



The Horses of Saint Mark

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Admired for two millennia, the gilded bronze horses from a late classical Greek quadriga once adorned the Hippodrome in Byzantium. In 1204, Venice's holy warriors under Doge Enrico brought them to the lagoon city as booty from the 4th Crusade. When they pulled aloft in front of St Mark's Cathedral and took their place above the main portal in the middle of the church façade, boundless enthusiasm gripped the onlookers in St Mark's Square. In the meantime, the horses have travelled far and wide: an international tour also took them to Berlin.

Reduction, based on the original bronze horses of the Museo Marciano in San Marco, Venice. Polymer ars mundi museum replica cast by hand; with a bronzed surface, patinated by hand and partially gilded. Length 26 cm each. Weight 2.6 kg each.

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