

Fragment of sarcophagus with young boy



Subject

Fragment of a sarcophagus with an imago clipeata, depicting the bust of a young boy with a tunic and a cloak, held by genii of the seasons; below some wicker baskets with fruit. Found in the burial room of the Barberini tomb (from the SU 2119) during the excavation and cleaning conducted by Soprintendenza Archeologica of Rome in 1998-99.

Accession number –

Carrara marble

Height 33 cm; width 34 cm; depth 4 cm

Second half of 3rd cent. A.D.

Provenance

Tombs of the Via Latina, so-called Barberini sepulchre

Placement

Tombs of the Via Latina

Credits

Archive of Appia Antica Archaeological Park (pictures by P. Pinci)

References

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