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Apollon

Commune de découverte : Lyon

Lieu-dit : «Charavay»

Où le trouver ?

Lyon (69) - Lugdunum, Musée et Théâtres romains
69005 Lyon

Domaine : Treasure

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

Dimensions

Description :

A god with a human face

In Gallo-Roman mythology, the **gods** take on the appearance of **human** beings and are recognizable from a few characteristics or **attributes**. Here the figure is naked, muscular, young-looking, with long, curly hair. He holds a small globe in his left hand. A cloak is thrown over his shoulders and covers his arms. This is Helios, god of the Sun personified among the Greeks, likened to **Apollo** among the Romans. He is the god of life and creation, source of life and regeneration.