

DUBLIN CASTLE HARPS

Can you find where each of these harps are located in Dublin Castle?

- With an adult's permission, use the Dublin Castle website to search for each harp!
- Colour and decorate each image whatever way you like!
- Can you design and draw your own version of the Irish Harp?

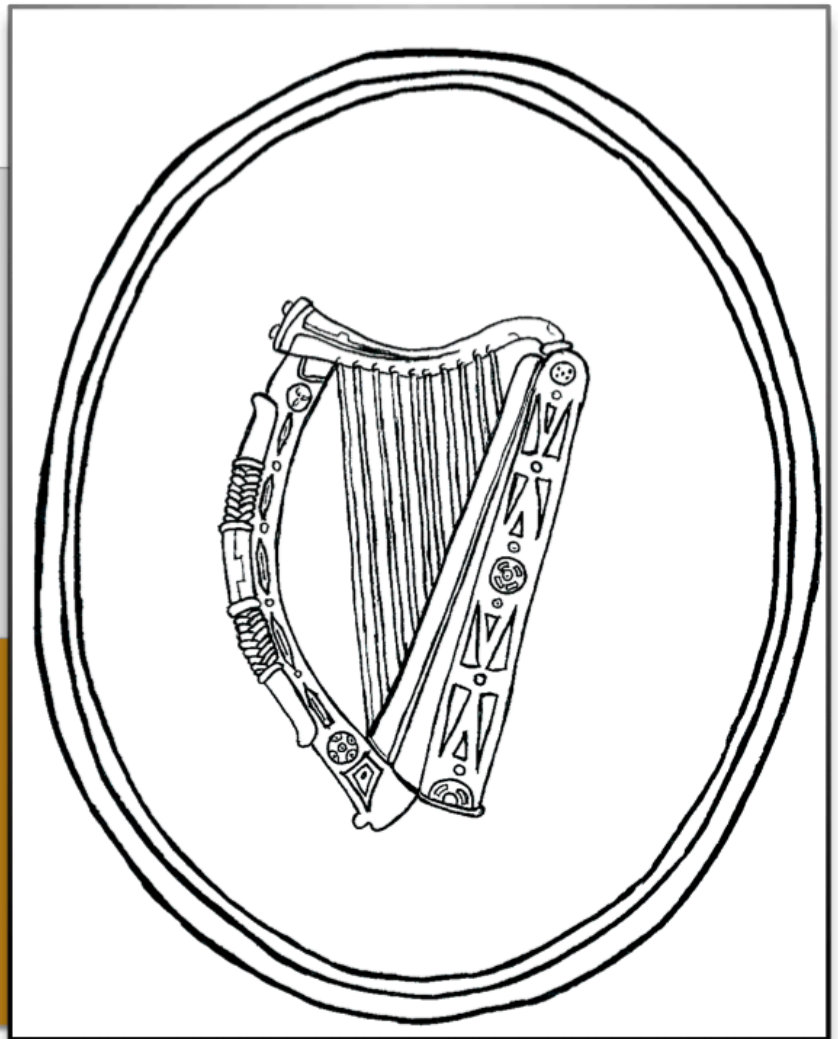
Did you know?

The harp is the national emblem of the Republic of Ireland.

The design of this harp is based on the Brian Boru Harp in Trinity College, Dublin.

1. Where in Dublin Castle would you find this harp?

Hint: It's above a doorway.





Did you know?

The winged-mermaid on early depictions of the harp is referred to as *Hibernia*. In the nineteenth century she represents Ireland's struggle for independence.

2. Where in Dublin Castle would you find this harp?

Hint: It's on the side of a box.

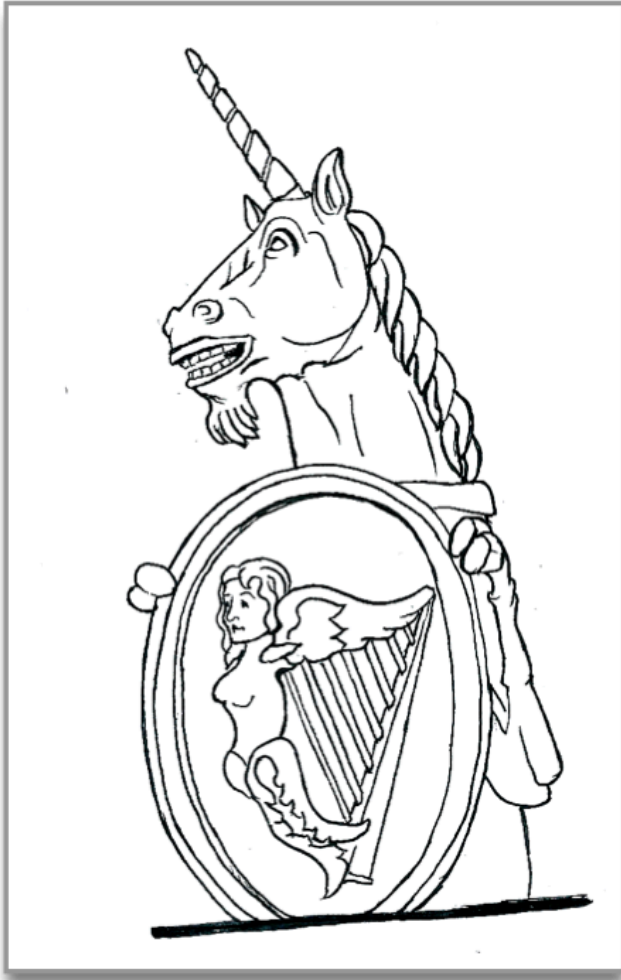
Did you know?

The Irish translation for harp is, *cláirseach*.

3. Where in Dublin Castle would you find this harp?

Hint: It's a window.





Did you know?

The unicorn is Scotland's national animal. It is seen here holding the Irish harp, symbolising the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

4. Where in Dublin Castle would you find this harp?

Hint: It's above a throne.

Answers:
1. The Battleaxe Landing. 2. The winecooler in the Portrait Gallery. 3. Window in the Capel Royal. 4. Above the throne, in the Throne Room.

Can you design and draw your own Irish Harp?

Hint: It's on the side of a box.

