

Buried by Vesuvius exhibit

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A brief review of the exhibit is at:

<http://lacmaonfire.blogspot.com/2019/07/food-s...-and-death.html>

It's a brief but interesting review, but I'm noting it primarily due to the last photo, shown just after a photo of the piglet. The object is described as an "iPhone-size sundial in the shape of a prosciutto ham. A missing tail served as the gnomon. The gallery label says: "Its unique shape may be a playful link to Epicurean philosophy, with the pig as symbol of tranquility and freedom from fear of death: piglet today, pork tomorrow—*carpe diem*."