The pyramid of Caius Cestius was built in ancient Rome during the time of the Roman Empire as the tomb of Caius Cestius, who was a powerful Roman priest, politician, and magistrate during the time of emperor augustus, in the years 18 and 12 BC. It is made out of concrete, and marble, on a travertine foundation. Globalization and interconnections impacted civilizations along the Silk Roads by moving ideas and styles, like the pyramid from Egypt to Rome, to new places.

