own as Santa Maria del Fiore (St. Mary of Flowers) and the Duomo (the Dome), started in completed in 1436 by Filipo Brunelleschi



The Pantheon, Rome built 125 AD


Section of the Duomo (left), which spans 140 ft ( 45 m )
The Pantheon (right), which spans 142 ft ( 43.3 m )

of the dome

to the vertical ribs of the dome

The Lantern


Donatello, David, 1440s




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MICHELANGELO BUONARROTI, Pieta, ca. 1498-1500. Marble, 5' $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ high. Saint Peter's, Vatican City, Rome. Comissioned by the French Cardinal Jean Villiers de La Grolais for his tomb.


- Virgin with the Dead Christ (Röttgen Pietà), from the Rhineland, Germany, ca. 1300-1325. Painted wood, 2' 10 1/2" high. Rheinisches Landemuseum, Bonn.



jith Four Angels,
1510-15


PARMIGIANINO, Madonna with the Long Neck, from the Baiardi Chapel, Santa Maria dei Servi, Parma,Italy, 1534-1540. Oil on wood, 7' 1" x 4' 4". Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence.

- Commissioned by Elena Tagliaferri to be placed in the funerary chapel of her husband Francesco.


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Edo peoples, Court of Benin (Nigeria), Plaque with Warrior and Attendants,


