

Roman Ancasta Altar



This object is called an altar and it was probably in a temple of a local goddess called Ancasta. Her statue would have been placed on the top.

Craft Idea: Design a statue to go on top of the altar! You could make it from clay, draw a picture or even create it on the computer!



Did you know that this statue is the only known reference to the goddess Ancasta! The altar was found in the River Itchen, so maybe the Romans thought she was a goddess of rivers and threw it in the river on purpose?

The photograph on the right is of another goddess called Brigantia.

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