

MUSEUM OF ANCIENT CULTURES

# Bronze Wine Strainer

MU3700



## Student-led inquiry topics and useful resources to begin your research

1. Describe MU3700. What was the function of this object?
2. Objects such as MU3700 were closely associated with the consumption of wine. What evidence is there of viticulture (cultivation of grapes) and the production of wine at the sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum?
3. Wine was a popular beverage in Pompeii and Herculaneum. What other foods and beverages made up the typical diet of a resident of one of these cities? What archaeological and textual evidence is there that supports this?

Consider carbonised remains, artworks including frescos and mosaics depicting food, eating and drinking, analysis of skeletal remains etc.

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