# The Paston Treasure: Riches & Rarities of the Known World

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#### The Paston Treasure, c1663

Dutch School, Norwich Castle Museum



#### Shell cup with enamel mount

English, mid 17<sup>th</sup> century, Norwich Castle



#### Flask, mother of pearl with gilt mounts

Indian & English, mid 17th century, private collection



#### Pair of silver-gilt flagons

English, 1597, Metropolitan Museum, New York



### Nautilus cup with gilt mount

Dutch, mid 17<sup>th</sup> century, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam



### Shell cup with gilt mount, 1592

Dutch, Prinsenhof Museum, Delft



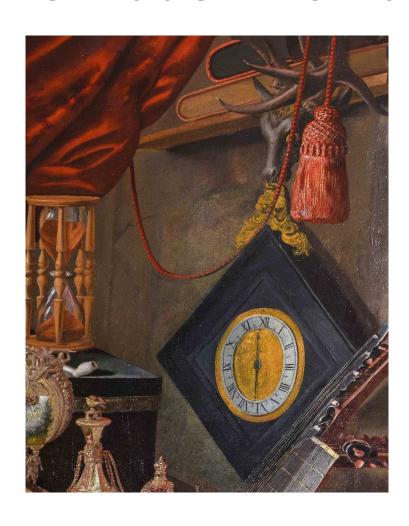
### Still life with ostrich egg cup Pieter Gerritsz. van Roestraten, c1670, Art Institute of Chicago



#### The Paston Treasure x-rayed



## The Paston Treasure Detail: The hidden woman



#### Sir William Paston (1610-1662)

Dutch School, c.1643, Felbrigg Hall, Norfolk



#### Robert Paston, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Yarmouth (1631-1683)

Engraving after unknown portrait, c.1679, National Portrait Gallery

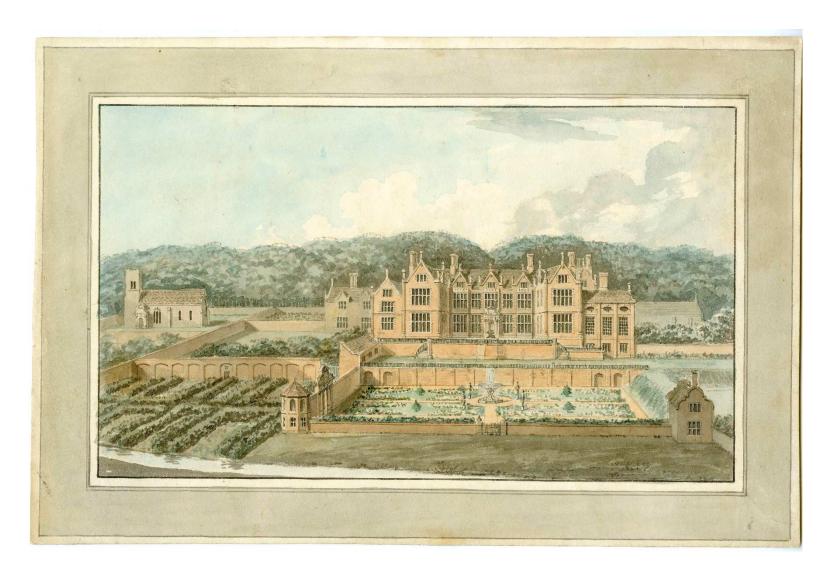


### **Oxnead Hall today**



#### Reconstruction of Oxnead Hall, John Adey Repton, 1809

Norfolk County Council Library & Information Service



## Painting detail: watch and key Watch: Paris, c1640, private collection





#### pietre dure table-top with the Paston arms

Florence, 1630s, private collection





#### "a shelle fashioned like a crane silver & gilt"

Germany, c1600, Ashmolean & Rijksmuseum





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