

## **5 Historical Figures You Did Not Know that Own Pieces of Eden in Assassin's Creed**

Yeah! Assassin's Creed—one of the most immersive games ever. But, do you know there were some notable historical figures who owned one piece of Eden in the game? In this article, we will look at five such historical figures. Sit tight as we delve into the mix.

### **Crown Prince Albert**

Prince Albert was the famous husband of Queen Victoria. They were couples for about 20 years preceding their marriage and his early demise. He was very influential in British society. During that time, Prince Albert possessed a number of Eden artifacts. They include the Kohinoor Diamond and the Shroud, which Ubisoft claims is an ISU relic.

The comics are the only place where we learn that Edward Kenway actually found the Shroud. However, it eventually ended up in the hands of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Let's not forget that Jacob and Evie's last destination in the Syndicate is a secret chamber beneath Buckingham Palace. The palace was constructed by Albert to house the Shroud. They really left it there, forcing the modern assassins to breach the palace grounds.

### **The Borgia**

These divisive historical individuals at one point possessed two Edenic pieces and spent two full games pursuing them. Since both the staff and the apple were required to access the vault beneath the Sistine Chapel, the Templars in Assassin's Creed 2 were focused on reclaiming the latter. For this reason, Rodrigo Borgia resolved to become pope. Cesare is the new main antagonist in Brotherhood. But, he lacks the ability to use the apple on his own. So he enlists the aid of Leonardo da Vinci to figure things out. But, the great inventor keeps putting off helping him. As a result, the Eden pieces hampered the Templars' rule over Italy.

## **Pythagoras**

A renowned name in Greek history, the game's developers desperately wanted Pythagoras to appear in it. So, they gave him Hermes' staff, a fragment of Eden that grants the possessor immortality and guarantees that they will always remain the same age. Although Pythagoras was real, a lot of other mythical Greek figures also possess artifacts. For example, the sword Perseus used to kill Medusa, and another shroud retrieved by Jason. The protagonist held the staff for more than two thousand years before he released it to Layla Hassan. However, Basim is the current owner.

## **Jesus of Nazareth**

Whatever your faith, scholars agree that a man named Jesus did live in first-century Galilee and Judea. He also existed in the "Assassin's Creed" universe, and he must have attained one or more pieces of Eden that possibly empowered him to perform the miracles he did. It was modeled on the Shroud of Turin, which is known for sure to be the cloth in which Jesus was wrapped before his burial. Carbon dating the Turin Shroud to the 13th century has led to the widespread conclusion that it is a forgery. But, Ubisoft's usage of the artifact is nonetheless fascinating. King Arthur is another controversial "historical" figure. He did live in the game world and owned a Sword of Eden (Excalibur).

## **Alexander the Great**

Although Alexander the Great was never really seen in the games, he has a profound impact on the story of "Origins." Bayek and Aya spend a significant portion of the game looking for his tomb, the site which is currently unknown. Of course, they did locate it, and the Romans took advantage and plunder it, taking away one very significant artifact: a Staff of Eden. This staff was what aided Alexander to establish an empire that stretched from Greece to India. It also

helped him to overcome the fierce resistance of Persia. The city of Alexandria in modern-day northern Egypt bears his name since he was so fond of doing so.