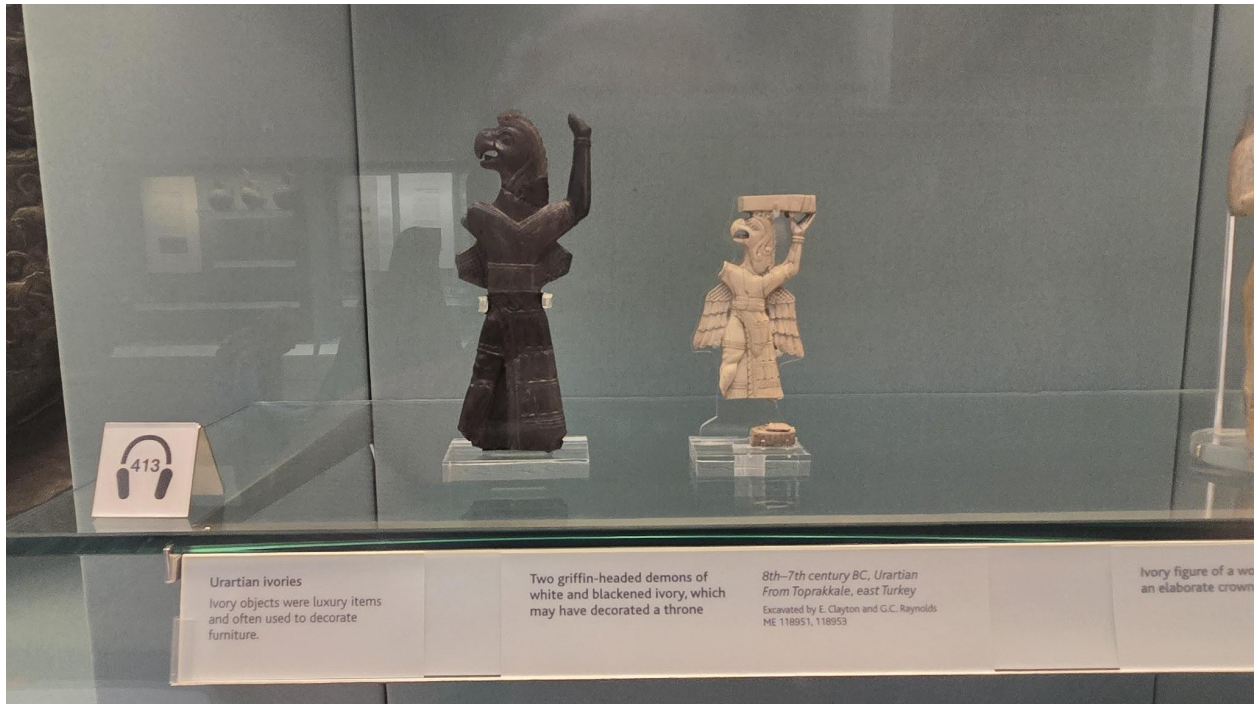














Divine attendant god
Assyrian, about 610–800 BC
from Nimrud, Temple of Nabu

This divine attendant stood outside a doorway in the Temple of Nabu, god of writing. The inscription mentions Adad-nirari III (810–783 BC) and his powerful mother Sammuramat, the original Semiramis, whose legendary exploits were recorded by the Greeks. It ends by advising the reader to revere Nabu: 'do not trust in another god'.

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