

The Roots of Ritual

A first hand encounter with the oldest mask in the world in a restricted storeroom at the Israel Museum, followed by a tour of rare cultic objects in the archaeological galleries of the museum, which shed light on the origins of cult and ritual.

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