

Cave Canem

Post by “Cassius” of June 4, 2020 at 4:32 PM

All my life I've seen pictures of that guard dog without anyone in the photo, and I never had any idea of what size the mosaic really was. Unless this woman is very small, that guard dog is a lot bigger than I ever suspected!



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Beware of the Dog!

@bettanyhughes reveals the #Roman roots of guard #dogs in Secrets of Pompeii's Greatest Treasures. This Thursday at 9pm on @channel5_tv! #mansbestfriend #Pompeii #mosaic

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I used to think of Romans as so different from us but as I get older appreciate how similar we are.



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Can't wait, you seem to pick fascinating subjects so well



Post by “Don” of June 4, 2020 at 5:25 PM

I always imagined a "welcome mat" sized dog. They're not kidding around! That's one large dog to beware of!! Thanks for posting.

Post by “Cassius” of June 4, 2020 at 5:27 PM

Yes exactly that is what I was thinking too. Plus I am not sure i realized that it appears to be at the end of a hallway.

I had presumed that maybe these pictures were zoomed in on one section of a much larger mosaic, like we often see when they uncover rooms of old buildings.