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About the Material Agency Forum
The Material Agency Forum from Leiden University has grown out of the cooperation in teaching and research of scholars from three different Faculties: Prof. Dr. C.A. van Eck (Humanities), Prof. Dr. P. ter Keurs (Social Sciences) and Dr. M.J. Versluys (Archaeology).

The Material Agency Forum aims at being a podium for research on material agency taking place at Leiden University (and beyond). Rigorously interdisciplinary from the very start and global in scope, the Material Agency Forum wants to bring together scholars from different disciplines working on material agency at Leiden University. By doing so it also aims to critically evaluate (theoretical) debates on Material Culture Studies and to work towards the development of a new paradigm.

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