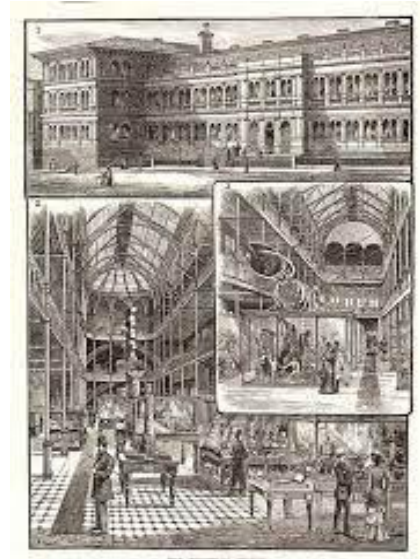


The National Museum of Antiquities†

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The National Museum of Antiquities was established in 2006 as a result of the merge of the new Museum of Scotland, with collections relating to Scottish antiquities, culture, and history, and the neighboring Royal Museum, with collections covering science, technology, and natural history. It was renamed the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art and it was originally inspired by London's Crystal Palace. It was designed by a dreamer engineer named Captain Francis Fowke and a local architect, Robert Matheson.

The Society of Antiquities of Scotland was founded in 1780. Its collection of archaeological and other findings was passed into public ownership in 1851 as the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, and since 1891 it has occupied half of a new building in Queen Street in the New



Town.



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