

RENAISSANCE SCIENCE, MAGIC, AND MEDICINE IN HARRY POTTER'S WORLD

AN EXHIBITION ABOUT THE HISTORICAL ROOTS
OF A MODERN SENSATION

“There was a lot more to magic,
as Harry quickly found out,
than waving your wand
and saying a few funny words.”

—Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, J. K. Rowling



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