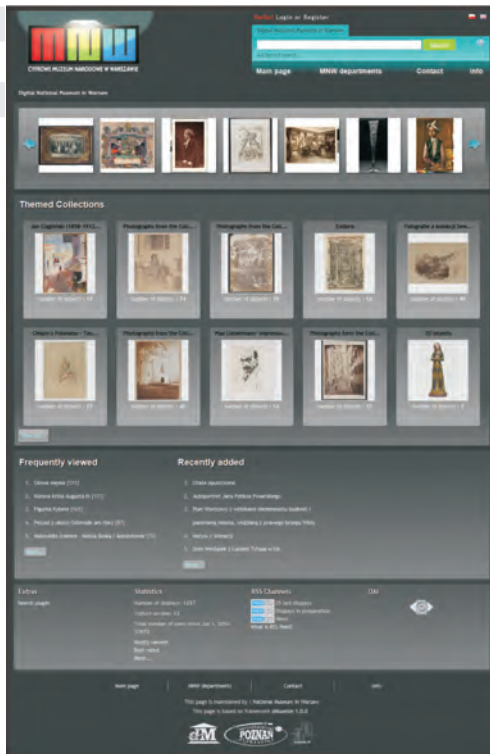


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The main page of the Digital National Museum in Warsaw source: <http://cyfrowe.mnw.art.pl/>

Opening of the Digital National Museum in Warsaw

On 12 May 2011 a press conference took place in the National Museum in Warsaw (NMW), organized to announce the official opening of the new information service of the museum. In this conference the Digital National Museum in Warsaw was officially presented for the first time. This digital museum is available at <http://cyfrowe.mnw.art.pl/> and is based on the dMuseum software developed by the Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC) in cooperation with NMW.

During the conference Ms Lidia Karecka, vice-director of the museum and head of the museum inventory, described the history of digitisation efforts and the electronic inventory in the museum developed since the 1990's. The PSNC representative, Mr Marcin Werla, briefly described the role of the Digital National Museum in the context of the Polish Digital Libraries Federation and Europeana.

During the conference, representatives of two companies (NIKON and Scanning 3D) also spoke. Both these companies supported the digitisation of the museum collections. Objects digitised by Scanning 3D can be found in a special collection of the digital museum available at

<http://cyfrowe.mnw.art.pl/dmuseion/exhibitdescription?dirids=84>

The last element of the conference was an online presentation of the portal functionality performed by Dr. Piotr Kopszak, coordinator of digitisation in the museum.

The conference attracted media attention, and information about the official digital museum launch was soon published in many information portals including, m.in. TVP (National Television), PAP (Polish Press Agency), Rzeczpospolita and Gazeta.pl.

Collections of the Digital National Museum in Warsaw have been available in Europeana since the official launch of the museum. The data transfer is realized in cooperation with the Digital Libraries Federation, which established cooperation with Europeana under the EuropeanaLocal project. The Digital National Museum in Warsaw was the first Polish museum to send its data to Europeana.





Digital image of the crown of Augustus III
 (King of Poland, 1696-1763) source:
<http://cyfrowe.mnw.art.pl/dmuseion/docmetadata?id=3327>

Example metadata of the exhibit from the modern
 art collection – a cup from the "Ina" coffee servicesource:
<http://cyfrowe.mnw.art.pl/dmuseion/docmetadata?id=3023>

