

AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN: MALTA AND THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN DURING THE ROMAN PERIOD

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DESCRIPTION

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What is the nature of the recent research that is being conducted in Malta and how will it enhance what we know about Roman Malta and its place in the central Mediterranean region of the Roman world? Can we paint a clearer picture on the role of this group of small Islands within the Roman Republican and Imperial landscape? What new data can artefacts, whether previously or more recently discovered, provide in better understanding the economic, political and artistic development of Melit et Gaul?

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