

Roman Christian Iconography



Hinton St Mary Mosaic, Dorset

https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/object/H_1965-0409-1



Dionysus and Hermes in Nea Paphos Mosaic

<https://www.cyprusisland.net/attractions/paphos-archaeological-park-nea-paphos>

St Mary and Nea Paphos Mosaics:

- St Mary – Jesus Christ with Christogram simulating halo; Bellerophon and Chimera; four corner busts – Evangelists or winds
- Nea Paphos – Dionysus in Hermes lap – common pairing; Dionysus' halo represents divinity – representations of Jesus; offerings similar to Xn birth of Jesus



Empress Maria pendant

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_\(emperor\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honorius_(emperor))



Honorius Solidus Brooch

https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/object/G_1917-0601-2860

Honorius – Xn and 'Pagan' Representation

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- Gold Solidus – reverse (shown): emperor holding vexillum and Victory, stood on captive; obverse: Honorius, draped and wearing armour and diadem

- Maria's pendant – Christogram (shown): HONORI(US), MARIA, STELICH(US), SERHNA, VIVATIS; other side: STELICH(US), SERHNA, ECHERI(US), THERMANTIA, VIVATIS