



Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum in Warsaw

Director's Choice

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- Showcases photographs, documents and personal items of the scientist and her family

The Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum in Warsaw is a cultural institution of the City of Warsaw co-organised by the Polish Chemical Society. The institution implements educational and cultural projects related to the scientist and her family.

The museum is housed in the 18th-century tenement house at 16 Freta Street, where Maria's mother ran a girls' school. It is the only biographical museum in the world devoted to the Nobel laureate. The permanent exhibition consists of a collection of notes and letters by Maria Skłodowska-Curie, as well as photographs, documents and personal items of the scientist and her family.

This very special edition of *Director's Choice* draws from the museums exhibits, including sculptures by famous Polish artists; a reconstruction of the Curies' laboratory in Paris, where measuring instruments designed by Pierre Curie are presented; and a commemoration of Nobel Prize winners on stamps, medals and banknotes.

Since 2019, **Sławomir Paszkiet** has been the Director of the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum, which is the world's only museum devoted to the biography of the two-time Nobel laureate and is located in her birthplace in Warsaw.