Royal Gifts

The State Rooms, Buckingham Palace

22 July – 1 October 2017

Paperweight made from a fossilised dinosaur bone, presented to Her Majesty The Queen by the City of Drumheller, Alberta, during her official visit to Canada in 1959.

Painted truck, presented to Her Majesty The Queen by the British High Commission Drivers during her State Visit to Pakistan, 6–12 October 1997.

Honorary BAFTA Award presented to Her Majesty The Queen by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) in April 2013.

Union Flag badge worn in space by Major Tim Peake CMG, presented to Her Majesty The Queen at Windsor Castle in April 2017.

Wayang golek (rod puppet), presented to Her Majesty The Queen during her State Visit to Indonesia, 15–22 March 1974.

Gold tray, presented to Her Majesty The Queen by Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia during her State Visit to Ethiopia, 1–8 February 1965.
Kili bag of woven coconut leaves, sent to Her Majesty The Queen by President Christopher Jorebon Loeak of the Marshall Islands following the Reception for Heads of State and Government attending the Opening Ceremony of the London Olympic Games, Buckingham Palace, 27 July 2012.

Portrait of Her Majesty The Queen woven from banana leaves, presented to Her Majesty by President Paul Kagame of Rwanda during an audience at Buckingham Palace, 6 December 2006.

Tree of Life for Her Majesty The Queen, presented to Her Majesty by President Enrique Peña Nieto of Mexico during his State Visit to the United Kingdom, 3–5 March 2015.

Kapua Whakarito (Budding Cloud), a greenstone mere (club-shaped weapon) presented to Her Majesty The Queen by Canon Hamiora Rangihiu, on behalf of Chief Paora Rerepu Te Urupu of the Maori people, during an audience at Buckingham Palace, 2 December 1964.


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