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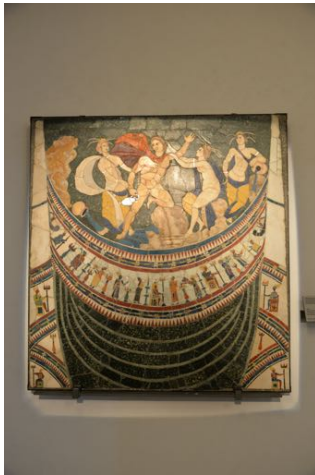
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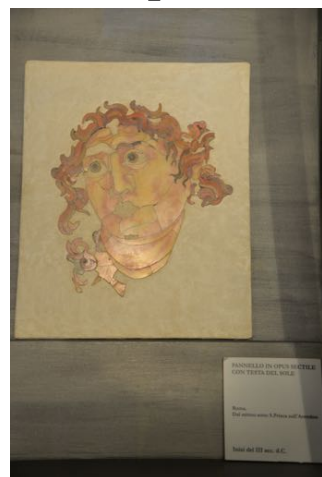
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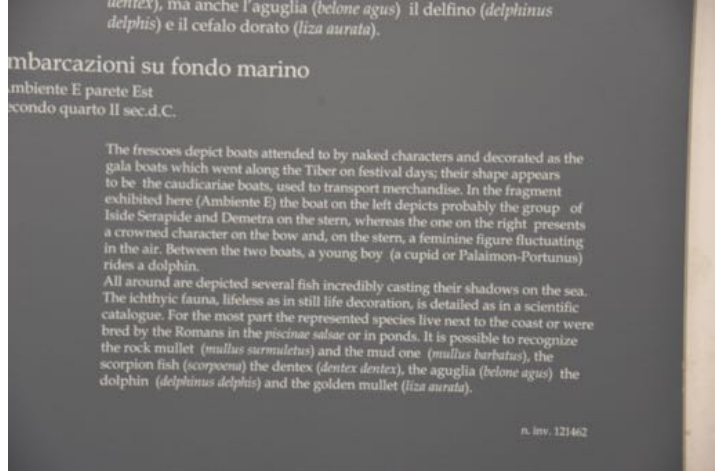
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dentex), ma anche l'aguglia (*betone agus*) il delfino (*delphinus delphis*) e il cefalo dorato (*liza aurata*).

Imbarcazioni su fondo marino

Ambiente E parete Est secondo quarto II sec. d.C.

The frescoes depict boats attended to by naked characters and decorated as the gala boats which went along the Tiber on festival days; their shape appears to be the caudicariae boats, used to transport merchandise. In the fragment exhibited here (Ambiente E) the boat on the left depicts probably the group of Iside Serapide and Demetra on the stern, whereas the one on the right presents a crowned character on the bow and, on the stern, a feminine figure fluctuating in the air. Between the two boats, a young boy (a cupid or Palaimon-Portunus) rides a dolphin. All around are depicted several fish incredibly casting their shadows on the sea. The ichthyic fauna, lifeless as in still life decoration, is detailed as in a scientific catalogue. For the most part the represented species live next to the coast or were bred by the Romans in the *piscinae salsae* or in ponds. It is possible to recognize the rock mullet (*mullus surmuletus*) and the mud one (*mullus barbatus*), the scorpion fish (*scorpaena*) the dentex (*dentex dentex*), the aguglia (*betone agus*) the dolphin (*delphinus delphis*) and the golden mullet (*liza aurata*).

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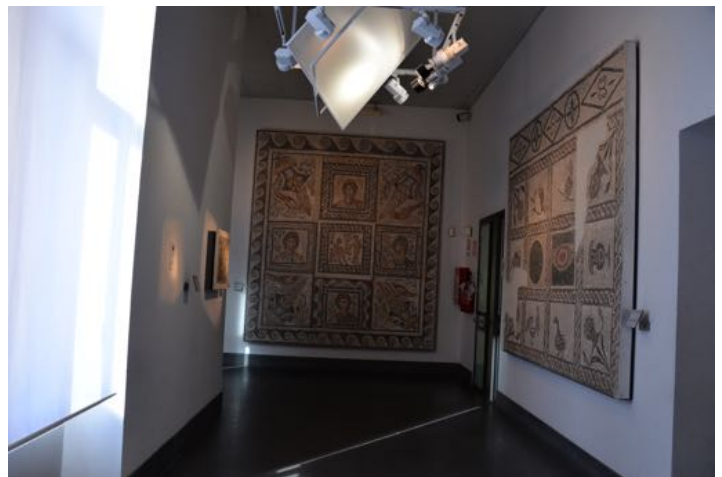
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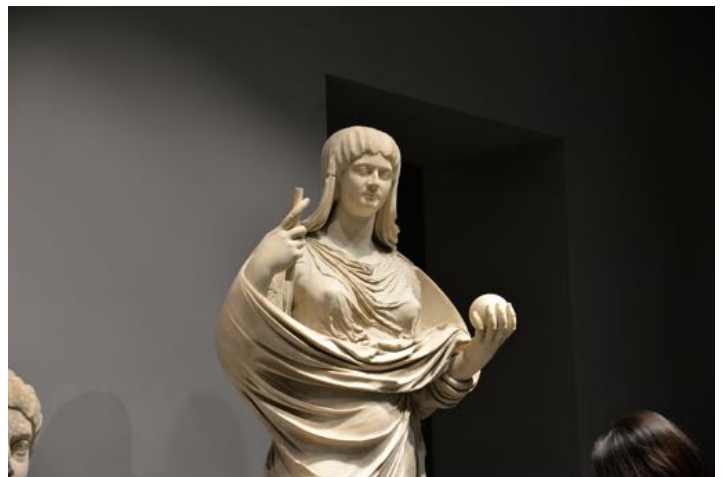
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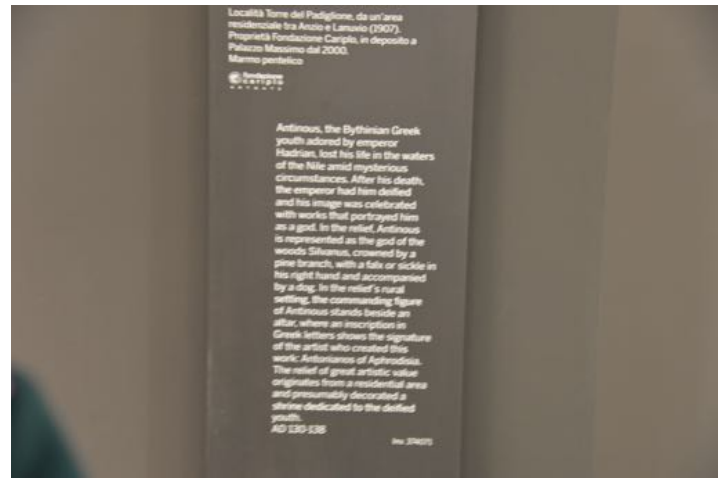
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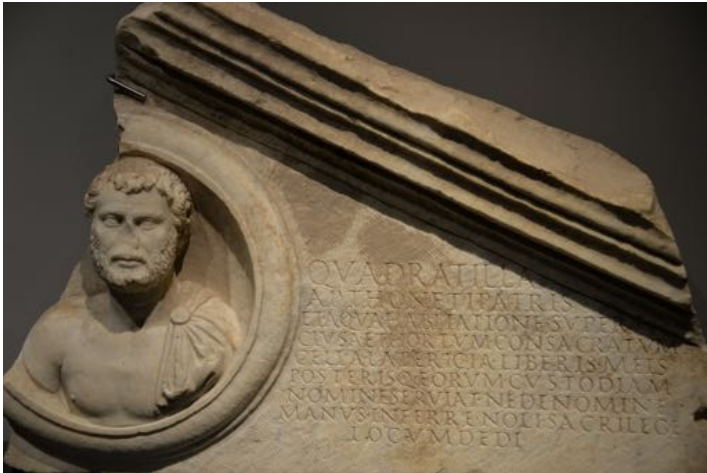
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