

ROMAN MAGNIFICENCE.

If anything was wanted to give us an idea of Roman magnificence, we would turn our eyes from public monuments, demoralized games and grand processions, we would forget the statues in brass and marble, which outnumbered the living inhabitants, so numerous that one hundred thousand have been recovered and still embellish Italy; and would descend into the lower sphere of material life—those things which attest luxury and taste—ornaments, dresses, sumptuous living, and rich furniture.

The art of using metals and cutting precious stones surpassed anything known at the present day. In the decoration of houses, in social entertainments, in cookery, the Romans were remarkable. The mosaic, signet rings, cameos, bracelets, bronzes, vases, couches, banquetting tables, lamps, chariots, colored glass, gilding, mirrors, mattresses, cosmetics, perfumes, hair dyes, silk ribbons, pottery, all attest great elegance and beauty. The tables of thug root and Delian bronze were as expensive as the sideboards of Spanish walnut, so much admired in the Great Exhibition at London.

Wood and Ivory were carved as exquisitely as in Japan or China. Mirrors were made of polished silver. Glass cutters could imitate the colors of precious stones so well that the Portland vase, taken from the tomb of Alexander Severus, was long considered as a genuine sardonyx; brass could be hardened so as to cut stone.

The palace of Nero glittered with gold and jewels. Perfumes and flowers were showered from ivory ceilings. The halls of Augustus were hung with cloth and gold, enriched with jewels. His beds were silver, and his tables of gold. Tiberius gave a million of sesterces for a picture of his bed room. A banquet dish of fresh fish weighed five hundred pounds silver. The cups of Drusus were of gold. Tunics were embroidered with the figures of various animals. Sandals were garnished with precious stones. Drinking cups were engraved with scenes from the poets. Libraries were adorned with busts and with tortoise shell, and covered with gorgeous purple.

The Roman grandees rode in gilded chariots, bathed in marble baths, dined on golden plate, drank from crystal cups, slept on beds of down, reclined on luxurious couches, wore embroidered robes, and were adorned with precious stones. They ransacked the earth and the seas for rare dishes for their banquets, and ornamented their houses with carpets from Babylon, onyx cups from Bythia, marbles from Numidia, bronzes from Corinth, statues from Athens—whatever, in short, was precious or curious in the most distant countries. The luxuries of the bath almost exceeded belief, and on the walls were magnificent frescoes and paintings, exhibiting an inextinguishable productivity in landscape and mythological scenes.

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