



Model of the surviving columns of the Temple of Castor and Pollux

Date

likely late 19th century

Primary Maker

Unknown artist

Medium

Bronze

Description

This model reproduce at scale the ruins of the Temple of Castor and Pollax in the ancient Roman forum, which still stand today. The ruins became so iconic during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries that models such as this one were often carried home as souvenirs by wealthy Europeans on the Grand Tour of Italy's art and ruins.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 1/2 × 2 × 1/2 in. (11.4 × 5.1 × 1.3 cm)