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Apulian crater depicting Apollo next to a statue of Apollo, early fourth century BCE (Allard Pierson Museum, Amsterdam)





Andrea  
Pisano,  
formella,  
bell tower  
of Santa  
Maria del  
Fiore,  
Florence,  
late 1330s.

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