

Museum	National Museum of Roman Art
Inventory	CE30215
Generic Classification	Sculpture
Object/Document	Figure
Title	Galloping horse
Material/Substrate	Bronze
Technique	Casting
Dimensions	Maximum Height = 51 cm; Maximum Length = 45 cm
Description	<p>It depicts a galloping horse of medium size. It may have been carrying a rider on its back, who has been lost. The horse is wounded, with drops of blood dripping down its trunk. It is missing its two front legs and the right hind leg at the knee, as well as its tail.</p> <p>It was found by chance in 1924 to the north of the city of Mérida, along with other bronze pieces, and it is thought that they may have been votive offerings or ornamentation of a large building in the area.</p>
Dating	1=100 (1st century AD)
Cultural Context/Style	Roman culture
Place of provenance	Calle Calvario, Mérida(Mérida (comarca), Badajoz): Well of a corral Chance finding,



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