

ISic2753

Fragment of a bilingual dedication to Priapus

Language

Ancient Greek and Latin

Type

dedication

Material

marble

Object

plaque

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Autopsy

No Autopsy (lost)

Last Change

2020-11-26 - Simona Stoyanova restructured bibliography

Place of origin (ancient)

Acium

Place of origin (modern)

Aci San Antonio

Provenance

Found during excavations of a substantial rural structure (a granary?) in October 1921, at Casalotto, near Aci San Antonio (property of the Principe di Reburdone)

Coordinates

37.598818, 15.126647

Current Location

Italy, Sicily, Aci San Antonio, lost

Physical Description

Two joining fragments of a marble plaque, broken to left and right and along the upper edge; the upper right surface is obscured by 'macchie rossastre' (i.e. red spots/discoloration).

Dimensions

Height 23 cm

Width 28 cm

Depth not recorded cm

Layout**Execution**

Engraved

Letter Forms

Regular, well-cut Greek letters with clearly defined serifs at the end of strokes: Omicron, omega and theta all have rhomboid form; in some instances this is actually a pentagonal form, flat across the top; Omega is open at the bottom; Sigma is four bar and regular; Epsilon has equal horizontal strokes; Alpha has broken bar; the diagonal of the Nu starts and finishes well below/above the ends of the vertical strokes. The Latin letters show the beginnings of the move towards cursive forms: M has extended upper strokes and the midpoint reaches to the bottom of the line; A also has extended upper stroke and lacks a cross-bar; O is rounded, in contrast to the Greek text, as is Q with extended tail; P is open; R is closed; E has short upward slanting strokes; L has a long foot, forming almost a C.

Letter heights:

Lines 1-8: 20 mm

Interlineation

Interlineation

: not recorded mm

Text

Apparatus

Minimal text, checked against the photograph

Translation

Commentary

Digital identifiers:

TM 175851

EDR 072907

EDCS 16201127

PHI 329566

PHI 329567

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