

Roman mosaic templates

Mosaic floors were made with small pieces of tile, glass or stone called tesserae. They were cut into squares, triangles or other shapes and fitted together to make beautiful patterns and pictures. Several have been found around the City of London, which is where the Roman city of Londinium was.

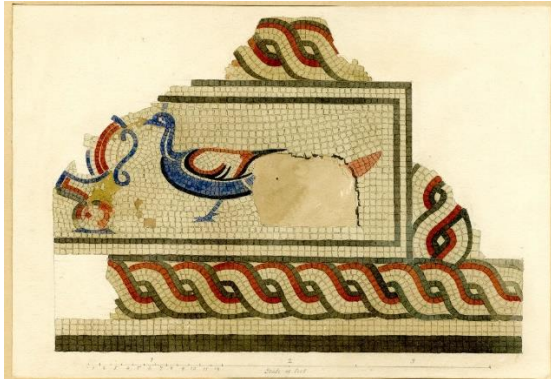
Watling Court

Sometimes small mosaics were put into concrete floors, like this one at Watling Court, found by archaeologists in 1978. Early mosaics were often black and white.



Fenchurch Street

The intertwined border and the peacock were both part of a mosaic at Fenchurch Street, found in 1858. Later mosaics were very colourful.



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