

Museum	National Museum of Roman Art
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
Dating	1=100 (1st century AD)
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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