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The École Polytechnique Museum

École Polytechnique holds a collection of historical, scientific and artistic artefacts that form a rich patrimonial tapestry dating back to the creation of the School in 1794. This exceptional heritage has continued to grow and develop throughout the years, and it sheds a unique light on scientific and technological issues in society. 550 scientific instruments comprise the guiding narrative of the museum. These objects invite visitors to walk an intersectional, multidisciplinary path through a history of politics, the military, science and technology, business, and arts and humanities.
Why teach science and who is it intended for?
Gain an understanding of our modern world by taking a look at fundamental issues like the teaching of science.

How do we teach science?
The alliance between theory and application is at the heart of the École Polytechnique identity. Ever since its establishment in 1794, the School has strived to implement an education method that combines both academic and practical knowledge.

Science or sciences?
The collections of l’X are testament to the different ways we can interpret the term “science” depending on where the scientific work is carried out, from observatory to industrial laboratory.

Science and technology in society
The military status of l’X allows us to raise questions on the different relationships between science and technology; government and industry. This section also investigates the trials of war lived through by thousands of École Polytechnique students since the School’s establishment.

Science, war and peace
Hydrostatics
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First female students admitted to École Polytechnique, watercolor signed by "MIC", Blancherie (X1921), 1922.

Lane jar, 1800.

Fizeau device for measuring the speed of light, 1849.

Foucault device for measuring the speed of light, 1865.

Étévé speed indicator, 1912.

Bust of Gaspard Monge (1746-1818) by F. Jouffroy, 1839.