

Sarcophagus fragment with little bear and Kyma Lesbio



Subject

Fragment of the lower part of a sarcophagus front; the cornice is decorated with a continuous Kyma Lesbio above which there is a bear cub.

Accession number 277886

Coarse-grained white-greyish marble

Height 22.2 cm; width 26.5 cm; depth 8.4 cm

Fragment broken on the sides and on the top

Approximately 270 A.D.

Provenance

Near the Mausoleo di Cecilia Metella, 3rd mile of the Via Appia Antica

Placement

Appia Antica Archaeological Park (storage)

Credits

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

References

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