

BRONZE STATUE OF APOLLO

This bronze statue of Apollo, the Greek god of the arts, was found in the House of Julius Polybius, excavated between 1966 and 1978. The head is striking with its uniquely crafted eyes. The cornea was made of stone while the iris and pupil were forged out of glass paste. The statue, which was later converted into a lamp stand, will be on display along with 450 other artifacts including casts of the volcano's victims, room-sized frescoes, and precious jewelry as part of The Field Museum's *Pompeii: Stories from an Eruption* exhibit from Oct 22 to March 26, 2006. For more information, call (312) 922-9410.

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