

	Object:	Haruspex
	Museum:	Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de
	Collection:	Ancient Cultures
	Inventory number:	3114

Description

The interpretation of divine signs was one of the tasks of the haruspices in Etruscan religion. It is expressed in the disciplina etrusca. The traditions were strictly guarded by the priesthood. In order to preserve the disciplina etrusca, a senate decision was made in the 3rd century BC that a sufficient number of young men from the most respected families should learn the interpretation of signs so that this science would not be lost. (AVS)

Former August Kestner Collection, Rome

Detailed description

Frontal stehend, das linke Bein leicht vorgestellt. Mit einem langen Fellmantel bekleidet, der am Hals und an der Vorderseite zu einem dicken Saum umgeschlagen und mit drei Fibeln geschlossen ist. In der linken vorgestreckten Hand eine Taube (?).

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Bronze / cast
Measurements:	Height: 8.9 cm

Events

Created	When	7.-6. century BC
	Who	
	Where	Etruria
Collected	When	

Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)
Where	Rome

Keywords

- Etrusca disciplina
- Figurine
- Religion

Literature

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