

Title: Sosos of Pergamon

Date: 200 BCE

Location: Rome Italy

<http://www.markmitchellpaintings.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Unswept-floor-mosaic-Vatican-Museum-copy-by-Greek-Sosos-of-Pergamum-2C-BC-of-Hellenistic-original-3.jpg>

[http://www.artandpopularculture.com/The\\_Unswept\\_Floor](http://www.artandpopularculture.com/The_Unswept_Floor)

This is a mosaic depicting the floor after a large banquet. This was a popular motif for homes to have in their dining areas to make it look like they just had a large party at their house. This features the style "trompe l'oeil", the method of making something so people will assume that is what is actually happening. This is to play mind trick on those who are looking at it.

