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Vertèbres de thon

Commune de découverte : Marseille

Lieu-dit : «Place Jules Verne»

Où le trouver ?

Marseille (13) - Musée d'Histoire de Marseille

13001 Marseille

Domaine : Wildlife;Navigation

Période chronologique Gallo-Roman [- 50 / 476] → Bas-Empire [235/ 476]

Dimensions H. 12 cm L. 10 cm l 5 cm

Description : Tuna vertebrae have been found in large quantities in the fill of the Roman harbor. The traces of cutting on the vertebrae attest that the fish was processed directly after returning from fishing. Tuna fishing was widespread in the Mediterranean during antiquity and Opian, a Latin author, praised Marseille's fishing, which he described as "excellent and truly marvelous"!