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| **Petronius Maximus** |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0d/Genseric_sacking_rome_456.jpg/220px-Genseric_sacking_rome_456.jpg |
| A depiction of the sack of Rome by the Vandals |
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