

Museum	National Museum of Roman Art
Inventory	CE33002
Classification Generic Classification	Sculpture ; Architectural
elements Object/Document	Relief
Specific Name	Clipeo
Title	Jupiter Ammon
Material/Substrate	Marble
Technique	Sculpting
Dimensions	Height = 1.62 m; Width = 1.61 m
Description	<p>Marble ballast, fragmented at the corners, with the effigy of Jupiter Amon surrounded by a two-stranded cord that separates it from a border of gadroons that surrounds the entire face.</p> <p>It formed part of the sculptural decoration of the so-called "Forum Portico" or "Marble Forum", next to the "Temple of Diana" in the centre of Mérida. This decoration is a reflection of that created in the "Forum of Augustus" in Rome, serving as propaganda and adulation of the figure of the emperor.</p>
Iconography	Centre: Jupiter Amon
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].



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