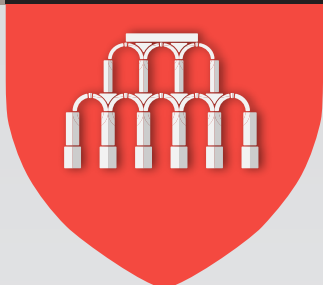


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ON ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY



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THE DECLINE AND FALLS OF THE ROMAN

MATERIAL ECONOMY

OR "HOW TO TRASH TALK ROME"

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WHETHER ROME DECLINED, fell or just stumbled into the Middle Ages, it did so neither on an empty stomach nor without some wine to ease the transition. Much has been written about the political, cultural and social reasons for Rome's transformation, but less attention has been given to the daily lives of the people during Rome's twilight. Learn how trash from the late third through the second half of the 5th century discovered on Palatine Hill has much to say about the waning years of the Roman Empire.



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