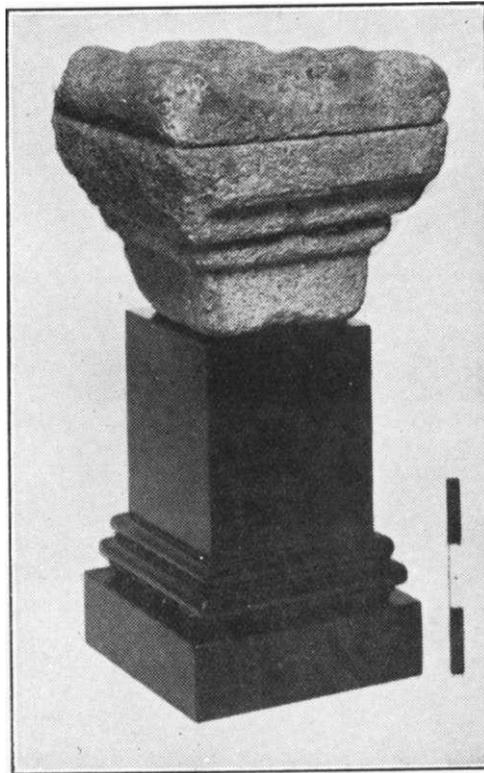


Roman Altar discovered at Colchester.—Various objects of the Roman period have recently been discovered on the site of the extension to the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, the most notable find being a small household altar of stone, about 4^{1/4} inches in height. It is of square section, and has a circular focus bordered on two sides by a heavy torus ; except for simple mouldings it is quite plain, with no trace of an inscription. This relic fills a gap in the collection of Roman antiquities at the Colchester Museum, to which it has been presented by the Hospital Committee. The illustration is from a photograph by Mr. A. G. Wright, and it is printed from a block kindly lent by the proprietors of *The Essex County Standard*.

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