

**ISic0623**

Fragmentary Latin inscription

**Language**

Latin

**Type**

honorific (?)

**Material**

marble

**Object**

fragment

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**Autopsy**

No Autopsy

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**Place of origin (ancient)**

Abacaenum

**Place of origin (modern)**

near Tripi

**Provenance**

Found in excavations during March 1952 in the presumed area of the ancient city, the area of trenches 6 and 8 (not precisely located) in the Piano between Pizzo Cisterna and the Castello

**Coordinates**

38.05720, 15.10404

**Current Location**

Italy, Sicily, (near) Tripi, Current location unknown

**Physical Description**

Fragment of a marble slab, broken on all sides

**Dimensions**

Height cm

Width cm

Depth cm

**Layout**

Remains of two lines of Latin letters

**Execution**

Engraved

**Letter Forms**

thinly incised regular letters with minimal serifs

**Letter heights:**

Lines 1-2: not recorded mm

**Interlineation**

Interlineation line 1 to 2: not recorded mm

**Text**

1. [---]nius[---]

2. [---]Ivir[---]

**Apparatus**

Text based upon drawing in NSA 1954

**Translation****Commentary**

This is the only Latin inscription from the vicinity of Tripi (ancient Abacaenum/ Abakainon) and the apparent reference to a duumvir is commonly understood to indicate that the town had the status of a (Latin) municipium by some time in

the first (or second) century AD. However, it is also often suggested that the settlement fell within the territory of the colonia of Tyndaris in the imperial period.

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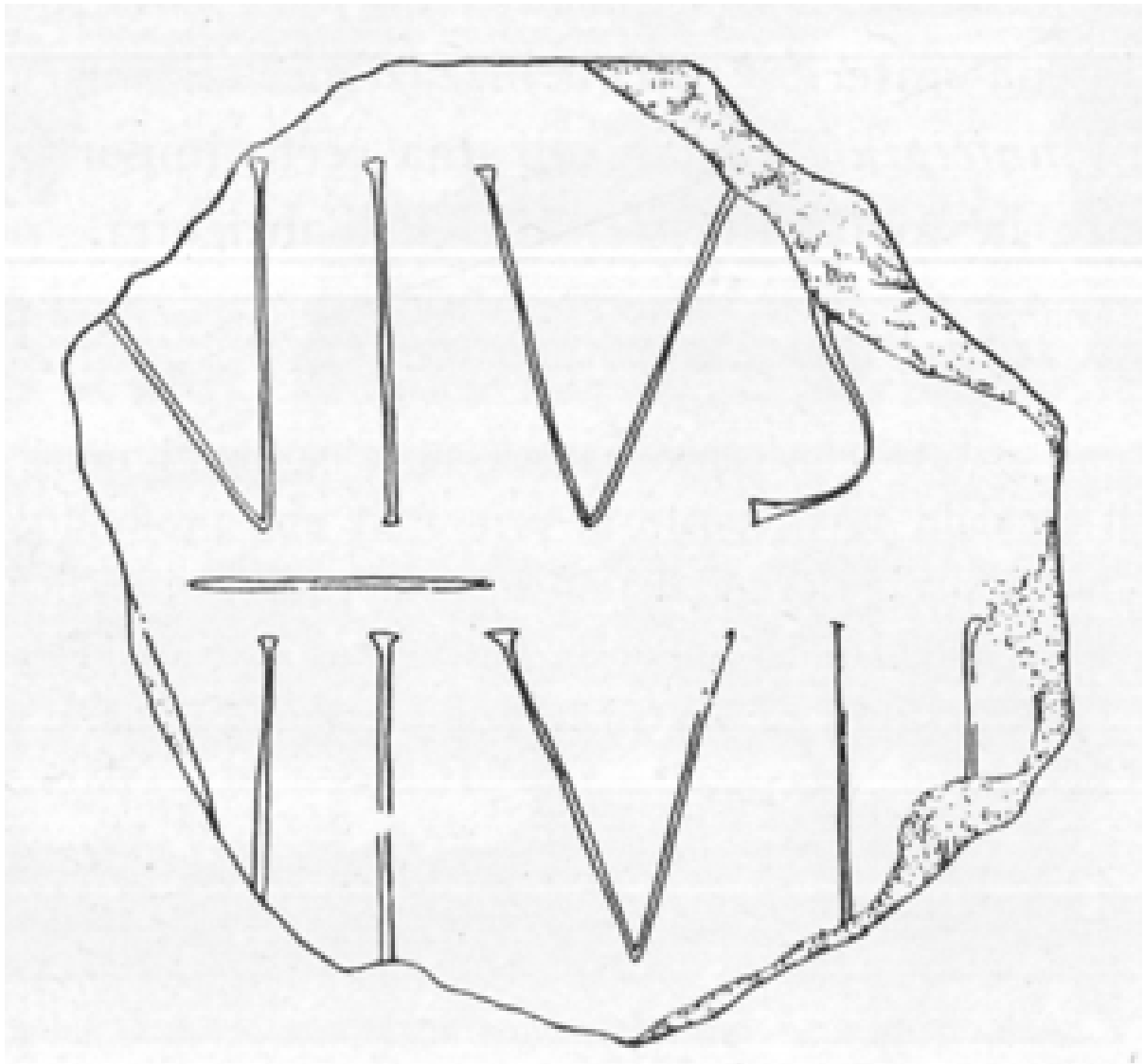
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