CORINTHIAN CAPITALS WITH INTERLOCKED HELICES FROM ROMAN PERIOD, JORDAN: A COMPARATIVE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

This article provides a study of Corinthians capitals with interlocked helices from four main locations: Jordan (Gerasa, Petra); Lebanon (Baalbek); Egypt (Alexandria); Italy (Rome); and Libya (Lepcis Magna). A typological study of Corinthian capitals with interlocked helices show two main types, the first, interlocked normal helices, the second, interlocked flowered helices. Those types were used on in general on temples during the Roman period. The study included is descriptions of the capitals, which are then compared with one another.

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