

# "Russian museums"



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*The  
Hermitage*



known museums is  
the Hermitage.

The word  
"Hermitage" means  
"a place of  
solitude". This  
name was given in  
the XVIII

century by  
Catherine II to her  
private museum  
housed in a small  
building adjacent  
to the Winter  
Palace and





In the course of time, the Hermitage grew into one of the greatest museums of the world. At the present, the collections take up five interconnected buildings. The museum retains its old name. The accumulation of artefacts led to the formation of new departments devoted to the culture and art of the







*One of the rooms that impressed visitor the most is St. George Hall.*

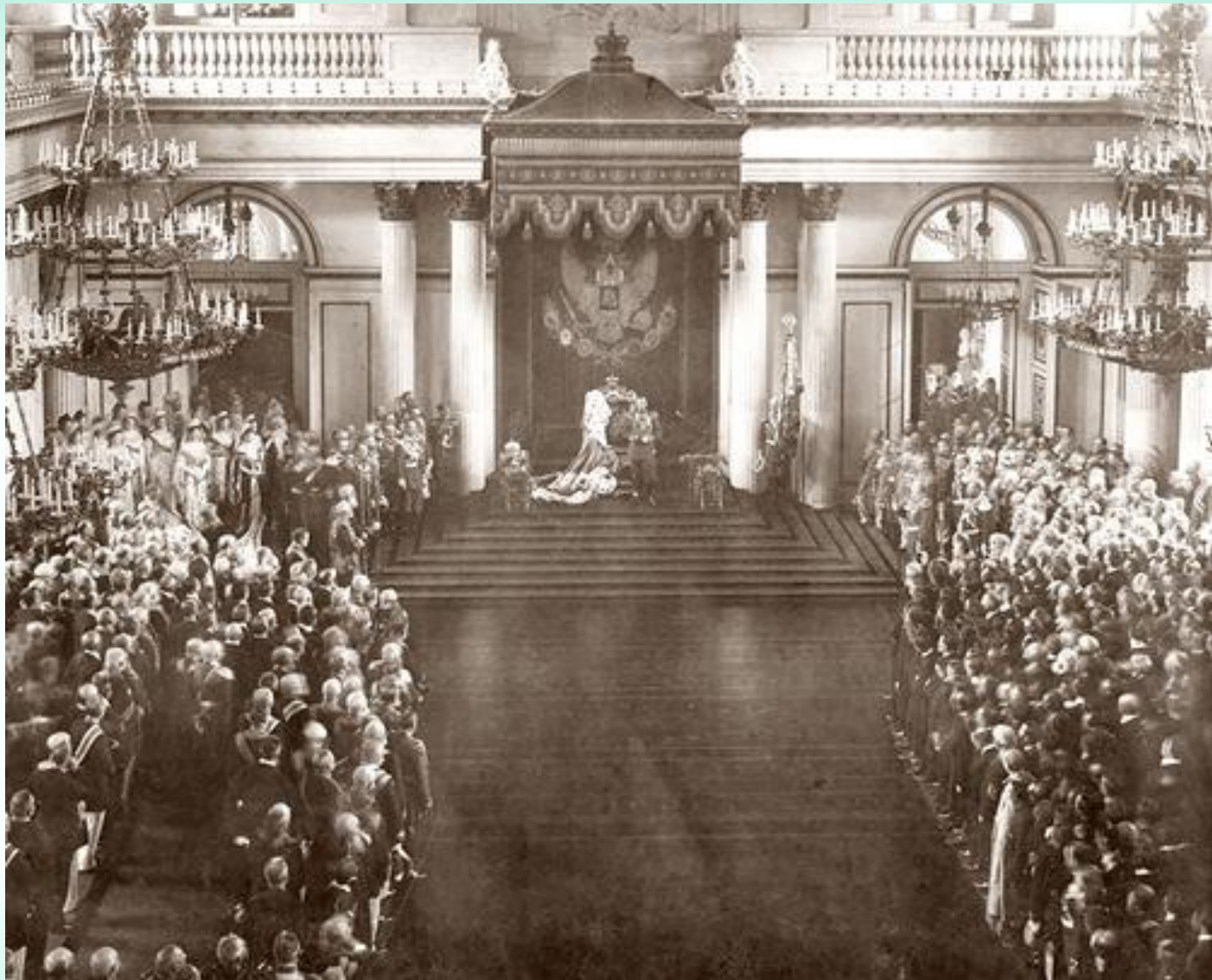
*The interior of the room is considered by experts to be a perfect example of the Classical Style. The room covers about 800 square metres, but does not seem enormous due to perfect proportions. It is decorated in the whitest marble and gilded bronze.*













The Leonardo da Vinci Hall is one of the most gorgeous interiors. The hall is decorated in the style of 17 century French Baroque. The Hall possesses two, out of 12 or 14 works surviving from Leonardo.





*"Madonna  
Benua"*





*"Madonna"*





The Rembrandt collection is one of the most treasured possessions of the museum. It members 24 canvases.



The  
Return  
of the  
Prodigal  
Son





# "The Holy Family"





The Malachite Room reflects the style of 1889. The columns, pilasters, and floorlamps are veneered with thin plaques of rich green malachite. The bookshelves













Thus, the Hermitage is a  
place where you can  
expand your horizons  
and learn more about the  
art!!!







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