



ART FOR CLEOPATRA'S SAKE

Unearthed by the River Tiber, elaborate frescoes and other relics are found by Italian archaeologists to be portions of the palatial villa that Caesar built for Cleopatra when he brought her as hostage to Rome. This is a scene on the River Nile—a favorite art subject in the villa. Archaeologists speculate that artists of Cleopatra's court may have painted these home-land scenes, and that later artists may have re-painted them. They are vivid, and well preserved. Prof. Gulio Jacopi of the Italian Ministry of National Education, shown examining the painting, directed removal of the relics to the Museum of Thermes in Rome.

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