

Museum	National Museum of Roman Art
Inventory	CE33001
Classification Generic Sculpture	; Architectural elements
Object/Document	Relief
Title	Medusa
Material/Substrate	Marble
Technique	Sculpting
Dimensions	Height = 1.70 m; Width = 1.60 m
Description	<p>Fragment of a clipeus with an effigy of Medusa. The gadroons are framed by a border of ovate leaves and a wider border of holm oak leaves and acorns. The corner flowers of the panel in which the figural composition is inscribed are composed of five petals with a central undercut button.</p> <p>A large part of the clipeo has been restored for installation in the Museum.</p>
Iconography	Central part: Medusa; The face is preserved except for the lower part of the neck area.
Dating	1=100 (1st century AD)
Cultural Context/Style	Roman culture
Place of origin	Calle Sagasta, Mérida(Mérida (comarca), Badajoz): nº 11-13 Archaeological Excavations, [Belongs to the complex known as the Forum Portico, NW corner].
Specific Site/Site	Sagasta Street
Bibliography	BARRERA ANTÓN, José Luis de la. <i>La decoración arquitectónica de los Foros de Augusta Emerita</i> . 2000. p. 80.



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