







Table 18.2. Thresholds belonging to the East Wing of Villa A

| Room | Dimensions (cm) | Material | Remarks | Image |
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| 81 – 85 | 30.7 x 57.5 x 1.9 | White | Only preserved on N side; fragment has a square hinge socket; block also has incised rhombus drawing for <i>diaeta</i> 78; an impost block for a wooden door-frame is preserved at the W side, and there is indication of a now-removed impost block at the E side; contemporary with the with the Fourth-Style black and white mosaic of Room 81 |  |
| 81 – 40 (2 pieces) | Measured N – S: 49.7 x 39.1 x 2.9; 118.6 x 38.1 x 1.4 | White | Solid marble threshold installed in two blocks; several breaks and broken edges; S block broken; square hinge socket at the N side |  |
| 81 – 76 4 pieces | Measured E – W: 36.9 x 16.8; 61.7 x 16.1; 110.2 x 16.3; 15.9 x 16.3 | White | Threshold is installed in four separate blocks of marble; a number of the blocks are broken into multiple pieces; contemporary with Fourth-Style black and white mosaic in Room 81 |  |

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| 76 - 79 (2 pieces) | Measured S – N: 83.3 x 43.7 x 2.6; 121.7 x 43.6 x 2.9; | White | Both pieces do not extend to wall; E edge broken and not smooth; square hinge sockets at S and N ends; square hole towards the S end of N block (for lock?); contemporary with the Fourth-Style black and white mosaic of Room 79 |  |
| 79 – 78 | 115.2 x 62.1 | White | Monolithic threshold; all four edges smooth; contemporary with <i>opus sectile</i> floor in 78 | |
| 79 – 85 | 141.0 x 42.7 x 4.5-5.1 | White | Monolithic threshold; broken in two pieces; W edge worked with a small lip; Square hinge sockets at N and S ends; contemporary with the Fourth-Style black and white mosaic in Room 79 |  |
| 63 – 65 (3 pieces) | Measured E – W: 48.8 x 31.3; 48.5 x 14.5; 34.5 x 4.5 | White (Lunense) | Solid marble threshold installed in at least two blocks; square hinge socket in E block; total length is 147.0 x 31.5; Contemporary with the Fourth-Style black and white mosaics of Rooms 63 and 65 |  |

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| 63 – 60 (3 pieces) | Measured N – S: 55.5 x 31.0; 38.5 x 30.5; 12.0 x 4.5 | White (Lunense) | Solid marble threshold probably installed in two block; Square hinge sockets at N and S ends; total length - 129.5 x 49.0 |
| 64 – 63 | 84.0 x 32.5 | White (Lunense) | Monolithic threshold; fractured at E side; square hinge sockets at both W and E ends; contemporary with the Fourth-Style black and white mosaics of Rooms 63 and 64 |
| 65 – 60 (3 pieces) | Measured N – S: 96.0 x 44.7 x 2.0; 36.5 x 44.7 x 2.0; 164.5 x 54.3 x 2.0 | White (Lunense) | Solid marble threshold installed in three blocks; square hinge sockets at N and S ends; total length - 268 x 44.7 x 2.0 cm; contemporary with Fourth-Style mosaic with marble inserts in Portico 60 |



64 – 67

77.5 x 32.0

White
(Lunense)

Monolithic threshold; broken at E end;
contemporary with the Fourth-Style black and
white mosaics of Rooms 64 and 67



75 – 60

119.0 x 53.0 x 3.0

White
(Lunense)

Monolithic threshold, now fractured; square
hinge sockets on N and S ends; impost for
wooden doorframe (?); contemporary with
Fourth-Style pavement in Portico 60





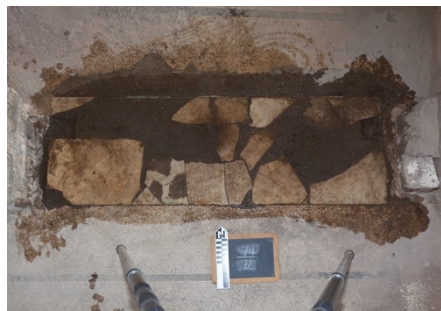
69 – 75




157.0 x 44.5

White
(Lunense)

Solid marble threshold installed in two blocks;
square hinge sockets on E and W ends;
contemporary with *opus sectile* pavement in
Room 69



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| 69 – 72 (2 pieces) | Measured E – W: 78.0 x 59.5; 10.0 x 59.0 | White | two square hinge sockets on the E and W ends; 8.0 x 194 cm wide strip of alternating pieces of Luna bardiglio and Lunense as borders on S side; total length of threshold 86.5 x 59.5 cm; contemporary with <i>opus sectile</i> pavement in Room 69 |  |
| 72 – 60 | 131.5 x 46.5 | White (Lunense) | Monolithic threshold; two hinge sockets on the E side of the threshold block; contemporary with mosaic pavement in Portico 60 |  |
| 72 – 74 | 144.5 x 48.0 | White | Solid marble threshold, probably installed in at least two blocks; reconstructed and consolidated from multiple fragments; contemporary with the Fourth-Style black and white mosaic pavements in Rooms 72 and 74 |  |
| 78 – 60 N wall | 159.0 x 58.0 x 2.5 | White | Monolithic threshold; contemporary with <i>opus sectile</i> pavement in Room 78 | |

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| 78 – 66 | 110.0 x 62.0 x 2.7 | White (Lunense) | Monolithic threshold; fractured and broken at SE corner; contemporary with <i>opus sectile</i> pavement in Room 78 |  |
| No room number | 136.0 x 34.0 | White | Pendant room to <i>diaeta</i> 78; monolithic threshold | |
| 73 – 71 | 78.5 x 48.0 | White | Monolithic threshold; square hinge sockets at E and W ends; contemporary with Fourth-Style black and white mosaic pavements in Rooms 73 and 71 |  |
| 74 – 60 | 36.0 x 25.0 | White | Solid marble threshold; only one fragment now remaining on the S side; estimated total width 279.5 x 45.0; contemporary with mosaic pavement in Portico 60 |  |

73 – 87

78.5 x 49.0

White

Solid marble threshold; square hinge socket at E and W ends



74 – 88

150.0 x 47.0

White

Solid marble threshold; broken at W corner; fracture but complete; square hinge socket at E end





88 – 60




47.0 x 26.0



White

Solid marble threshold; only fragment remaining on N side; estimated width is 132.0 x 47.0 cm



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| 88 – 90 | 22.0 x 28.0; 9.0 x 7.0 | White | Solid marble threshold; only fragment remaining on W side; estimated length is 148.0 x 40.0 cm |  |
| 90 – 93 (3 pieces) | 15.5 x 4.5; 16.0 x 17.0; 9.0 x 11.0 | White | Solid marble threshold; only fragment remaining; estimated length is 119.5 x 3.6 cm |  |
| 94 - 60 | 132.0 x 53.0 | n/a | No marble remains; modern concrete consolidation | n/a |
| 60 - 97 | 134.0 x 50.0 | n/a | No marble remains; modern concrete consolidation | n/a |

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| 90 - 60 | 135.0 x 42.0 | n/a | No marble remains; modern concrete consolidation |  |
| 90 - 89 (2 pieces) | Measured S - N: 27.5 x 39.0; 84.5 x 9.5 | White | Solid marble threshold; heavily damaged and consolidated; total length - 122.0 x 39.5 |  |
| 93 - 94 (2 pieces) | Measured N - S: 92.0 x 37.0; 67.0 x 37.0 | White | Solid marble threshold installed in two blocks; N block fractured; total length is 158.0 x 37.0 cm |  |

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| 93 – 95 (2 pieces) | Measured W – E: 78.5 x 37.0; 91.0 x 37.0 | White | Solid marble threshold installed in two blocks; both blocks heavily fractured; total length is 183.0 x 37.5 cm |  |
| 83 – 81 | 57.4 x 31.0 x 2.3 | White | Solid marble threshold; only fragments remaining; estimated length - 122.7 x 31.0 cm | |
| 97-60 | | Various | Small band composed of small fragments of various polychrome marbles, including, africano, portasanta, breccia corallina, cipollino, white, grey |  |
| 60 – 46 | 10.0 x 8.0 x 1.9 | White | Solid marble threshold; only fragments remaining; estimated length - 205.0 x 51.0 cm | |

69 – 60
(2 pieces) Measured S – N:
33.0 x 19.5;
19.0 x 20.0 White

Only two pieces remaining; Total Length,
including columns, is 807.5 x 44.0 cm; image
shows detail of remaining fragments at S end



69 – 71 90.0 x 60.0 White

Solid marble threshold, possibly installed in
two blocks; heavily fractured; square hinge
sockets at W and E ends; contemporary with
opus sectile pavement in Room 69

