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Archeological area of Sant'Eulalia

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■ Syringe

In the layers of earth that covered the Late Antique quarter of Sant'Eulalia a bone item was found¹ (fig. 1) with a cannula and three overlapping rings in the upper part, a "stepped" neck and a jutting out ring; the item also has a hole along its entire length, that narrows.



Fig. 1 - Syringe (photo by AFS).

The opposite end has another three sets of holes open on the external surface. Of the theories made about its use, the most agreed with are the ones attributing it to use in embroidery (and/or female activities in general) and the transformation of dough to insert liquids into them². It is now displayed in the archaeological area of Sant'Eulalia, in the display cabinet of items found in the crypt amongst the burial layers (figs. 2-3).

¹ Sogos 2002, fig. 72, pages 147-148.

² Sogos 2002, fig. 72, pages 147-148.



Fig. 2 - Syringe in its current place in the archaeological area (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).



Fig. 3 - Museum exposition: syringe and other items found in the grave goods of post medieval deposits (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).

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