



Pudicitia

Date

1883

Primary Maker

Giovanni Lucignani

Medium

Plaster cast

Description

This is a plaster cast of an original Roman marble statue from the late 1st Century A.D. currently on view at the Vatican Museums. A draped woman is standing with her left arm folded over her chest while her right hand is delicately holding or moving the hood close to her face. Pudicitia is the Roman goddess of Modesty but the statue can be more accurately described as a funerary figure. Originally such a figure would have stood alone or with a statue of her husband beside a grave.

Dimensions

82 1/4 × 30 1/2 inches (208.9 × 77.5 cm)