

## Composite capital with smooth leaves



### Subject

Composite capital with smooth leaves probably produced for the basilica of Santo Stefano on the Via Latina.

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Veined and carved marble.

Height cm 43; width cm 60; depth cm 56. Base diameter cm 38. Height acanthus leaf of the first band cm 13.5; height acanthus leaf of the second band cm 22.5.

Intact. The capital is incomplete nearby the leaves' endings; this part shows a degradation due to pulverization.

Half of 5th cent. A.D.

### Provenance

East wall of the basilica of Santo Stefano's narthex on the Via Latina.

### Placement

Appia Antica Archaeological Park (storage).

### Credits

Archive of the Appia Antica Archaeological Park (pictures of Giulio ArchinÃ ).

### References

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