

ISic4403

I.Sicily inscription 4403

Language

Ancient Greek

Type

unknown

Material

tufa limestone

Object

architrave

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Autopsy

No Autopsy

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Place of origin (ancient)

Halicyae

Place of origin (modern)

Salemi

Provenance

Found by Pace in re-use in the early Christian basilica outside Salemi

Coordinates

37.833019, 12.808066

Current Location

Italy, Sicily, Salemi

Physical Description

A somewhat damaged block with triglyphs on four sides, with a single line of text running below the triglyphs on one side

Dimensions

Height 46 cm

Width 65 cm

Depth 23 cm

Layout

single incomplete line of Greek letters immediately below the triglyphs

Execution

engraved

Letter Forms

it appears from the photograph that the text employs standard four-bar sigma

Letter heights:

Line 1: not recorded mm

Interlineation

Interlineation line 1 to 2: not recorded mm

Text

1. [---]σαδαματι[---]

Apparatus

Text of Pace 1916

Translation**Commentary**

Pace lists this and one other text-bearing fragment of stone (ISic4402) at the end of his report on the excavation of the basilica at Salemi. From Pace's account, this appears to have been found in re-use inas construction material for the basilica, but as he notes, it clearly derives from a different and earlier structure. It is however wholly unclear from Pace's account (and the photograph, at col.733-734 fig.14) whether the inscription is original to the

block and its original architectural purpose, or a later addition, and the photograph is insufficiently clear for any certainty. Current location of the block is unknown to me, and I have not so far found any reference to it in more recent literature.

Digital identifiers:

Bibliography

Pace, B. 1916. La basilica di Salemi. *Monumenti Antichi*. 24: 697-736. At 733 no.7

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