

Interesting additions to the pediment of the Roma and Augustus temple

In 2014 a marble deposit originally taken from an ancient limekiln, which was found already in 2012 by the Ostia-Forum-Project (OFP), was documented by laser scanning and 3-D-photography. Several characteristic architectural fragments in Augustan style were documented, also figural reliefs, which consisted of an oak leaf wreath, the remains of a fish tail from a capricorn, and parts of a shield.

Through analysis and interpretations, they were contextualised with the pediment of the Roma and Augustus temple. Based on the reconstruction by Italo Gismondi and Guido Calza from 1924 and the excellent compilation of Roberta Geremia-Nucci from 2013, the already existing sculptures from the pediment were also incorporated, thus leading to the following reconstruction, which is still work in progress:



For further information about the discoveries, see the following chapters:

<http://ostiaforumproject.com/2014-chapter-3-from-late-antique-reuse-to-early-imperial-pediment-sculptures/>

<http://ostiaforumproject.com/chapter-4-a-fish-tail-and-the-augustean-imperial-narrative/>

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