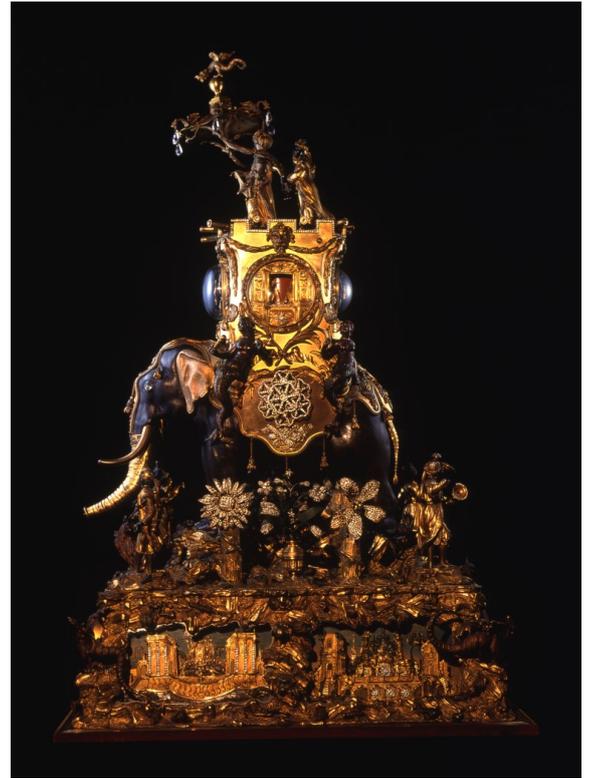




East Gallery

The marvellous elephant in the East Gallery is an automaton. It plays four different tunes and when wound up, the tail, trunk and ears move, as well as other figures. It was made in London in 1774.



The famous Greek leader Alexander the Great fought in India at the Battle of the Hydaspes in 326BC, against King Porus, who had an army which included war elephants. Alexander won and the Punjab area of India became part of the Greek empire.

