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- 15cm tall
- Feels cold and hard
- Not much corrosion
- Discovered in commander's house at Segedunum Fort
- holding a cornucopia ('horn of plenty')

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- 0.44m x 0.253m
- Relief - image carved into rectangular block
- Simple shapes and figure
- Finer details worn away
- Holding something?

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