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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Britannica Library Teens website. The header includes the '250 Britannica Library Teens' logo on the left, a search icon in a yellow box, and a menu icon in a blue box on the right. Below the header is a large portrait of a man with a powdered wig, set against a green, scale-like background. At the bottom of the image, there is a dark blue bar with a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' menu icon on the left, the word 'Enlightenment' in large white text in the center, and a row of red circular icons on the right for navigation (back, star, print, share, refresh, volume, plus, minus). Below this bar is a light blue bar with the word 'Introduction' in white text.

The [National Geographic Virtual Library](#) has articles on topics studied in The emergence of the Modern World.

The screenshot shows the National Geographic Virtual Library interface. At the top, there's a banner with the National Geographic logo and a search bar. Below the banner, the article title "The World of Luther" is displayed, along with the authors "Merle Severy and James L. Amos". The main content area features a large, stylized title "The World of Luther" and a paragraph of text: "ACCLAIMED the Great Reformer, Martin Luther challenged the mightiest power on earth in his day, the Roman Catholic Church. With a call in 1517 for debate on 95 theses—posted, tradition has it, on the". To the right of the text is an illustration of a church interior with people gathered around a table. On the left side of the article, there are navigation icons for "Explore", "Table Of Contents", "Illustrated Works", and "View Full Citation".

[Oxford Reference](#) has a helpful, searchable Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment.

The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website. At the top, the "Oxford Reference" logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are navigation options for "Subject" and "Reference Type". On the right side, there are links for "My Content (1)" and "My Searches (0)". The main content area features a book cover for "Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment" and a detailed description. The description includes the editor's name, "Alan Charles Kors", and several awards: "2003 Booklist Editors' Choice", "2003 Library Journal Best Reference Source", "2004 Library Journal Starred Review", and "2004 Choice Outstanding Academic Title". It also mentions "700 entries" and provides a brief overview of the content, covering the "long" Enlightenment from 1670 to 1815. On the right side of the page, there is a bio for Alan Charles Kors, editor, mentioning his teaching at the University of Pennsylvania and his position as Professor of History.

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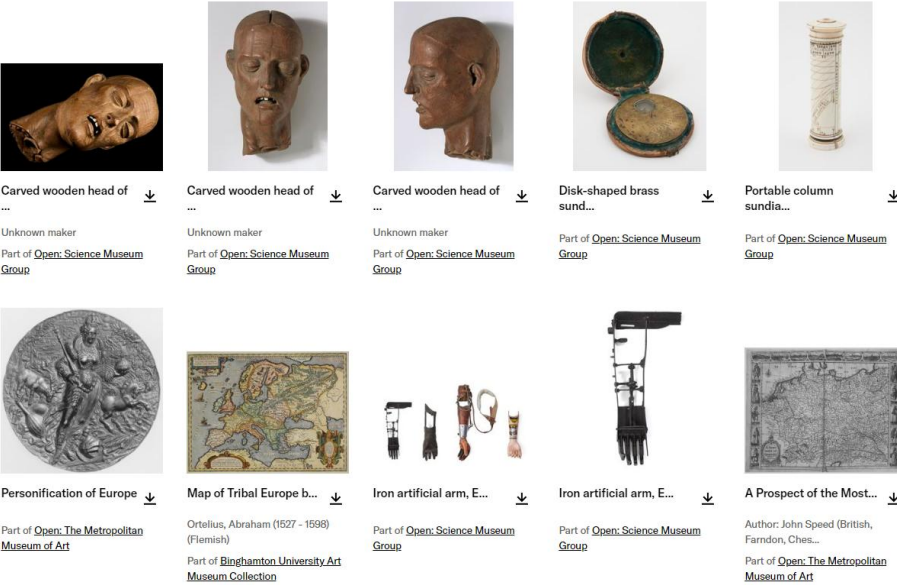


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