

Portrait head

**Subject**

Portrait head of a young woman reused as building material for the foundations of the circiform basilica of the Via Ardeatina (Marci basilica).

Accession number 22.M322-1.40 (SF 194)

Carrara marble

Height 26 cm; width 21 cm; depth 14 cm

The fragment is maimed on its back and along the sides; it has some chipping, damages and abrasion
120-130 A.D.

Provenance

Eastern part of the perimeter wall of the circiform basilica's foundations, 2nd mile of the Via Ardeatina

Placement

Appia Antica Archaeological Park (storage)

Credits

Archive of the Appia Antica Archaeological Park (pictures of Giulio Archinà)

References

Patrimonium Appiae: depositi emersi, exhibition catalogue curated by F. R. Paolillo, M. Pontisso, S. Roascio, Quingentole 2022, pp 547-548.