



Hermes of the Belvedere

Date

1883

Primary Maker

Giovanni Lucignani

Medium

Plaster cast

Description

A plaster cast of the ancient Greek god Hermes (or Mercury in Roman mythology). The god is depicted as a standing male nude in the position of contrapposto, all his weight on his right leg while his left leg is slightly bent and back. His left shoulder is draped with fabric, which curls around his arm.

Dimensions

82 × 26 × 27 inches (208.3 × 66 × 68.6 cm)