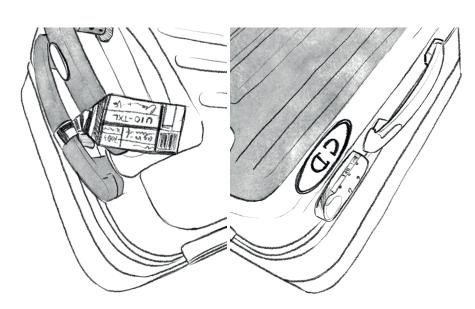


# Case 2 The crown

An abandoned suitcase is found in a restroom at Berlin airport. When the police bomb squad opens the suitcase, they do not find any explosives. Instead, the suitcase contains a spectacular find:

a golden headdress.





The luggage label says UIO - TXL

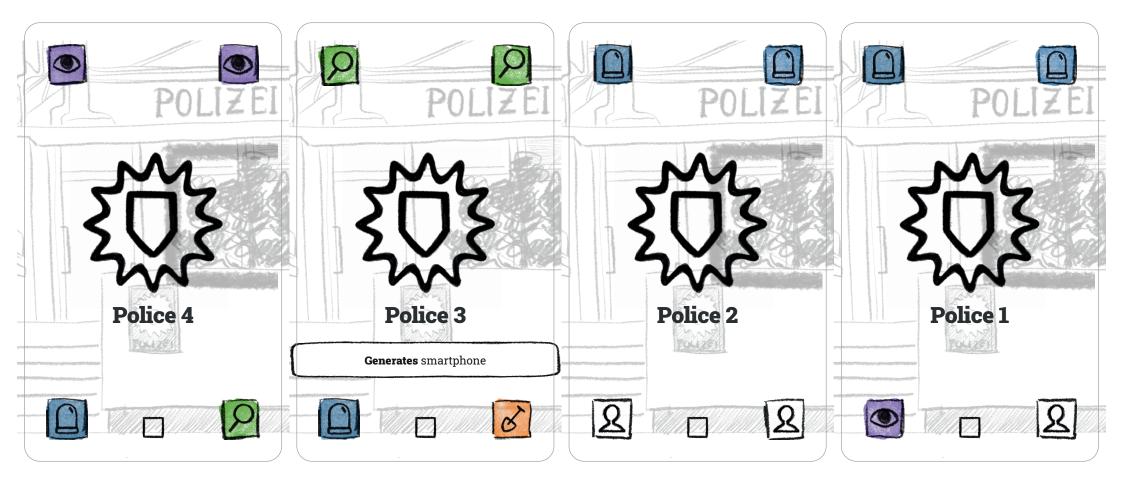
### **Starting clue 2**

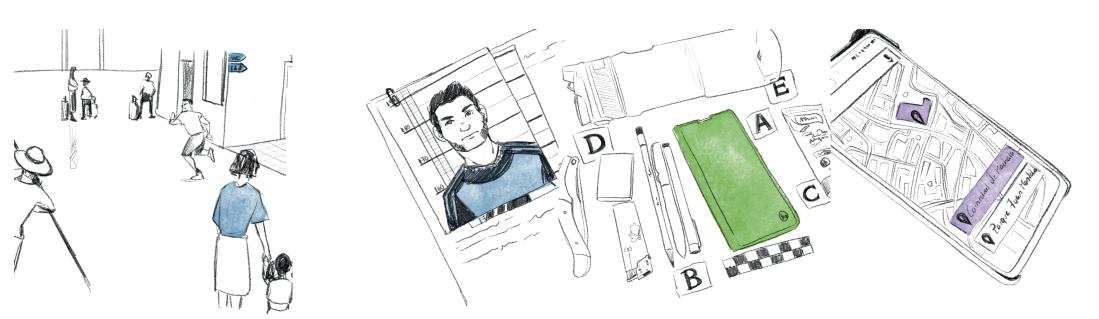
On the case there is an oval sticker with the inscription: CD. It seems to be new.



# **Starting clue 3**

There are no papers attached to the object. It is wrapped in newspaper.





### Police 1

On a surveillance video from the airport, a man is seen hurrying towards the toilet 56 minutes before the find and slipping on a mask. The unconscious man is taken away

by ambulance.

# Police 2

At the hospital, the man is identified as Ronni Scheffner. He has a criminal record and is currently working as a driver for the billionaire Horst König.

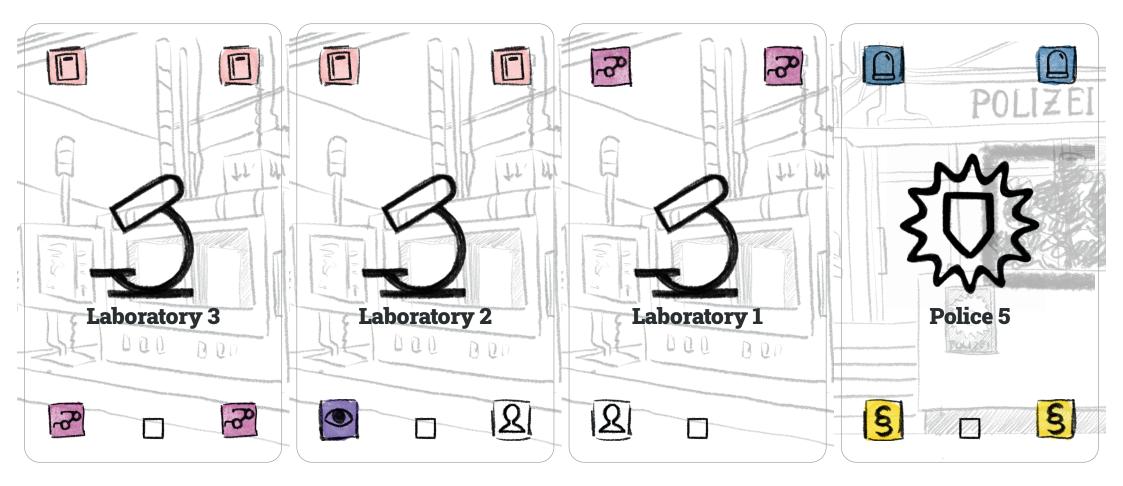
## Police 3

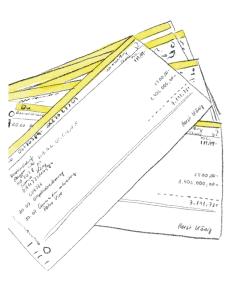
Ronni Scheffner cannot be found in the hospital. During a search of his belongings, a smartphone is found. There is not much on it, however.

## Police 4

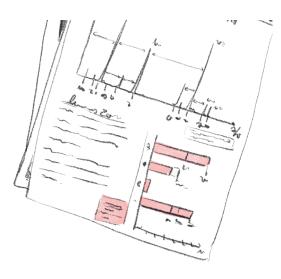
The voice commands from the navigation app for recent months are checked. The following are of particular interest:

Catedral de Machala, Parque Juan Montalvo









## Police 5

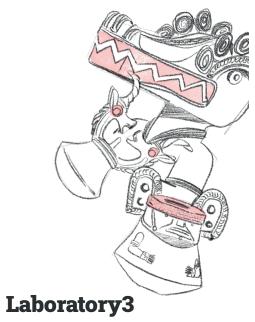
After checking the bank details of Horst König, a transfer to Pedro Vivo of 1,405,000 sol is found.

# Laboratory 1

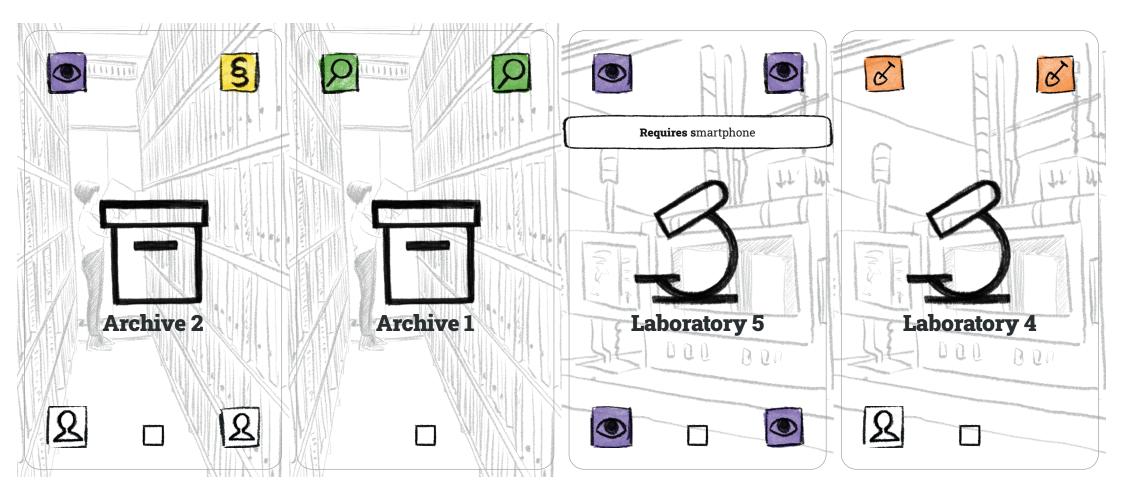
The newspaper in which the object was wrapped is an edition of "El Comercio".

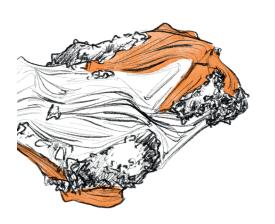
## Laboratory 2

XRF analysis reveals that the headdress is made of copper that has been coated in rose gold.



The gold coating of the object is a Tumbaga alloy.







### Laboratory 4

The eyes of the figure are made of chryso-colla.

## **Laboratory 5**

Traces on the screen surface reveal that the smartphone can be opened by following a certain pattern. On it there are pictures of Ronni, Horst König and Pedro Vivo taking photos of one another on a yacht - wearing the headdress.

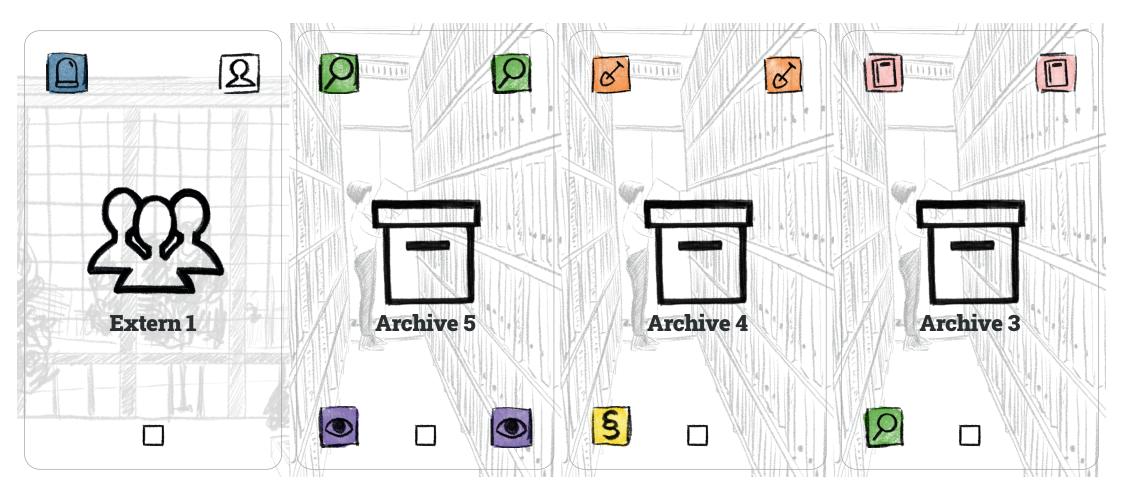
### Archive 1

An article about a matching find from 2 years ago has been published in a local northern Peruvian magazine.



# Archive 2

A daily newspaper in Lima reports on the acquittal of collector Pedro Vivo, who was indicted on suspicion of stealing antique gold.



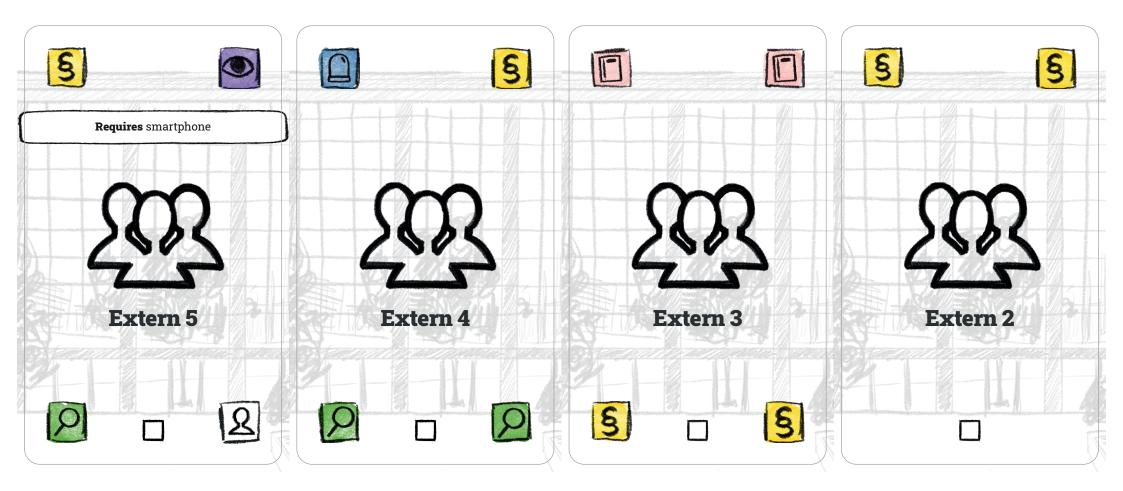


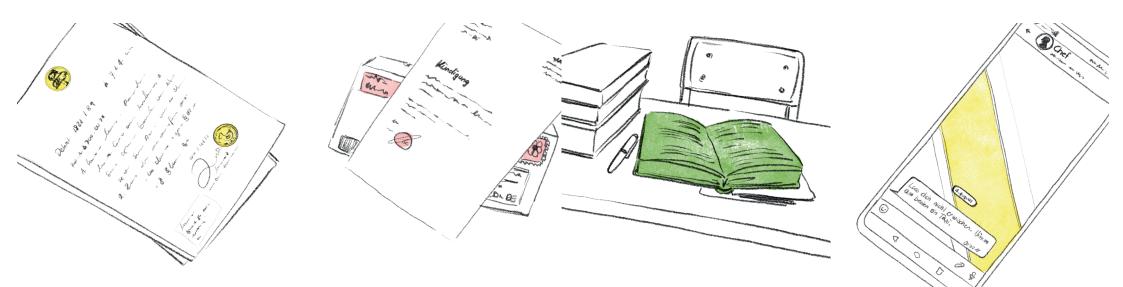
The billionaire Horst König shows his extensive collection of objects from South America in a documentary about the super-rich.

Pedro Vivo has always been suspected of working with Huaqueros.

The GPS data prove that Pedro Vivo's private yacht "Descubridor de Oro" shuttled between Lima and El Puerto de Bolívar.

In the suitcase there is a torito de pucara.





#### Extern 2

Decree No. 89 of 1822 prohibits the export of antiquities.

#### Extern 3

The Foreign Office responds to your request: "As part of an internal investigation, we found that one of our employees regularly commuted between Germany and South America. We have

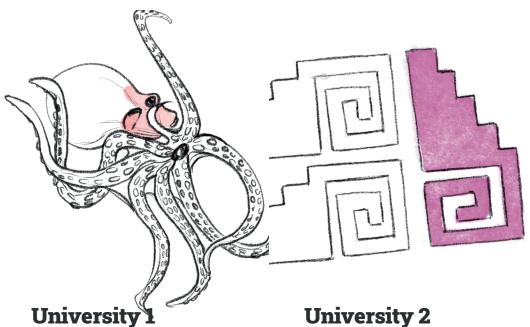
#### Extern 4

A legal expert expressly refers to a bona fide purchase in accordance with §40(4) of the Cultural Heritage Protection Act / § 935 of the German Civil Code.

### Extern 5

In Scheffner's mobile phone, there is a message from a contact that is saved only as "Boss". "Don't get caught. It's best to take a taxi."

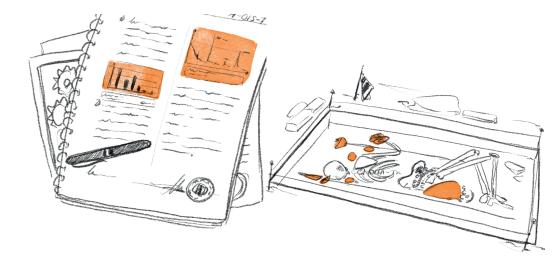




The headdress is supposed to represent an octopus.

### **University 2**

A curator at the Ethnological Museum identifies the patterns on the headdress as Meandro Escalonado.

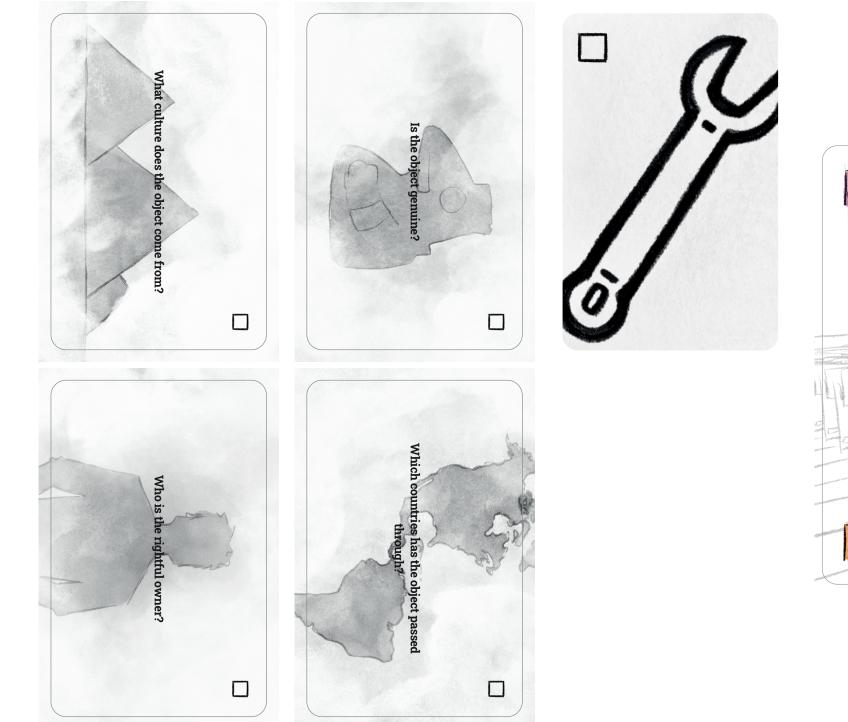


#### **University 3**

An expert in Classical Civilization of the Americas dates the origin of the object to the 1st-6th century AD on the basis of stylistic criteria.

### **University 4**

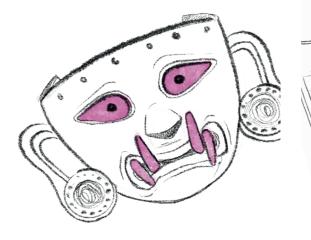
The curator explains that a headdress of this sort is usually a burial gift for dignitaries. Often nose rings, pectorals and gold scepters are also found in graves of this sort.

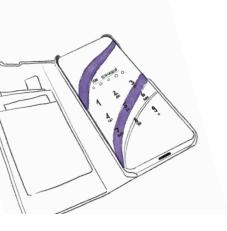






Scheffner's smartphone is locked.





**University** 5

The head of a deity is depicted on the headdress. It is probably the god Ai Apaec.

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