

	<p>Object: Sleeping lantern bearer (lanternarius)</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: 3181</p>
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Description

The statuette shows a lantern bearer who has fallen asleep with his lantern in front of his knees, perhaps while waiting for his master.

A large proportion of Roman slaves were domestic slaves who worked in different fields. They belonged to the familia, which included everyone living in a household. Legally, the slave was a thing and in this legal position was equal to domestic animals. (AVS)

Former August Kestner Collection, Rome

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Bronze / cast
Measurements:	Height: 6.6 cm

Events

Created	When	1. century CE
	Who	
	Where	Ancient Rome
Collected	When	
	Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)
	Where	Rome

Keywords

- Enslaved person
- Handlaterne

Literature

- Menzel, Heinz (1964): Römische Bronzen. Hannover, 42 Nr. 65 Taf. 26