



National Museum of Roman Art Museum

Inventory CE01034

Generic Classification Sculpture

Object/Document Head

Title Augustus veiled

Material/Support White Carrara marble

Technique Sculpting

Dimensions Width = 28 cm; Thickness = 24 cm; Maximum height = 39 cm

Description

Representation of the Emperor Augustus with a veil over his head, showing him as Pontifex Maximus, the highest religious authority. This unique sculpture was found in the so-called Aula Sacra, in the Peristyle of the Theatre, where it would have formed part of a group, together with other imperial portraits, dedicated to the imperial cult. It is thought that this work, made of Carrara marble, may have been

imported.

Iconography Octavian Augustus

1=100 (1st century AD) **Dating**

Cultural Context/Style Roman culture

Place of provenance Roman Theatre, Mérida (Mérida (comarca), Badajoz): Aula Sacra del

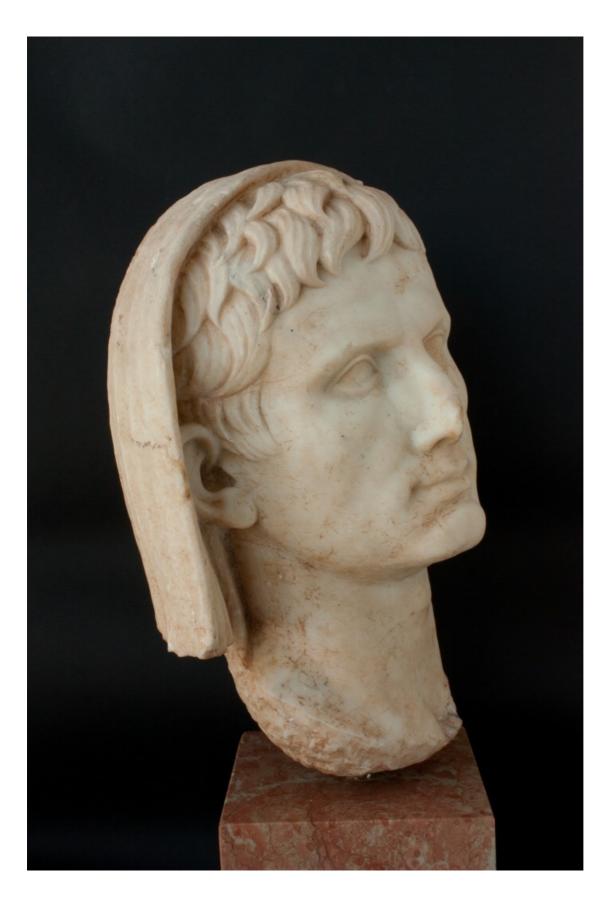
Peristyle

Excavations, Floriano Cumbreño, Antonio







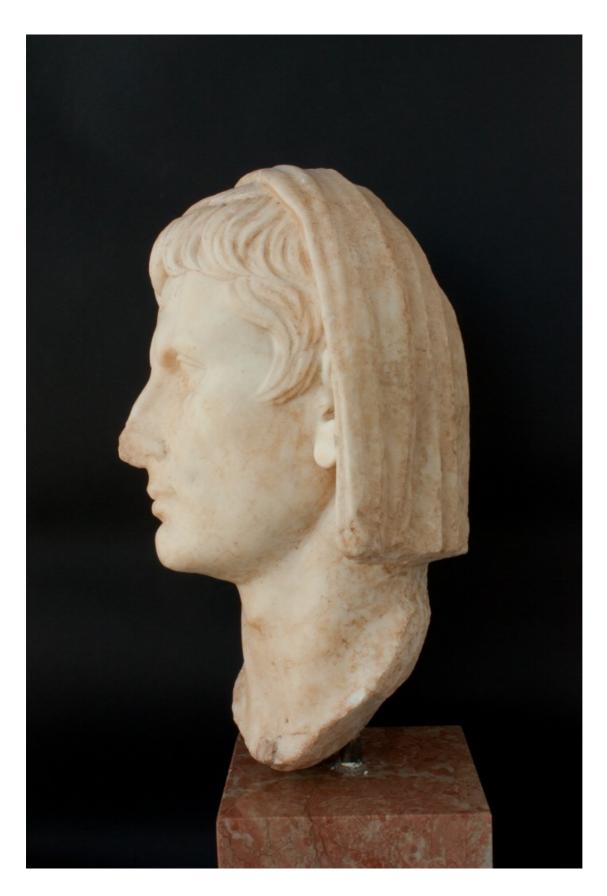


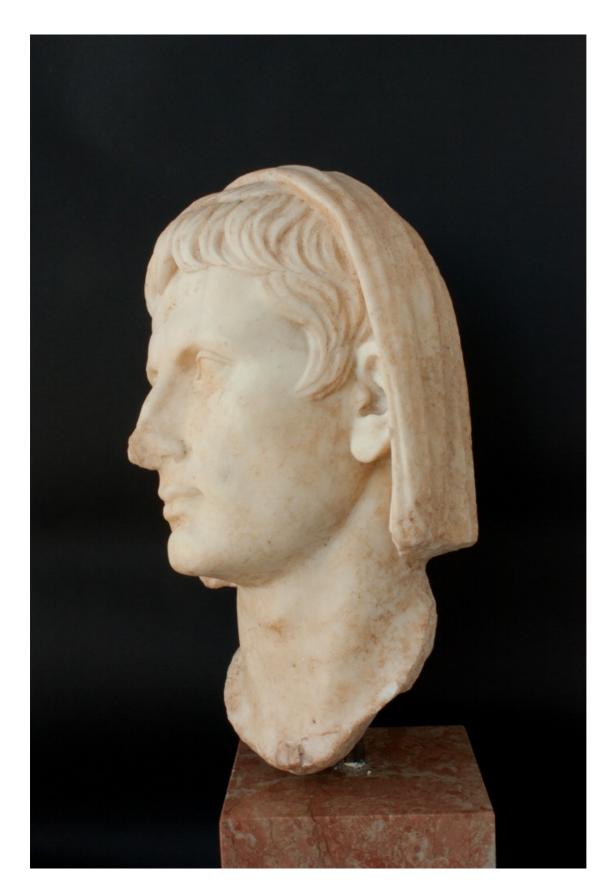








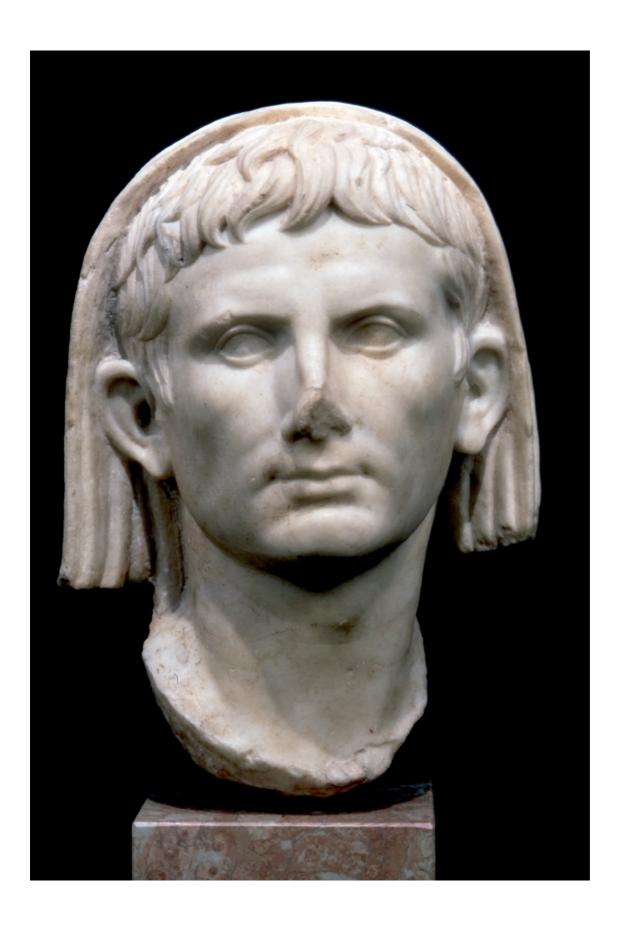












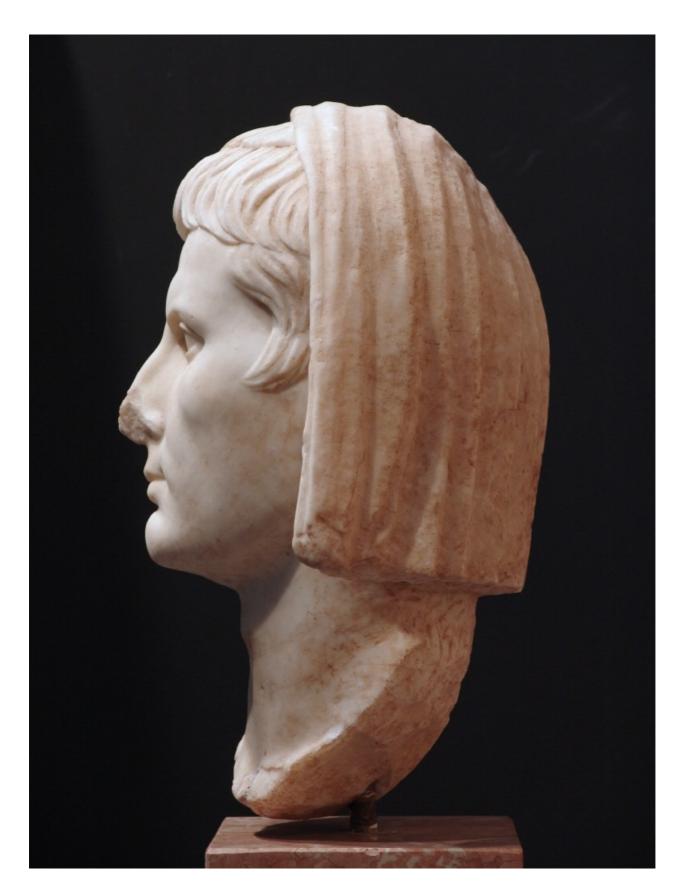


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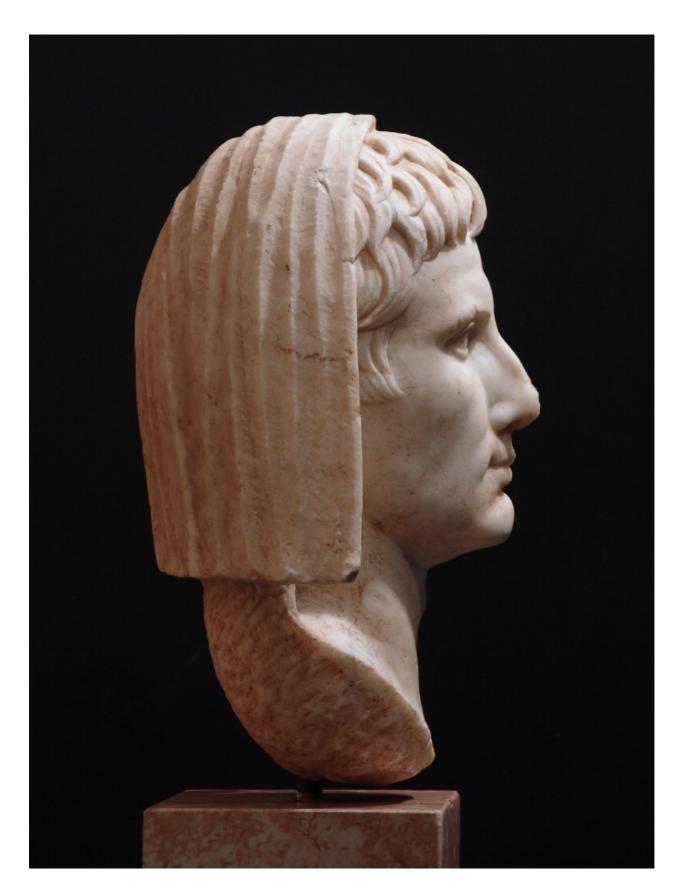


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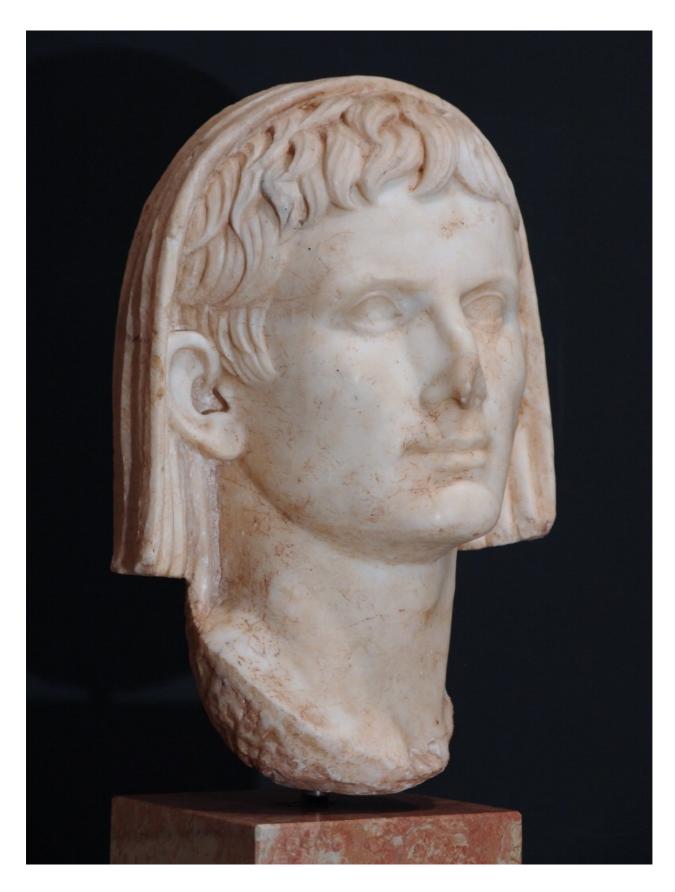


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