articles or personal stories about any aspect of PLUMB BOBS from you. Any help is appreciated.

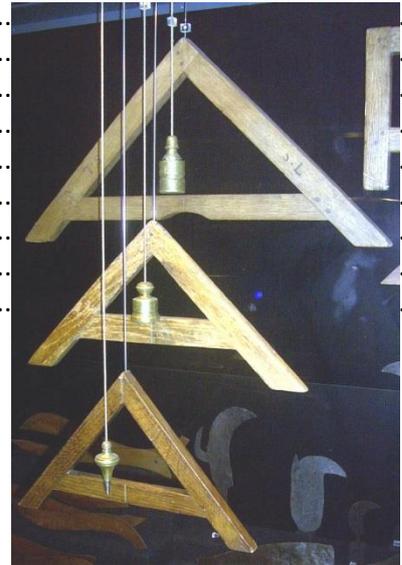
If you have any information or pictures for these themes, please let me know.

Thank you, looking forward to hearing from you
Wolf

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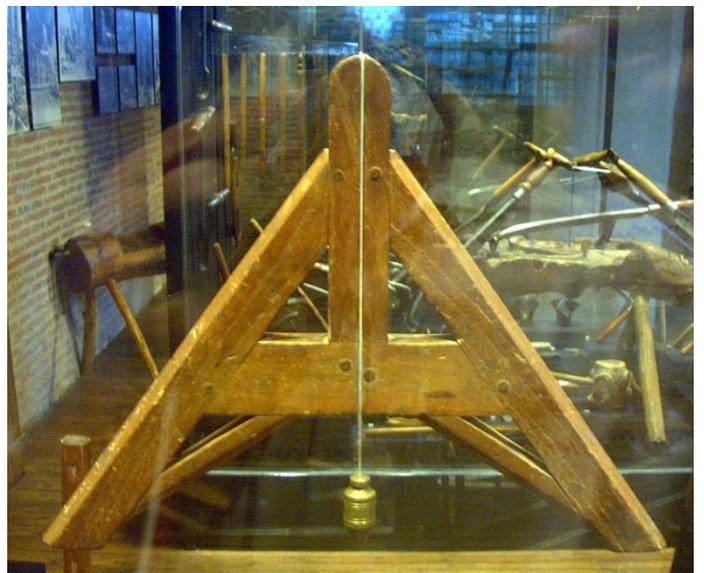
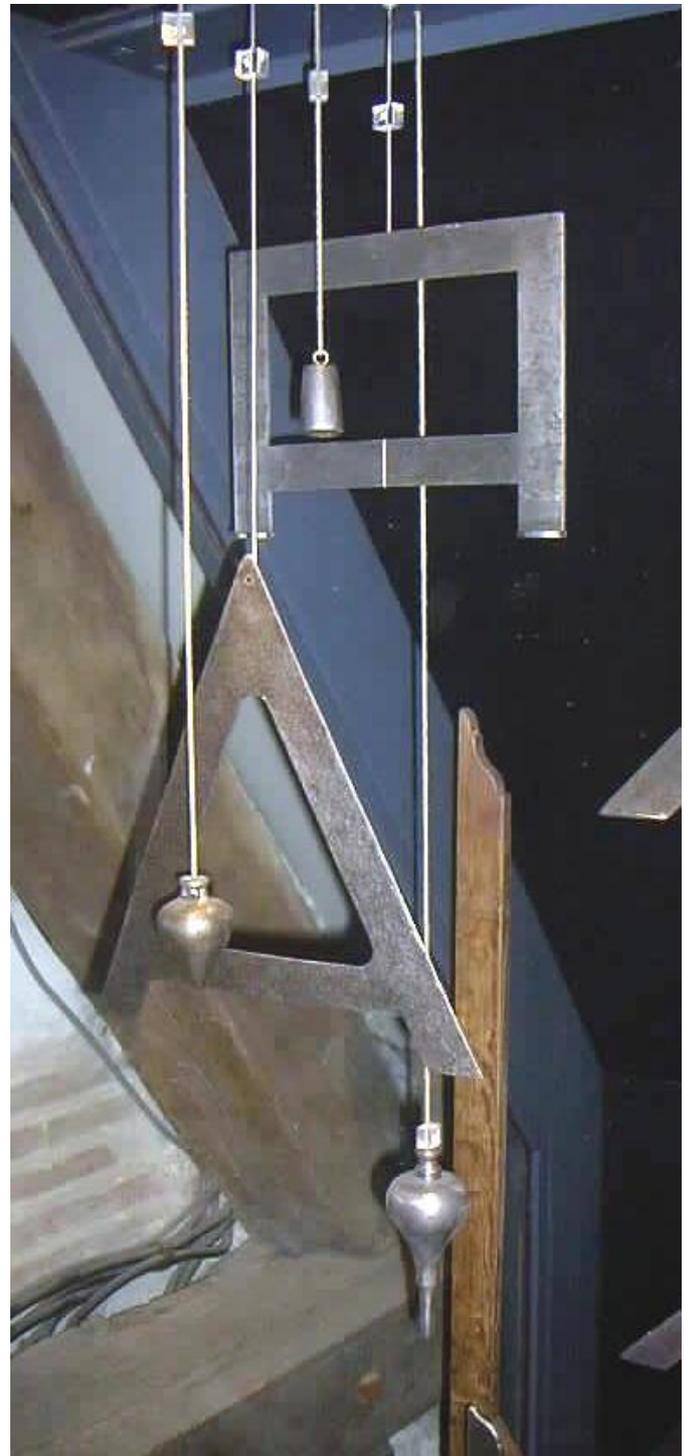
1. INTRODUCTION

When I started collecting plumb bobs I thought that there are a lot of museums that have more than 10 plumb bobs displayed. But meanwhile I learned that there are only a few museums with a lot of plumb bobs and a lot of museums with 1, 2 or 3 plumb bobs in their vitrines.

In this newsletter I will give you an overview of photos sent by friends or from my own archive. If you have any other information about plumb bobs in museums, please let me know.

2. MAISON D'OUTIL, TROYES, FRANCE





3. PLANE MUSEUM GERHARD SCHMITZ, LANGENFELD, GERMANY

More about this museum you can read in my newsletter 2009-09 VISIT PLANE MUSEUM



Brass plumb bobs



Plumb bobs from Portugal and England



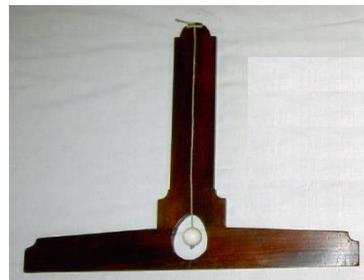
Ivory, Stanley 1874, England, Germany



Ornated plumb bobs



Stairway to the basement



Wooden plumb levels indifferent shapes.

4. SINDELAR MUSEUM, USA

SINDELAR TOOL MUSEUM, Granger IN 46530
USA More see chapter 5 LINKS on www



5. LINKS TO MUSEUMS IN THE WWW

EXHIBITION SPAIN COLL. PRIMITIVO GONZALES
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXHxZo9wqpg&feature=related>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Mtu3DgzqUs&feature=player_embedded

SINDELAR TOOL MUSEUM, Granger IN 46530
USA

http://www.sindelartoolmuseum.com/Plumb_Bobs.html

The Fitzwilliam Museum Trumpington Street,
Cambridge CB2 1RB ENGLAND

<http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/explorer/index.php?do=Search&qu=ProductionPlaceName:egypt&fi={%22term%22%3A{%22Name%22%3A%22plumb-bob%22}}>

NATIONAL MUSEUM SCOTLAND
<http://nms.scran.ac.uk/database/record.php?usi=000-000-136-615-C>

YOU TUBE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2WjnZ7six8>



6. OTHER MUSEUMS WORLDWIDE

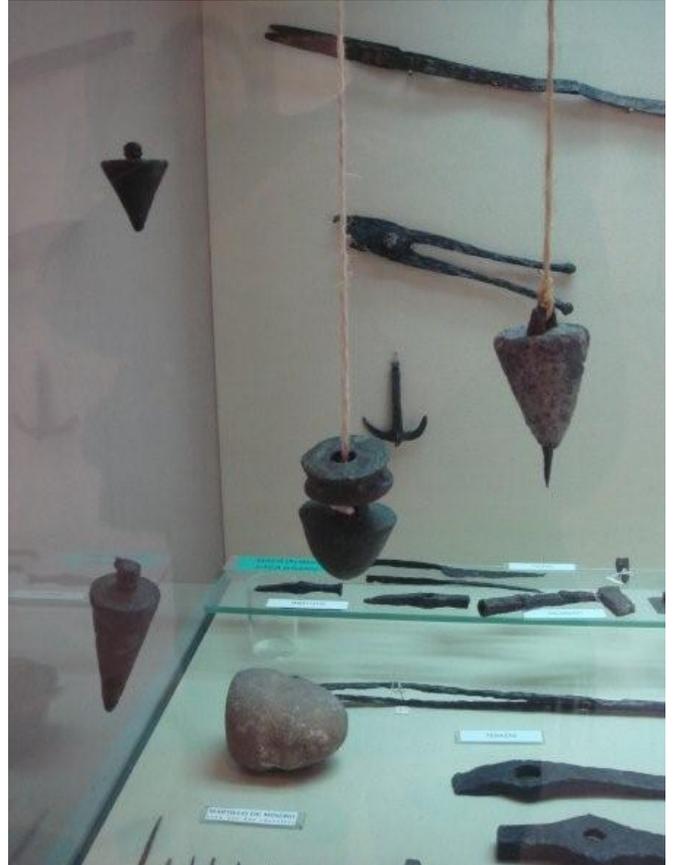
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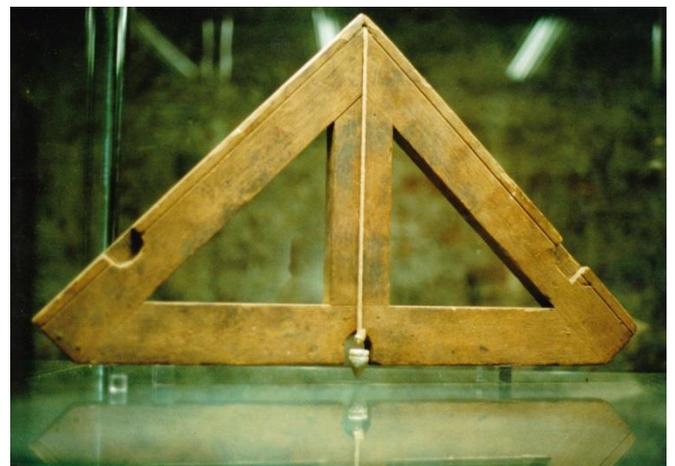
MUSEUM OSNABRÜCK, GERMANY:



SEVILLA, SPAIN archeological museum:



JÜLICH, GERMANY Stadtmuseum:



XANTEN, GERMANY Museum:



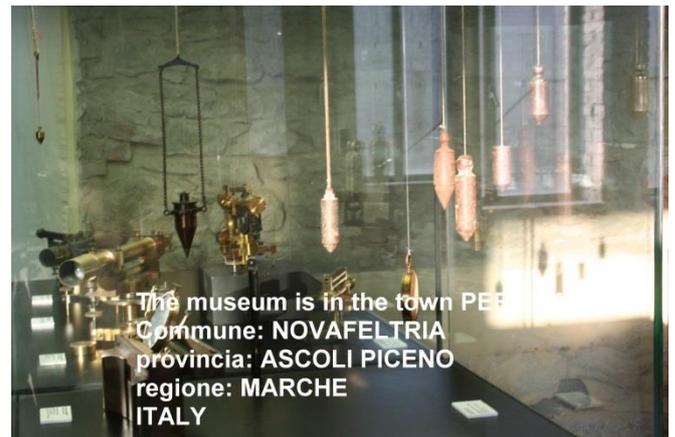
ROME, ITALY Capitol Museum:



AALEN, GERMANY, Limes Museum



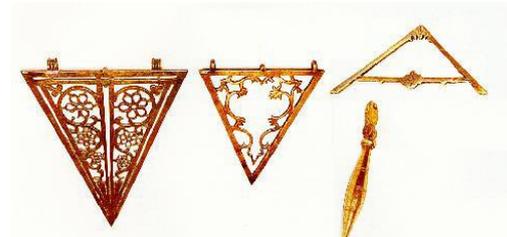
PERTICARA, ITALY museum:



CAIRO, EGYPT Museum:



MUSEUM IN CANADA:



PLUMB BOB TREE in the SURVEYING MUSEUM Springfield IL, USA



PERA MUSEUM ISTANBUL, TURKEY:



BRITISH MUSEUM ROMAN BRONZE:



BENAKI MUSEUM ATHENS, GREECE:



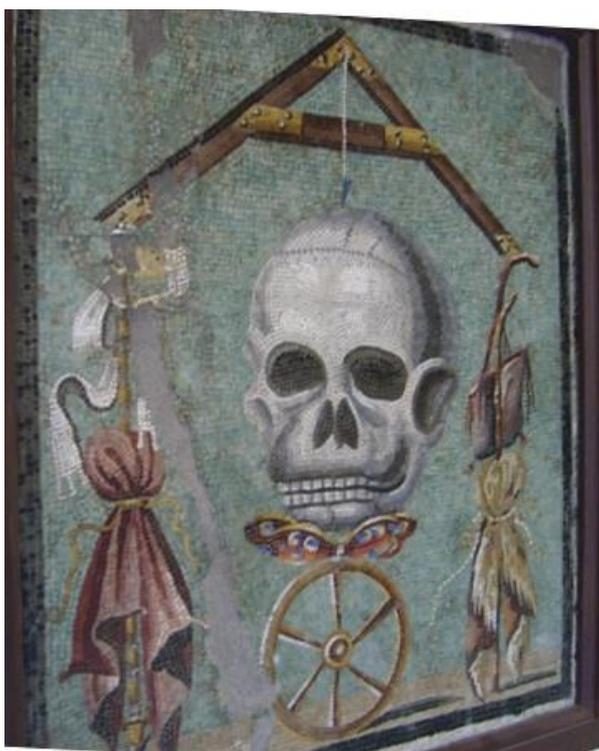
FOLK ART MUSEUM ATHENS, GREECE:



Archeological Museum of Neaples, Italy:



RÖMISCH-GERMANISCHES MUSEUM KÖLN, GERMANY:

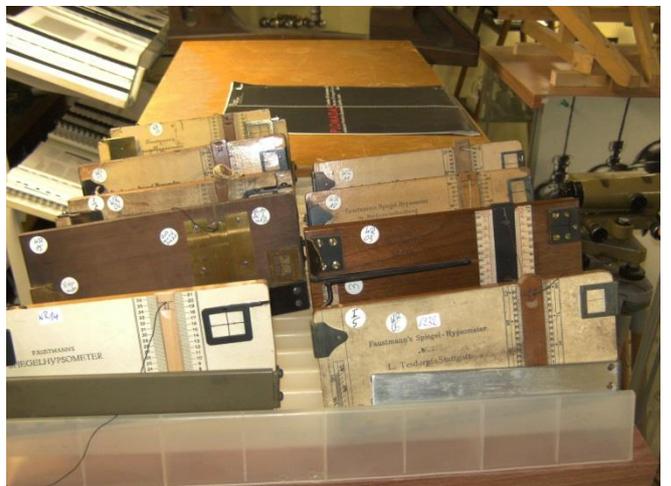


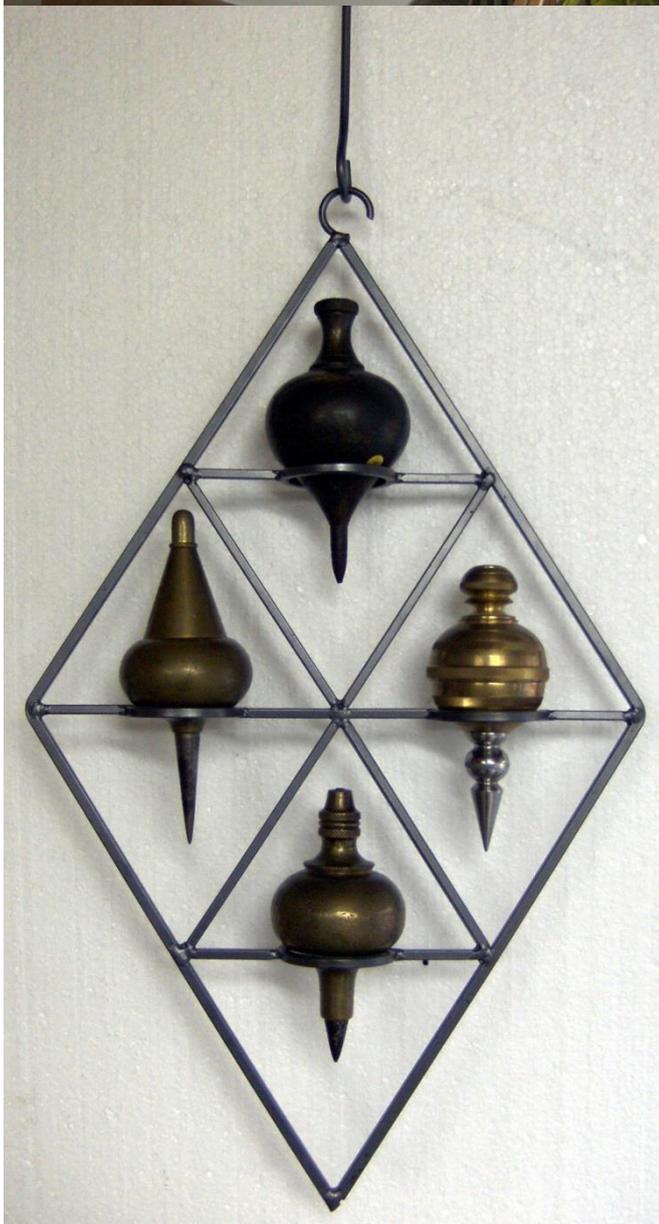
7. MY OWN SMALL MUSEUM

To display my collection I have got two rooms from my wife to use them as a small museum.



Some of my friends from the USA, Turkey, Guatemala and GER already visited me here in Germany:





8. SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

I FOUND THIS STATEMENT IN THE WWW:

California Warning Labels

Somebody needs to make California stop. For some reason, they have this urge to put warning labels on everything, whether they're needed or not. ...

*I bought a **plumb bob** the other day (for those of you who don't know what that is, check [wikipedia](#)), and right on the back of the package was a sticker with the label **"WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm."** No, it's not lead — it's brass with a steel point, with a bit of nylon string. How are the normal uses of a plumb bob going to cause any of those problems? I can see health issues if you tried to **EAT** the plumb bob, but none of the ones listed are ones that I would worry about. If you're going around eating 8 ounce brass spikes, you have more things to worry about than cancer, birth defects, and reproductive harm. In fact, it might be better if you **DIDN'T** reproduce. So why does California feel the need to protect its citizens from things like this, while inflicting higher prices and stupid warning labels on the rest of us?*

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9. REMARKS

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