

Statue of a child playing with a goose



Subject

Statue of a child playing with the goose, Roman copy of a Greek original probably dating to the 2nd century BC. The work entered the Musée du Louvre collection in 1801 and was found on the via Appia, at Villa dei Quintili. Four ancient copies are preserved in other different museums.

Accession number Ma 40; MR 168; N 223

Pentelic marble; sculpture in the round

Height 93 cm; width 69.5 cm; depth 65 cm

Incomplete work; marble additions were made by Lisandroni.

100/200 AD

Provenance

Found on the via Appia, at Villa dei Quintili

Placement

Musée du Louvre

Credits

Musée du Louvre

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