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Exhibition

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Statues without arms, pots with stitched seams, patched-up textiles – the Museum der Kulturen Basel holds thousands of objects in its collections that are either pieced together, repaired, or incomplete. Despite their imperfections, or maybe just because of them, they enjoy special significance.

The exhibition “Fragments: pots, patchworks, power figures” turns the spotlight on these objects and shows how they were handled, and explains why. What’s their background? Social, cultural, religious practices? And if yes, what informed these practices: economic, political, or historical circumstances?

There is history, knowledge and skill in each exhibit, they reveal the potential of joining, the art of dividing as well as the power of destruction.

For information on guided tours and events as well as offers for schools, go to mkb.ch

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