

Immunity from Seizure Notice

The following object has been granted immunity from seizure under Part 6 of the *Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007* for the period of its loan to *Henry VIII's Lost Dagger: From the Tudor Court to the Victorian Stage* at Strawberry Hill House & Garden (1 November 2025 – 15 February 2026).

Lender:

Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Object:

Dagger with Sheath, Inventory No. HJRK_C_208
Iran (Persia), 16th century
Iron blade damascened with gold; jade hilt and sheath with gold mounts and stone inlay; inscribed in Persian.

Provenance:

Originally part of the historic *Ambras Collection* assembled by Archduke Ferdinand II of Austria (1529–1595) at Ambras Castle, Innsbruck. Transferred to Vienna in the early 19th century and incorporated into the Imperial and Royal Collections, later forming part of the Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien. Documented in Alois Primisser, *Die kaiserlich-königliche Ambraser Sammlung* (Vienna, 1819), p. 233, cat. no. 12, and in Eduard von Sacken, *Die k.k. Ambraser Sammlung* (Vienna, 1855).

The dagger has remained in Austrian state collections continuously since the late 16th century.

