

Low relief of the three Tyches



Subject

Low relief depicting the three Tyches. In the Greek mythology, Tyche is the goddess of Fortune. In this low relief, the three Tyches are depicted with a mural crown. This is a typical representation of the Hellenistic age, when each town had its own iconic version of the goddess with a mural crown depicting the town itself. Even Regilla is remembered for being priestess of Tyche's and Athens' cult, before moving to Rome. Probably thanks to this transfer we found the relief on the Via Appia (Triopius): the funerary complex that Herodes Atticus ordered to build for his wife Annia Regilla.

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Marble

Height 88.5 cm; width 84 cm

Around 160 A.D.

Provenance

Via Appia

Placement

Musée du Louvre

Credits

Musée du Louvre

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