



Worcester Hunt Floor Mosaic

Date

early 500s

Primary Maker

Antioch

Medium

cubes of marble and limestone embedded in lime mortar

Description

Figure of a hunter in center, possibly a Byzantine ruler, or mythological personage surrounded by animals, outside panels show scenes from the chase. Found in villa destroyed by

earthquake in 526. Figure of a hunter in center, surrounded by animals and hunting vignettes. A different fruit tree in each of the four corners. From the House of the Worcester Hunt, Daphne. -Kondoleon

Dimensions

625.8 x 716.2 cm (246 3/8 x 281 15/16 in.)