

Catacomb of Monte Stallone in Formello (RM)



Discovery in the 60s of last century, the catacomb is accessed from the east side of the hill Monte Stallone. The Hypogeum has five short tunnels and a cubicle mainly occupied by graves at burial niche; also the walk floor was used for burials. The tombs were sealed by tiles or bricks and mortar and the wall surfaces were coated with a layer of simple white or colored plaster. The general characteristics of the monument refer to the fourth century, with a continuity of life that reaches up to the fifth century.