

	<p>Object: Genius or togatus</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: 3174</p>
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## Description

The Romans understood the genius as a deified personality with its seat in the forehead and as the power of the man encompassing his personality. As the genius of the people (genius populi), he could also be worshipped as the personification of the demos (people) or of individual rulers, e.g. genius of Augustus. (AVS)

Former August Kestner Collection, Rome

## Basic data

Material/Technique: Bronze / cast  
Measurements: Height: 7.9 cm

## Events

Created	When	2.-3. century CE
	Who	
	Where	Ancient Rome
Collected	When	
	Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)
	Where	Rome

## Keywords

- Figurine
- Genius

- Personification

## Literature

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