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**THE HISTORICAL
COMMEMORATIVE
BAS-RELIEF**

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HEAD OF TRAJAN FROM HIGH RELIEF

Merolli-FATA Collection

Fragmentary head of white marble representing the Emperor Trajan, from a life-size relief. The style of the hair, characterized by the fringe with long locks towards left, belongs to the series of portraits diffused starting from the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the reign in 108 A.D.

Beginning of the II century A.D.

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FRAGMENT OF RELIEF WITH AENEAS FLEEING FROM TROY

Palazzo Poli Collection

The white marble fragment shows two male figures advancing impetuously to the right. The one only partially preserved represents an adult man in military dress, the other instead, features a child dressed in oriental fashion with the typical Phrygian cap on his head. The scene can be interpreted as the escape of Aeneas from the burning Troy, with his son Ascanius and his father Anchises. It probably comes from the frieze placed inside the Basilica Aemilia in the Forum Romanum.

I century B.C.

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HEAD OF SOLDIER FROM HIGH RELIEF

Palazzo Poli Collection

Fragment belonging to a white marble relief of large size, which shows the head of a beardless young soldier with the legionary helmet. The protection for the head is adorned with a figure of dolphin, while the cheek-protection are decorated with a scorpion in relief. The front of the calotta shows a motif of lance-shaped leaves. The date of 1900 and the initials of *P.M.* engraved on the helmet are modern.

Second half of the I century A.D.