

What is the origin of metal sculpture?

Metal wall art has been found **as far back as 7,000 BC**. Funeral masks, necklaces, jewellery, and gold coins have been found in ancient Troy. Most of the most valuable objects found in the tombs of the ancient Egyptians are metal art, including their statues, coffins, and funeral objects

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The beauty of scrap metal art lies in taking something old, breaking it down and totally transforming it into something completely new. Scrap metal pieces are currently being sold for thousands of pounds making scrap artistry and sculpture highly lucrative. Many artists enjoy using something widely considered ugly or unsightly, such as scrap metal, and forming it into something striking, bold, even beautiful.



Henry Moore: Bronze sculpture



Alberto Giacometti: bronze casting



Using metal in art over the years:

Lots of artists worked in different metal over the ages. These metals have included bronze/ copper and steel



More recently there has been a shift to using recycled metal to create stunning sculptures like this dog made of old screws and bolts with hand tools