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British Museum

Lena and Bill at British Museum!



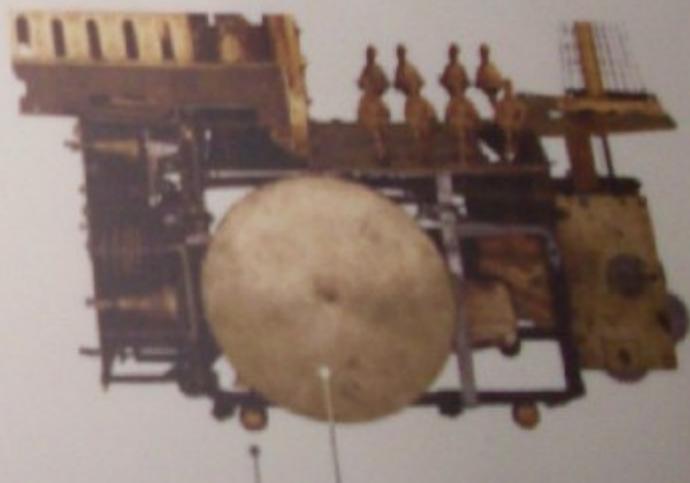






How does the clock work?

Inside the ship are three spring-driven mechanisms, the first of which operated the clock. The second operated the music and drumming, with the whole performance controlled by a large pinned drum mounted on the side. The bellows supplied the organ with air. A third clockwork mechanism propelled the ship along the table, although the wheels have now been replaced with ball feet. Unfortunately the machine no longer functions.



Wheels replaced
with ball feet

Pinned drum controlling
the music and drumming

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