

Museum	National Museum of Roman Art
Inventory	CE08225
Classification	Generic ClassificationIndustrial goods ;
Domestic use Object/Document	Perfume burner
Material/Substrate	Bronze
Technique	Casting
Dimensions	Height = 12 cm; Weight = 296 gr
Description	Perfume-burning tripod in which the support consists of three feet with lion's heads and claws, joined by a Y-shaped stem with a vertical projection in the centre. The tripod supports a fixed vessel, hearth or brazier (lebes) with truncated cone-shaped walls, open at the top, by means of three vertical trapezoidal stems. There is a small hole in the centre of the bottom. The protruding part of the feet is decorated with a broken line. The entire tripod (tripus) has an apyramidal shape.
Iconography	On the tripod: Lion
Cultural Context/Style	Roman culture
Location of	provenanceBarriada República Argentina, Mérida(Mérida
(comarca), Badajoz)Specific Site/SiteBarriada	República Argentina
Bibliography	<p>ÁLVAREZ SÁENZ DE BURUAGA, José. Archaeological Museum of Mérida (Badajoz). <i>Memoirs of the Provincial Archaeological Museums. 1955-1957</i>. Madrid: Inspección General de Museos Arquelógicos, 1960.</p> <p>NOGALES BASARRATE, Trinidad. Roman bronzes in Augusta Emerita. <i>Roman Bronzes in Spain</i>. Madrid: Centro Nacional de Exposiciones, 1990, pp. 103-115, p. 284, nº 228.</p>



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