

The fight between a dwarf and a stork (Mosaic I century BC)

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This mosaic, dated I century BC, represents a fight between a dwarf, likely with achondroplasia and a big stork. It's located in Silin's Villa in the roman city of Leptis Magna, Libya.



Lotta tra il nano e cicogna

Mosaico del I sec. a.C.

Villa di Silin, città romana di Leptis Magna - Libia

This opera confirms that the dwarf is a frequent subject in the figurative art since ancient period [1] through Renaissance [2, 3] and modern time [4].

Compliance with ethical standards

Conflict of interest The author declares that they have no conflict of interest.

Ethical approval This article does not contain any studies with human participants or animals performed by the author.

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